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Born: 1981, Ankara, Turkey

Nationality: Turkish

Languages: Turkish, English, French

EDUCATION and ADMISSION

Phd, Galatasaray University, Turkey, (2015)
LLM, Galatasaray University, Turkey, (2009)
LLB, Galatasaray University, Turkey, (2005)
Galatasaray High School, Turkey, (2000)

Admitted to the Istanbul Bar, (9.7.2007)

MEMBER

ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, (2017 - ...)

Advisory Board of Istanbul Arbitration Centre-ISTAC, (2019 - ...)

National and International Boards of Arbitration of Istanbul Arbitration Centre- ISTAC, (2015 - 2019)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vice dean, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, (2022 - ...)

Faculty member, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, (2015 - ...)

Visiting fellowship, Lausanne University, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, (2012 - 2013)

Teaching & Research assistant, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law, (2007 - 2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Counsel in an ICC arbitration conducted in English between German bank and Turkish loan guarantor arising from a shipping financing dispute governed by German law

Counsel in an ISTAC arbitration conducted in English between Turkish company and Russian company arising from an international sale contract governed by CISG

Legal consultant in an ISTAC arbitration between a Turkish shipbuilding company and a foreign ship owner arising from a letter of payment guarantee governed by Turkish law

Legal consultant in an ISTAC arbitration between Turkish sellers and Turkish & Kazakh buyers arising from a shareholder dispute governed by Turkish law

Legal consultant in an ISTAC arbitration between Turkish sellers and a Turkish buyer arising from a shareholder dispute governed by Turkish law

Legal consultant in setting-aside proceedings in Turkish courts concerning an ICC award against a Turkish businessman

Party appointed expert in setting-aside proceedings in Turkish courts concerning an arbitral award rendered in an *ad hoc* arbitration

Joint expert report drafted for an audit company concerning enforcement potential of a Kazakh court judgment in Turkey

Expert report drafted for an international law firm concerning validity of arbitration clauses under Turkish law

Expert report drafted for a Turkish construction partnership concerning enforcement potential of an ICC award in Turkey

Expert report drafted for an international energy company concerning validity of dispute resolution clauses

Legal consultant in an international divorce case between a German national and a German-Turkish national

Tribunal Secretary in an Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITOTAM) arbitration between Turkish contractors arising from a lease contract governed by Turkish law

Secretary General of Istanbul Arbitration Centre (2015 - 2019): Contributed to the drafting of the ISTAC Arbitration and Mediation Rules; involved in case management of 33 domestic and international arbitrations and dealt with different subject matters including construction and engineering, energy, international commercial contracts, maritime disputes, shareholder disputes

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book and Editorships

İmalatçının Sorumluluğu ve Uygulanacak Hukuk, (*Product Liability and Applicable Law*), On İki Levha Yayınları, December 2021

Tahkim Yargılaması, Birinci Bölüm, Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi İkinci Yıl, (*Arbitration Proceedings, Part-1, Arbitration School Second Year*), On İki Levha Yayınları, November 2021, (*together with Prof. Dr. Mustafa Erkan*)

Tahkim Anlaşması, Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi Birinci Yıl, (*Arbitration Agreement, Arbitration School First Year*), On İki Levha Yayınları, December 2020, (*together with Prof. Dr. Mustafa Erkan*)

Launching Your Arbitration: The First Submissions and Choosing Your Arbitrator, On İki Levha Yayınları, October 2020, (*together with Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı & Daniel Greineder*)

Şirketler Hukuku Uyuşmalıkları ve Tahkim, (*Arbitration and Corporate Law Disputes*), On İki Levha Yayınları, October 2018, (*together with Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı*)

Book Chapters and Articles

"Public Policy in Turkish Private International Law", Public Policy in Private International Law, Ed. Olaf Meyer, forthcoming 2022, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

"Iura Novit Curia in Turkish Arbitration Law", ASA Bulletin, Vol. 39, 4/2021 (December), Kluwer Law International

"Tahkimde Davanın Açılması ve Tahkim Talebi", (*Initiating Arbitration and Request for Arbitration*), Tahkim Yargılaması Birinci Bölüm, Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi İkinci Yıl, On İki Levha Yayınları, November 2021

"Milletlerarası Tahkimde Hakemlerin Hukuku Uygulaması ve Jura Novit Curia", (*Application of law by Arbitrators in International Arbitration and Jura Novit Curia*), Tahkim ve Uygulanacak Hukuk, Eds. Ziya Akıncı & Berk Demirkol, On İki Levha Yayınları, February 2021

"Deutscher Grundbesitz im türkischen internationalen Güterrecht", FamRZ 2020, Heft 21, (*together with Olaf Meyer*)

"Key Features of the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC) Arbitration Rules", Turkish Commercial Law Review, Vol. 4, No. 1, Summer 2018

"Gerçek Olmayan Vekâletsiz İş Görmeye Uygulanacak Hukuk", (*Applicable law to negotiorum gestio*), Marmara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Hukuk Araştırmaları Dergisi, Vol. 22, Issue 2, October 2016, (*together with Ece Baş Süzel*)

"İstanbul Tahkim Merkezi (ISTAC) Tahkim Kuralları Uyarınca Seri Tahkim", (*Fast-Track Arbitration under the ISTAC Arbitration Rules*), Milletlerarası Özel Hukukta Güncel Konular Sempozyumu, Sempozyum Bildirileri ve Tartışmalar, Yetkin Yayınevi, December 2016

"Milletlerarası Tahkimde Gizlilik", (*Confidentiality in International Arbitration*), Prof. Dr. Atâ Sakmar'a Armağan, Galatasaray Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, 2011/1

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Tahkim Anlaşması: Hazırlanması, Yorumlanması, İcrası, (*Arbitration Agreement: Drafting, Interpretation, Enforcement*), 13th Joint Programme of Turkish Bar Association & ISTAC: Counsel in Arbitration, 12.03.2022

Milletlerarası Tahkimde Gizlilik, (*Confidentiality in International Arbitration*), Hukuk Artı Platformu, International Arbitration Lectures, Lecture No. 14, 22.06.2021, available on Youtube

Milletlerarası Tahkimde Hakemin Hukuku Uygulaması ve Jura Novit Curia, (*Application of Law by Arbitrators and Jura Novit Curia*), Tahkim ve Uygulanacak Hukuk, Galatasaray University Faculty of Law, 07.10.2020, Istanbul, Turkey

Tahkimde Davanın Açılması ve Tahkim Talebi, (*Initiating Arbitration and Request for Arbitration*), Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi, 12th Panel, Marmara University Faculty of Law, 25.12.2019, Istanbul, Turkey

Milletlerarası Tahkimde UNIDROIT Prensipleri, (*UNIDROIT Principles in International Arbitration*), Contractual Issues in Private International Law, Marmara University Faculty of Law, International Conference, 11.10.2018, Istanbul, Turkey

Recent Developments in International Arbitration and the Institutional Landscape in Turkey, 18th Hamburg Arbitration Circle Talks, 26.6.2018, Hamburg, Germany

The Role of Legislation and Judiciary of Host States of Arbitration Institutions: Turkey, II. Joint TRAC-ISTAC Conference, 5.7.2017, Tehran, Iran

Experience of TOBB: Creation of an Arbitration Centre for the OIC Countries, Workshop on the Mechanisms For Settlement of Trade and Investment Disputes Among the OIC Member States, 21.2.2017, Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco

Use of Witness in Arbitration in Turkey & Witness Testimony under the ISTAC Rules, 4th Global Arbitration Review (GAR Live) Istanbul, 24.6.2016, Shangri-La Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey

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