



ÖZGE YAZAR, Q.Arb

Bar admission: British Columbia (2020)

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EDUCATION

Allard School of Law (University of British Columbia), Vancouver, Canada: JD 2016- 2019

- Exchange semester at **Hong Kong University**; Fall 2018
- Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey: BA in Economics (summa cum laude) 2012- 2016

- Class rank of 3 among 150 students
- Exchange semester at **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada; Fall 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Miller Titerle + Company, Vancouver, Canada: Disputes Associate Apr 2023- present

- Assisted senior counsel as well as ran own commercial disputes files
- Represented clients in shareholder, telecommunications, and natural resources disputes

Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver, Canada: Disputes Associate Nov 2020- Mar 2023

- Assisted senior counsel as well as ran own files at the second largest law firm in Vancouver
- Appeared as lead counsel at all levels of court in British Columbia (including Court of Appeal)
- Represented clients in real property, natural resources, and shareholder disputes
- Assisted senior counsel in commercial arbitrations involving multinational companies
- Reported decisions: *Connick v. Owners, Strata Plan VIS7092*, [2022 BCCA 52](#); *Connick v. Owners, Strata Plan VIS7092*, [2021 BCCA 254](#); *CGT Management Corp. v Mackenzie-Moore*, [2022 BCSC 2195](#); *Mayo v Local 213 Electrical Workers Pension Plan*, [2021 BCSC 1679](#); *Lau v McDonald*, [2021 BCSC 1207](#)

Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver, Canada: Articled Student Nov 2019- Nov 2020

- Completed disputes, securities, and corporate law rotations to fulfill bar admission requirements

Cleber Advocaten, Amsterdam, Netherlands: Intern

May 2018- Aug 2018

- Assisted counsel with international arbitrations (investor-state and commercial disputes)
- Corresponded with co-counsel in Italy, UK, and the USA in relation to parallel proceedings
- Acted as tribunal secretary in a commercial arbitration (Netherlands Arbitration Institute)
- Attended hearings and meetings in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal, Peace Palace, and multiple law firms in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague

SELECT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delos Remote Oral Advocacy Program - EMEA; 2023 (ongoing)
- ADR Institute of Canada, Qualified Arbitrator (Q.Arb) designation; 2022
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society, Gold Standard Course in Arbitration; 2022
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Introduction to International Arbitration Certificate; 2022
- Fukien Chinese Law Award; 2019
- HKIAC Tribunal Secretary Training Program; 2018
- UBC Faculty of Law Tuition Award; 2016, 2017, 2018
- UBC Go Global Award (for international studies); 2018
- Trinity College Dublin Debating Champion; 2014

VOLUNTEER/OTHER EXPERIENCE

Vis Moot, Vis East Moot: *Arbitrator, Coach* 2021- present
Access Pro Bono Civil Chambers Program: *Volunteer barrister* 2020- present
HUB Cycling: *Director* Sep 2021- present

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- *From Vancouver with Love: The Future of Energy is Paved with Disputes - Insights from the Joint ICCA and VanIAC Confere*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 30 June 2023
- *ICCA and VanIAC joint conference - energy infrastructure disputes and arbitration: today and tomorrow*, LexisNexis Research and Legal Analysis Blog, 2 June 2023
- *YCAP and CJCA Interview of Marek Krasula (Director of Arbitration and ADR, North America, ICC International Court of Arbitration)*, Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration, 23 November 2021

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Bilingual), German (Intermediate), Dutch (Intermediate), French (Beginner)

INTERESTS

- **Triathlon:** Ironman Copenhagen, Ironman Frankfurt, Northwest Collegiate Championship, etc.
- **Classical Music Performance:** Piano, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone (McGill University Mozart Orchestra, TED Symphony Orchestra, Bosphorus Chamber Music Orchestra)