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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B. Sc. Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 1979;
M. Sc. Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 1983;
Admitted as a Trademark Attorney, 2005;
Admitted as a Patent Attorney, 2005.

LANGUAGES

Turkish, English.

PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner and Director General in YALÇINER Consulting and Foreign Trade Ltd.;
President of Patent and Trademark Attorneys' Association in Turkey;
Expert Witness at Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights Civil Courts in Turkey;
Part Time Instructor at Middle East Technical University and Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Advisor to Minister for Industry and Trade, Turkey, 1999 – 2004;
President and Head of Management Board of Turkish Patent Institute, 1994 – 1999;
Drafted all Turkish Industrial Property legislation, 1992 – 1995;
First Vice-Chairman of the Paris Convention Executive Committee, 1997-1999;
Second Vice-Chairman of the Vienna Agreement on International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks in WIPO, 1997-1999;
President of Industrial Property Department in the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Turkey, 1992 – 1994;
Instructor in the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 1983 – 1992;
WIPO Consultant in the Projects of Turkey, Egypt and Ghana, 1988- 1992;
Expert witness at Commercial Courts in Turkey, 1988 – 2003;
Expert witness at Intellectual and Industrial Property Civil and Penal Courts in Turkey, 2003 – continuing;
Authorized negotiator of Turkey in international negotiations and Head of Turkish Delegation at WIPO in between 1992 – 1999;
Several study tours in several patent offices (European, Eurasian, Spanish, United States, Benelux, German, Russian, Bulgarian, United Kingdom, Austrian, Egyptian, Ghana, Macedonia and France Patent Offices) and Thomson-Compumark.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);
Member of Patent and Trademark Attorneys' Association, Turkey (President);
Member of AIPPI Turkey.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All Industrial Property Legislation including Trademark, Patent, Utility Model, industrial design.... etc.;
Domain Name Disputes;
Expert in Industrial property implementation and litigations;
Software preparation and database management.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

More than 30 years in all fields of industrial property;
Worked as head of committee for drafting all Turkish Industrial Property legislation, 1992 – 1999;
Implemented all the Turkish Industrial Property litigation, 1992 – 1999;
Lecturing in the Universities on IP legislation, implementation, procedures, management, etc. since 1994;
Speaker in Seminars/Conferences/Symposiums on IP matters since 1994;
Trademark and Patent Attorney; Represented clients in registration of industrial property rights and prepared expert opinions for registration, invalidation, infringement and litigation of industrial property rights.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Worked advisor to Dr. Attila OZGIT in establishment of ccTLD domain names for Turkey in Middle East Technical University, 1994- 1996;
Represented clients in UDRP (Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy) proceedings and acted as an attorney preparing and filing plaintiffs and defendants in domain name disputes;
Participated WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution: Update on Practices and Precedents, held in Geneva on October 19 and 20, 2010.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Given more than 300 seminars in Turkey and more than 20 seminars in different countries on industrial property protection;

Author of the book “Fortran IV – Basic Programming” in Turkish;

Author of the book “Fundamentals of Trademark Registration” in Turkish;

Author of the book “Principles of Industrial Property” in Turkish;

Published more than 300 articles in Turkey and abroad on industrial property protection.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Worked as technical expert (expert witness) in the Commercial Courts in Ankara for more than 300 intellectual and industrial property cases related to infringement/invalidation for trademark, patent, utility model, industrial design and geographical indications, 1990 – 2004;

Working as technical expert (expert witness) in Intellectual and Industrial Property Civil and Criminal Courts for more than 200 intellectual and industrial property cases related to infringement/invalidation for trademark, patent, utility model, industrial design and geographical indications, and cancellation of final decisions of Turkish Patent Institute, 2004 – continuing;

Advising to clients for the court cases regarding invalidation and infringement of industrial property rights;

Advising to clients for registration and dispute resolution of domain names.
