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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Management, Land Forces Military Academy, Ankara, 1992
Law Degree, Istanbul University School of Law, Istanbul, 1998

Admitted to Istanbul Bar Association, 1999
Trademark and Patent Attorney, 2001

LANGUAGES

Spoken: English, Turkish
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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, GökçeKaya Law Firm.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, YükselKarkınKüçük Law Firm;
Associate Lawyer, HergünerBilgenÖzeke Law Firm;
Call Center Manager, Yapı Kredi Bank, Benkar and Avea;
Officer, Turkish Land Forces.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Information Technologies: - IT consumer protection in terms of prevention of spam, phishing, virus dissemination etc.

Intellectual Property: - Software copyright, trademark protection, pharmaceutical patent litigation.

International Trade: - Anti-dumping, anti-circumvention, safeguards investigations.

Litigation: - Civil, criminal and administrative litigation and arbitration proceedings.

Pharmaceutical: - Pricing, licensing, data exclusivity, clinical trials, promotion, co-promotion, co-marketing, pharmacovigilance and other regulatory issues.

Tax: - Cancellation of all kinds of tax assessments, before court reconciliation processes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Istanbul Bar Association;
INTA - International Trademark Association;
IGAL - Intercontinental Grouping of Accountants and Lawyers.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal Counsel; Advised and represented a global organization for several years in the area of software copyright protection both in enforcement and public & government relations.

Attorney; Represented clients in well-known mark cases and in actions against trademark infringements.

Trademark & Patent Attorney; Provided services in following up application and opposition processes before Turkish Patent Institute regarding patents, trademarks, industrial designs and utility models; Advised in negotiating and drafting patent, copyright or trademark licensing contracts.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advised Clients with respect to their disputes on domain name registration and opposition processes.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Article on Real Estate Law in IFLR-International Financial Law Review.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as legal counsel in over 100 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in Turkey over the period 1999 to the present time.

Subject matter of the court cases concerned cancellation of administrative transactions (20), copyright infringement in the area of computer programs (50), well-known marks and prosecution against trademark infringements (20) and general contractual disputes (10).

Also worked closely in an advisory role in some commercial disputes in France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Received training course in Turkey from a Harvard University lecturer on conciliation process.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Advised Clients and prepared materials for arbitration proceedings before ICC.
