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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Ugur G. YALÇINER  
Yalçiner Consulting and Foreign Trade Ltd.  
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Nationality: Turkish

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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.

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**LANGUAGES**

Turkish, English

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**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;

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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.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);

Member of Patent and Trademark Attorneys' Association, Turkey (President);

Member of AIPPI Turkey.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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#### **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.

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