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Professional Summary

I am a dispute resolution lawyer over 10 years of experience advising and representing large-scale international and domestic clients on international commercial arbitration, commercial litigation, arbitration-related court proceedings and dispute resolution matters as well as conservatory relief measures.

I am an active trial lawyer and have vast of experience appearing before arbitral tribunals, civil, commercial and administrative courts and courts of appeal. I also heavily involved in commercial negotiations and mergers & acquisitions for litigation risk assessment. I am a licenced lawyer at the Istanbul Bar Association and active member of ICC YAF, YIAG, Young ICCA, DIS40 and Young ISTAC.

My working languages are English and Turkish. I also have conversational German.

Key Competences

- Easy to adapt new environments and situations
- Eager to develop new skills and always enhance the existing ones
- Give utmost importance to being a great team player
- Has a deep passion for international arbitration

What People Say About Me

Benchmark Litigation: benchmarklitigation.com/Firm/Paksoy/Profile/109862#review

"Mr. Uygun has been an excellent support to us. He was clear on all details and how we need to prepare ourselves. He had excellent knowledge about the laws and regulations. He informed us timely on all risks and possible outcomes. He was a calm and confident person which also helped us to have peace of mind during the whole process."

Work Experience

January 2013 – Present

Paksoy

Senior Associate – Paksoy, Istanbul

Advising and representing local and international clients mostly in commercial arbitration and litigation matters as a key associate

May 2017 – June 2017



Visiting Lawyer – Wagner Arbitration, Berlin

Providing assistance to the arbitration team with respect to commercial arbitration and investment-state arbitration

March 2017 – April 2017

HENGELER MUELLER

Visiting Lawyer – Hengeler Mueller, Frankfurt

Providing assistance and work with the arbitration and dispute resolution team on different matters mainly on commercial arbitration

August 2011 – December 2012



Trainee Lawyer – Bezen & Partners, Istanbul

Assisting partners and associates on various legal matters in corporate law

Education

- **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution, Berlin, 2017**
Thesis: Public Policy as a Ground for Refusal of the Recognition and Enforcement of the Arbitral Awards under the 1958 New York Convention – Comparative Analysis of the Approaches of Germany and Turkey
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll, rechtsanwalt-kroell.de/en/
 - **Istanbul Bilgi University, LL.M. in Business Law, Istanbul, 2015**
Thesis: Dominance through Shareholding Rights under Group of Companies
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gül Okutan Nilsson, bilgi.edu.tr/en/academic/staff/gul-okutan-nilsson/
 - **Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, 2015**
 - **Bilkent University, Faculty of Law, LL.B., Ankara, 2011**
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Speaking Engagements

- **GAR Live: Istanbul 2022**, organised by GAR, June 2022 / Istanbul
 - **Roundup of Tech Disputes**, organised by ICC YAF, October 2021 / online
 - **Virtual Arbitration Hearings**, organised by ICC YAF, March 2021 / online
 - **Advanced Arbitration Training for Lawyers**, organised by ISTAC, February 2021, October 2021 / online
 - **ICC Arbitration Rules: Initial Submissions and Jurisdiction**, organised by ICC YAF, January 2020 / Istanbul
 - **Debt Enforcement in Europe and Beyond: Latest Trends Affecting Enforcement: Alternative Dispute Resolution in Enforcement related Disputes**, organised by EBRD, December 2019 / London
 - **Arbitration of Company and Corporate Law Disputes**, Arbitration School organised by ISTAC and Marmara University Faculty of Law, October 2019 / Istanbul
 - **Multi-Tiered Arbitration Clauses and Med-Arb**, Arbitration School organised by ISTAC and Marmara University Faculty of Law, June 2019 / Istanbul
 - **Tips on Drafting an ICC Arbitration Clause and Functioning of the ICC Court**, organised by ICC YAF, January 2019 / Istanbul
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Selected Publications

- **Enforcing international arbitral awards in Turkey**, LexisNexis, August 2022
- **Arbitration of Company and Corporate Law Disputes, Arbitration School Panel Series Arbitration Proceeding Volume II; Multi-Tiered Arbitration Clauses and Med-Arb, Arbitration School Panel Series Arbitration Agreement Volume I**, On İki Levha Publishing, Istanbul, December 2020 / November 2021
- **Mandatory Use of Turkish Language and Its Impacts for Arbitration Agreements: A Case of Constant Revival**, YAR – Young Arbitration Review, Edition 37, April 2020
- **Turkey chapter of the 13th edition of The Restructuring Review**, The Law Reviews, July 2020
- **The Legal 500: International Arbitration Comparative Guide Legal Guide: Turkey (4thEdition)**, December 2019
- **Third party funding in litigation or arbitration: a look at Turkey's approach**, December 2019
- **Turkey chapter of Arbfturkeitration World: Sixth Edition**, Thomson Reuter, December 2018
- **Outline of Private Antitrust Litigation in Turkey with Recent Precedents**, Young Lawyers - Newsletter of the International Bar Association Public and Professional Interest Division, Vol 22 No 2, September 2016

- **Dominance through Shareholding Rights under Group of Companies, On İki Levha Publishing, Istanbul, May 2015**
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Selected Experience List

International Arbitration

- Acting as a sole arbitrator in an **ISTAC** arbitration proceeding in relation to a contractual dispute based on serial software agreements between a US company and Turkish company (**Turkish law, seat: Istanbul**)
- Representing an Australian multinational mining company in a **VIAC** arbitration proceeding against its Turkish shareholders (**English law, seat: Vienna**)
- Representing an Australian multinational mining company in two different **ICC** arbitration proceedings against its Turkish shareholders (**Turkish law, seat: Geneva**)
- Representing a Japanese electronics conglomerate against its Turkish distributor in an arbitration proceeding **Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (German law, seat: Hamburg)**
- Representing an Italian pharmaceutical giant and its Turkish subsidiary against its Turkish distributor before **ISTAC (Turkish law, seat: Istanbul)**
- Representing a leading Turkish polyester producer in an arbitration proceedings before the **Society Of Maritime Arbitrators** in relation to a dispute arisen from sale of goods (**US law and CISG, seat: New York**)
- Representing an India based international IT giant in an **ICC** arbitration proceedings against two Turkish electricity distribution companies (**Turkish law, seat: Istanbul**)
- Representing a Globally Leading Danish Energy Company in an **ICC** arbitration proceeding with respect to a dispute arising from the Supply and Installation Agreement (**Turkish law, seat: Istanbul**)
- Representing a Latvian Bank in an arbitration proceedings before the **Riga International Arbitration Court** arisen from several loan agreements against Turkish companies and individuals (**Latvian law, seat: Riga**)
- Representing a reputable Turkish family in an **ICC** arbitration proceedings against a Dutch company due to shareholders rights (**Turkish law, seat: Geneva**)

Enforcement of Awards and Arbitration Related Court Proceedings

- Representing and advising a Middle Eastern country and its international counsel in relation to obtaining provisional injunctions before the Turkish courts for supporting an **ICC** arbitration proceeding
- Representing an Italian construction giant in relation to lifting a preliminary attachment decision about its bank guarantee letters which has been ordered by the Turkish courts before initiation of an **ICC** arbitration proceeding
- Representing and advising a UAE based international energy company in relation to the enforcement of an **LCIA** award against a Middle Eastern regional government before the Turkish courts
- Advising a Bahrain based local bank relating to the enforcement of an **LCIA** award in Turkey
- Representing a Czech multinational bank for the enforcement of a Czech arbitral award against a Turkish company

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- A leading German Internet Venture Capital Company in a multiparty dispute in relation to a share acquisition process
- A German automotive giant in the portfolio compensation dispute with its Turkish distributor

- MAN Truck & Bus AG's local subsidiary relating to the various tax matters
- Advising Kuehne regarding their questions on statute of limitations on the aspect of competition litigation
- A US based international pharma giant in relation to its distributorship dispute with its former distributor; collection of huge amount of receivables and certain criminal and regulatory proceedings against its high-level executives
- A US based chemical industry conglomerate in relation to its distributorship dispute with its former distributor; collection of huge amount of receivables and trademark and unfair competition dispute against one of its local rival
- CNN and its senior international correspondent on a legal and regulatory investigation
- A Turkish engineering and thermoplastics company in relation to its shareholders disputes between the major and minority shareholders
- A worldwide known Korean technology conglomerate in its joint venture dispute with its partners and concordat proceedings against its debtors
- A US based cable and production conglomerate's local subsidiary in relation to a commercial dispute with its subcontractor based on a huge infrastructure project
- A Japanese manufacturing corporation in relation to the disputes based on the distributorship agreement and portfolio compensation
- BP relating to the initiation of an administrative lawsuit for the cancellation of the fixed price regulation of the EMRA
- Containerships in relation to the notification procedures and serving rules under Turkish laws and provided for a legal opinion relating to the proceeding before the English Court
- Hunter Douglas local subsidiary on a commercial matter based on a supply agreement
- Kia Motors in relation to a renewal of judgment proceeding
- German airline company in a preliminary attachment application before Turkish Courts
- DAF Trucks N.V. in relation to an unfair competition lawsuit initiated by a German truck company
- International Bondholders/Bondholders' Committee in relation to bankruptcy and debt collection proceedings in order to collect the receivables arising from the Notes, damages claim, cancellation of third party transactions and criminal proceedings
- World's largest commercial explosives provider in an unfair compensation lawsuit and several lawsuits in relation to convention of general assembly and information rights of shareholders
- Turner Broadcasting Company regarding entertainment disputes and criminal investigation with respect to the unregistered usage of cartoons
- A Turkish packaging and recycling company in relation to its shareholders disputes between the major and minority shareholders
- A Turkish plastic manufacturing giant including its majority shareholders and company's board members, in several shareholders and board disputes
- BHP Billiton AG on a maritime lawsuit based on damages occurred on conveyor systems and advised on governmental sanction on and coal transfers from Turkish ports in Marmara Region
- Credit Suisse AG in repossession of an aircraft as per the Cape Town Convention
- Marks & Spencer's local subsidiary in relation to a commercial dispute based on a loan agreement
- Rolls Royce in relation to grounding of aircraft engines and bankruptcy proceedings against a Turkish aircraft company
- Itella Logistics in relation to a commercial lawsuit grounding on a transportation dispute
- Macquire in relation to the security, enforcement and insolvency proceedings in Turkey