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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Istanbul University Social Sciences Institute

Thesis : “*The Legal Impact of Employment Relationship on Copyrights*”

LL.M. Istanbul Bilgi University Social Sciences Institute

Thesis : *“The Articles of Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works Regarding Unfair Competition”*

LL.B.Ankara University Faculty of Law

**SCHOLARSHIP**

7/2013-6/2014 Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition Law, Munich

7/2014-5/2015 Fulbright Scholarship, Visiting Researcher-Fordham Law School, New York

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

4/2007-Present Legal Expert – Lecturer / Istanbul Bilgi University Intellectual Property Law Research Center (BILFIM), Istanbul

**Courses Taught:**

* Intellectual Property Law (For the fourth-year students of Istanbul Bilgi University School of Law)
* Intellectual Property Law in Practice (Economic Law Master Program)
* Intellectual Property Rights in Employment Relationship (Economic Law Master Program)
* International Copyright Law – Until 2019 (Economic Law Master Program- This is a semi online course which is taught in cooperation with WIPO Distance Learning Program)

2008 - Present Legal Expert / Specialized Intellectual Property Courts, Istanbul

1/2004 - 4/2007 Lawyer / Boyut Publishing Group, Istanbul

9/2003 - 1/2004 Legal Trainee / Turkish Industry and Business Association (TUSIAD), Istanbul

12/2002-9/2003 Trainee Lawyer / Razgıratlı Law Firm, Bursa

**KEY RESEARCH AREAS**

Intellectual Property Law, (Especially Copyright Law, Design Law and Patent Law)

Corporate Law

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**Selected Presentations**

- *“Legal Protection of Computer Programs”* – Conference organised by the Turkish Ministry of Culture (7/2020)

- “*Relationship Between Copyright and AR/VR Technologies*” – Workshop organized by Istanbul Bilgi University School of Law (2/2020)

* *“Copyright Law: Basic Concepts and Principles”* – Workshop organised by Koç University Karma Lab (3/2019)

- *“The Right of Withdrawal According to Turkish Copyright Law”* – Conference organised by the Turkish Ministry of Culture (5/2018)

- “*Emerging Issues in the Digital Environment*” – WIPO Turkey Summer School on Intellectual Property (6/2013)

- “*The Advertisements from the Perspective of Intellectual Property Law*” – Education Program for Association of Advertisers (5/2013)

* *“Library and Archives Exception”* – Symposium on Current Developments in Publishing Industry, Bahçeşehir University (5/2013)
* *“Turkish Copyright Law-An Overview”* – Certification Program for Patent Professionals of Istanbul Technical University (4/2013 )
* “*The* *Legal Aspects of Creative Industries*” – Panel on The Future of Creative Industries in Turkey (11-2012)
* “*Compulsory Collective Management*” – Project of “Who Holds Copyright? Supporting Implementation of Copyright Protection in the Turkish Audiovisual Industry”, Final Workshop on Collective Management of Cinematographic Works (07-2012)
* “*The Legal Problems Regarding Exhibitions of Contemporary Art*” - Workshop, Salt Beyoğlu (06/2012)
* “*The Rights of Cinematographic Works’ Authors - Cases and Agreements*” – Project of “Who holds copyright? Supporting Implementation of Copyright Protection in the Turkish Audiovisual Industry”, Seminar for Authors and Lawyers (05/2012)
* “*Collective Rights Management in Germany*” – Project of “Who holds copyright? Supporting Implementation of Copyright Protection in the Turkish Audiovisual Industry”, Workshop on Collective Management of Cinematographic Works, Model Countries: England, France and Germany (07-2012)
* “*Libraries and the Future Prospects According to Turkish Copyright Law*” – Panel, Istanbul Bilgi University (3-2011)
* “*The Current Regulations Concerning Cultural Policies*” (With Sadife Karataş Kural) – Development of Cultural Policies in Turkey: A Civil Perspective Conference, Istanbul (2011)
* “*Intellectual Property Law from the Perspective of the Creative Industries*” - Workshop organized by the Creative Industries Initiative (11-2010)
* “*Unfair Competition Rules in Turkish Copyright Law*” - Educational Program on Intellectual Property Law for Judges and Prosecutors (11/2008)
* “*The Right of Withdrawal According to Turkish Copyright Law and Law of Obligations*”- Intellectual Property Law Workshop, BILFIM (08/2007)

**Publications**

2017 “*Amendments to the Regulations on Employee Designs and Inventions*”, Article, 6769 Sayılı Sınai Mülkiyet Kanunu Sempozyumu (Book named Industrial Property Law Symposium Numered 6769), pp. 409-454

12/2014 “*The Report on Collective Management in Turkey and Europe*”, Book (Co-Author with Gül Okutan Nilsson, Yalçın Tosun)

6/2011 “*Legal Aspects of Cultural Policies*”, (Co-author with Gül Okutan Nilsson, Yalçın Tosun, Sadife Karataş Kural, Ulaş Karan) Book chapter, Turkish Cultural Policy Report: A Civil Perspective (Ed. Serhan Ada), pp. 55-65

2/2009 “*Creativity Comes at a Price, The Role of Collecting Societies / Turkey”,* Articl*e*,IRIS Special: Creativity Comes at a Price, The Role of Collecting Societies, pp. 137-148

**Organised Conferences/Workshops/Education Programs**

2007/Present *“Intellectual Property Law Workshop Series”*

Monthly workshops organised continuously since 2007

12/2019-01/2020 Educational Program for Patent Attorney Examinations

4/2019 Conference, *“The Effects of Technological Improvements on Copyright Law”*

10/2018 Panel, “*Changes introduced to Turkish Intellectual Property Law by Industrial Property Rights Code no. 6769”,* Organised in cooperation with Gün Law Firm and FICPI (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys)

05/2016 Conference, “TRIPS, after 20 years of implementation internationally and in Turkey” – International Conference, Organised in cooperation with Istanbul Bilgi University Research Center for International Trade Law and Arbitration

6/2013“*WIPO Turkey Summer School on Intellectual Property*” - Organized in Cooperation with WIPO and Turkish Patent Institute

11/2010 Conference, “*New Digital Order and Its Reflections to the Law - CyberSpaceCamp Program*” - Organized in Cooperation with International Technology Law Association

5/2009 Conference, “*Legal Aspects of the Computer Programs*”

11/2008 Education Program, “*Intellectual Property Law for Judges and Prosecutors*” - Organized in Cooperation with Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Culture and Turkish Patent Institute

4/2008 Conference, “*The Amendments were Made to Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works by the Law Numbered 5728*”

11/2007 International Symposium, “*Collective Rights Management in Music Current Problems and Future Prospects*”

4/2007 Panel, “*The Use of Intellectual and Artistic Works on the Internet and Mobile Phones*”

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

* Turkish Native
* English Advanced
* German Intermediate

**OCCUPATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Istanbul Bar Association
* Intellectual Property Rights Working Groups of TUSIAD
* The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) Patent and Trademark Attorneys Council