

DUYGU YAŞAR

Attorney at Law | Sports Law Specialist | CAS Arbitrator

Date of Birth: 09 January 1981



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Duygu Yaşar is an attorney in private practice specializing in sports law, intellectual property, media, and commercial law. She is a former Chief Legal Counsel of the Turkish Football Federation and currently serves as an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). She has extensive experience in football regulatory, disciplinary, and commercial matters at both national and international levels.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DY Law Firm | Founder & Attorney at Law *(2020 – Present)*

Providing legal consultancy and representation services primarily in football and sports law, advising clubs, players, agents, and stakeholders in national and international disputes and regulatory matters.

Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) | Arbitrator *(2023 – Present)*

Appointed as arbitrator with involvement in international sports-related disputes and arbitration proceedings.

UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body | Member *(2023 – Present)*

Serving as a member of UEFA's judicial body responsible for disciplinary and ethics matters.

FIFA Ethics Committee – Adjudicatory Chamber | Member *(2025 – Present)*

Serving as member of the FIFA Ethics Committee Adjudicatory Chamber.

Turkish Football Federation (TFF) | Chief Legal Counsel *(2015 – 2019)*

Led the legal department of the Turkish Football Federation and supervised legal, regulatory, and disciplinary matters.

Turkish Football Federation (TFF) | Deputy Chief Legal Counsel *(2012 – 2015)*

Provided legal advice and support regarding football regulations, disciplinary proceedings, and contractual matters.

UEFA | Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector (2015 - 2023)

Acted as UEFA Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector in disciplinary investigations and proceedings.

EDUCATION

Istanbul University Law School

LL.B., 2003

UEFA Football Law Programme (FLP III)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sports Law
- Football Regulatory & Disciplinary Matters
- International Sports Arbitration
- Commercial Law
- Media & Broadcasting Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Contract Negotiation & Dispute Resolution