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## Short Bio "Emin ÖZKURT"

Emin ÖZKURT is **Managing Partner at Ozkurt Law Office**. He holds a degree from the **University of Istanbul**, Faculty of Law and also has an **LLM from The University of Manchester in International Business Law**.

Mr. ÖZKURT is an independent Legal & Sports Consultant with experience across a broad range of disciplines including corporate, IT, regulatory, intellectual property, dispute resolution, competition and commercial law fields. He has done work in a number of sectors such as telecommunications, sports, gaming, company, financial services, media and retail.

He particularly has an extensive knowledge and experience in sports law and its regulation. He also consults international and national companies primarily on commercial law, company law, competition law matters. He also advice companies on participation in tender offers, negotiation of contracts and other relevant matters.

Emin is an **Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)** in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Emin ÖZKURT is also one of the founding Arbitrators at the newly created EuroLeague Arbitration Panel namely as EuroLeague Basketball Dispute Resolution Chamber based in Lugano, Switzerland.

He also has an extensive experience in sports-related disputes. Throughout his career, Emin has acted for athletes, coaches, agents, clubs and federations in a variety of different matters, including contractual claims, doping infractions and disciplinary appeals.

Furthermore, Emin ÖZKURT is a professor in sports law and gives lectures on sports law at several venues such as the prestigious **Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE)** Master in International Sports Law, **Union of Turkish Bars** and also many **Universities** in Turkey.

Emin participates in numerous **international seminars and conferences about sport law** and he has many articles published on this subject.

He is also member of the **Editorial Board of "LawInSport" and "Football Legal"** both of which are prestigious international Journals dedicated to sports law.