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Date and Place of Birth: 1977, Türkiye



Core Practice:

- International arbitration before CAS, BAT, Istac and Itotam
- Domestic and international investments/contracts, international sports law, anti-corruption matters, M&As, JVs and cooperation structures

Experience in the Field of Sports Law:

- Representing a major football club in relation with match-fixing related cases before national courts, UEFA, FIFA and CAS
- Representing a football coach regarding its claims towards clubs, federations and individuals
- Representing clubs and individuals before CAS, UEFA, FIFA, BAT, national federations
- Representing a major football club in relation with the claims of football, basketball, handball and manager claims
- Acting as arbitrator regarding sports-related matters
- Drafting and negotiation of employment contracts on behalf of sport and football clubs; as well as sports individuals
- Drafting the submissions and strategy on behalf of clubs

Experience as Member of Sports Organizations:

- Arbitrator at Istanbul Arbitration Center (Istac)
- Board Member at Sports Law Committee at the Union of Turkish Bar Association
- Member of Sports Arbitration Board at Istanbul Arbitration Center (Istac)

Other Information:

- **Several interviews with media on tackling match-fixing (e.g. The Times, Le Monde, The Guardian, Frankfurter Allgemeine)**
- Attended several conferences and trainings as spokesman/expert regarding anti-corruption at sports and Commercial Code
- Drafted domestic and international investments/contracts, international sports law related contracts, M&As, JVs and cooperation structures
- Strong command of English and French (Turkish-native)
- Sports: Football and basketball (Attended several regional championships as player of amateur basketball and football clubs)
- Admitted to Istanbul Bar on March 2004

Professional Experience:

- 2010 – To date: Lawyer / Managing Partner of Egemen Law Firm
- 2008 – 2010: Lawyer / Senior Associate, Pekin&Pekin Law Firm
- 2007 –2008: Lawyer / Supervisor, Pricewaterhouse Coopers – Legal Services
- 2005 – 2007: Research Assistant – Galatasaray University, School of Law, Department of Private International Law

- 2003 –2004: Lawyer – Salans International Law Firm, Istanbul Office
- October 2002 – December 2002 (internship): Research Assistant, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London)
- 2000 –2001 (internship): Ernst & Young Legal Department, Istanbul

Education:

- PhD Candidate at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland on “Oral Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration”
- (2002) LLM in International Business Law, University of Manchester, England– on Scholarship
- (2001) Galatasaray University – School of Law
- (1995) Trabzon Anatolian High School