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Nationality
Turkish

Languages
Turkish (Native), English,
German, French, Dutch

Education
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in
Public Law (Public
International Law),
Galatasaray University,
Institute of Social Sciences
(2015-2019).

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in
European Law, Leiden
University, Faculty of Law
(2013 –2014).

Erasmus Exchange Student,
Catholic University of Leuven,
Faculty of Law (2010 – 2011).

Ayşe Selcen Özcan

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Selective Work Experience on Construction and Dispute Resolution

Selective Work Experience

1. Tender documentation reviews and risk analysis on FIDIC based and other types of construction contracts. Drafting and revision of diverse types of contracts and agreements.
2. Country risk analysis for international clients investing in international tenders e.g. railway and dam projects. Legal assistance in the negotiation and implementation phases of contracts in various construction projects.
3. Legal research and drafting of legal opinions on a wide range of topics regarding Turkish law subjects including contract law and corporate law, international law and international dispute resolution.
4. Dispute resolution experience in every phase of international commercial arbitration, international investment arbitration and dispute adjudication boards including due diligence phases, interim injunctions, preparing claim documents, submission drafting, document production process, witness statements, enforcement of the award and setting aside procedures.

Consultancy

1. Regular contract management for various petrochemical industry plant projects of a Turkish construction company in Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Russia.
2. Advising an Italian construction company by providing risk analyses regarding various in its FIDIC based tenders in Turkey, Australia, Namibia, Sierra Leone, consultancy in contract negotiations and preparation of submissions of the company in Dispute Board proceedings in different countries.
3. Tender reviews for a Turkish construction company in various countries including Azerbaijan, Russia, Serbia, and Saudi Arabia.
4. Advising a Turkish construction company with regards to various types of contracts including procurement contracts, NDAs, freight contracts and bank guarantees.
5. Handling various project finance and third-party litigation funding related matters.

Disputes

6. Tribunal Secretary in an arbitration between a Romanian company and the Romanian Ministry of Health with relation to a construction agreement (ICC Arbitration Case).
7. Member of counsel team of a multinational construction company for its claims against the Employer in a pipeline and central processing facility construction project in Tunisia (ICC Arbitration case).
8. Assisting the President of an arbitral tribunal consisting of three arbitrators. The case was an ICC Case in a dispute arising out of a Subcontract between two Qatari companies. The dispute has been settled.
9. Member of counsel team of a Turkish contractor for its claims against the Cameroonian employer of a housing and shopping mall construction project (ICC Arbitration Case).
10. Member of counsel team of a Turkish construction company for its construction claims against a Turkish contractor (Arbitration under the rules of Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)).
11. Member of counsel team of Turkish investors for their claims against State of Libya under two investment treaties (ICC Arbitration Case).
12. Member of counsel team of a Turkish construction company for its construction claims against a Saudi Arabian company under their joint venture agreement executed with relation to an oil and gas plant construction project in Saudi Arabia (ICC Arbitration Case).
13. Member of counsel team of a Turkish coal processing company for its claims against an Austrian company (ICC Arbitration Case).
14. Assisting to a DB member in the dispute adjudication board process in a PPP hospital reconstruction project in Turkey.
15. Member of counsel team of a Turkish branch of a UAE pharmaceutical company for its construction claims against a French pharmaceutical company (ICC Arbitration Case).

Positions

The Society of Construction Law Turkey: Executive Board Alternate Member (2021-present)

The Society of Construction Law Turkey: Working Committee for Guidelines

Publications

- Global Arbitration Review, Know-How - Construction Arbitration: Turkey 2023, co-authored with Yasemin Cetinel and Muhammet Bembeyaz.
- Global Arbitration Review, Know-How - Construction Arbitration: Turkey 2022, co-authored with Yasemin Cetinel and Muhammet Bembeyaz.
- Turkey Chapter co-authored with Yasemin Çetinel and Muhammet Bembeyaz in The International Compendium of Construction Contracts, A country by chapter review, Edited by: Phillip Greenham and Society of Construction Law Australia, De Gruyter, 2021.
- Contribution to the World Bank Doing Business 2020 Report: Comparing Business Regulation in 190 Economies, Washington, DC: World Bank. DOI:10.1596/978-1-4648-1440-2.
- Investment Treaty Arbitration between Libya and Turkish Contractors: Temporal Validity of Turkey-Libya Bilateral Investment Treaty, 2019, co-authored with Muhammet Bembeyaz, Young Arbitration Review, Edition 32 (8th Anniversary Edition).
- Contribution to the World Bank Doing Business 2019 Report: Training for Reform, Washington, DC: World Bank. DOI:10.1596/978-1-4648-1326-9.
- Contribution to the World Bank Doing Business 2016 Report: Measuring Regulatory Quality and Efficiency, Washington, DC: World Bank. DOI:10.1596/978-1-4648-0667-4.