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### Professional Experience

- 07/2023 – ongoing **Orak Çelikboya Law Firm** – Istanbul, Founding Partner  
Party counsel, of-counsel, and administrative secretary in commercial arbitration, advising Turkish and foreign clients on complex disputes and transactions, as well as day-to-day consultancy on Turkish private law
- 10/2017 – 06/2023 **Altay Law Office** – Istanbul, Senior Associate  
Party counsel and administrative secretary in commercial arbitration, contract negotiation, M&A, day-to-day consultancy on corporate matters of Turkish and foreign clients
- 04/2017 – 07/2017 **Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH** – Hamburg, Foreign Associate  
Commercial arbitration, assisting academic works of Prof. Brödermann on Unidroit Principles and Dr. Oertel on Incoterms® 2010
- 11/2011 – 04/2016 **Erdem&Erdem Attorney Partnership** – Istanbul, Associate  
Commercial arbitration alongside M&A, joint ventures, project finance and PPP transactions and day-to-day consultancy on corporate matters
- 09/2010 – 10/2011 **White and Case LLP Istanbul Office (Akol Law Office)** – Istanbul, Legal Intern

### Academic Background

- 02/2017 – 03/2017 Guest researcher at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
- 11/2016 – 12/2016
- 2016 – 2017 (thesis) Istanbul Bilgi University – Laureate International Universities, Istanbul, Master of Law in Economy Law
- 2012 – 2013 (course)
- 2004 – 2010 Galatasaray University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, LLB
- 09/2009 – 01/2010 Vrije University Faculty of Law, Amsterdam, Erasmus Exchange Program
- 1997 – 2004 American Robert College, Istanbul

### Languages

- Turkish Native
- English Professional working proficiency
- French Limited working proficiency
- German Limited working proficiency
- Bosnian Elementary Proficiency

## Memberships

- Istanbul Bar Association
- Young ICCA Member
  - Young ICCA skill-building webinar on cross-examination of fact witnesses (part of Casablanca Arbitration Days of 2020), 5 December 2020, attending as a fact witness
  - Young ICCA – Young ISTAC Cross Examination Webinar, 7 September 2020, member of steering committee
- Young ICCA Mentoring Program Mentee 2020 Cycle
- YoungISTAC Member
  - Coffee talks with young arbitrators, 12 May 2022, speaker together with Att. Ferda Nur Güvenalp
  - Hitech Academy-Consensus Law Magazine-ISTAC conference series, speech on terms of reference and procedural timetable, 22 October 2022, speaker
- YoungISTAC Foreign Affairs Commission Member 2016-2021
  - Selection of events organized:
    - Young ICCA – Young ISTAC Cross Examination Webinar, 7 September 2020 Young
    - ISTAC – DIS 40 joint conference held in Berlin, 18 September 2017
    - Young ISTAC – Young CEAC joint conference hosted by Brödermann Jahn Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Hamburg, 16 August 2017
    - Brown Bag Lunch hosted by CMS Hasche Sigle, Hamburg, 28 June 2017
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- Galatasaray University Alumni Association
- American Robert College Alumni Association
- Bosna Sancak Akademik Kültür ve Tarih Vakfı (Bosnia-Sandzak Region Academic Culture and History Foundation) Member

## Selection of Publications

Selection of books	Türk Ticaret Kanunu Madde 208 Uyarınca Anonim Şirketlerde Satın Alma Hakkı ( <i>Right to Purchase Minority Shares in Joint Stock Companies under Art. 208 Turkish Commercial Law</i> ), İstanbul, On İki Levha Yayıncılık, 2017
Selection of newsletter articles	ISTAC Kuralları Uyarınca Süreler (ISTAC Turkish Bulletin, September 2017, online) / Time Limits under the ISTAC Rules (ISTAC Newsletter, September 2017, online)  Third Party Funders in Arbitration  Istanbul Arbitration Center  Squeeze-Out in Group Companies  Financial Leasing Agreements  Share Buyback of Companies Pursuant to the New TCC