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Professional Experience

07/2023 – ongoing	Orak Çelikboya Law Firm – İstanbul, 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 – İstanbul, 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 – İstanbul, 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 İstanbul Office (Akol Law Office) – İstanbul, 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, İstanbul, Master of Law in Economy Law
2012 – 2013 (course)	
2004 – 2010	Galatasaray University Faculty of Law, İstanbul, LLB
09/2009 – 01/2010	Vrije University Faculty of Law, Amsterdam, Erasmus Exchange Program
1997 – 2004	American Robert College, İstanbul

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 Rechtsanwaltsgegesellschaft 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