

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, 2022-2023, *Master of Corporate Law (MCL)*

- Graduated with *First Class Honours* and Awarded with Bundy Prize and College Prize for the academic performance
- Awarded with Jean Monnet Scholarship funded by European Union (ranked 7th amongst all participants)
- Courses taken:
 - Shareholders Litigation
 - Shareholders Activism
 - International Merger Control
 - Law Firm as a Business
 - Corporate Finance
 - Legal and Economic Structure of Corporate Transactions (Deals)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, 2018-2019, *Magister Juris (Master in Law)*

- Graduated with *Distinction*
- Courses taken:
 - International Dispute Settlement
 - International Commercial Arbitration
 - International Economic and Investment Law
 - Principles of Financial Regulation
- Member of *Oxford Transnational Justice Research, Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group, Conflicts of Law Discussion Group*

BILKENT UNIVERSITY, Faculty of Law, 2013-2018

- Graduated with Summa Cum Laude/ CumGPA 3.90/4.00 (first class degree),
- Highest Honour, Salutatorian,
- Ranked 103 in University Entrance Exam (LYS) among 1,5 million students and awarded full scholarship from Bilkent University

BILKENT UNIVERSITY, Faculty of Economics, 2015-2018

- CumGPA 3.35/4.00
- Attended Micro theory 1&2 and Macro theory 1&2, Statistics, and Contemporary issues in Turkish economy, Introduction to Economics, Advanced Econometrics, Calculus courses

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant to Andrew Burr who is a member of the Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Board Chambers, in an ad-hoc construction arbitration under the English Arbitration Act by writing memoranda, and researching about specific arbitration related issues under UK law and reviewing and edited “**European Construction Contract**” for the next edition (*will be published by Oxford University Press*)
- Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer and Dr. Edgardo Munoz Lopez for the second edition of “**Global Sales and Contract Law**” (*will be published by Oxford University Press*)
- Research assistant to Dr. Swaraj Barooah for his paper on “**Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence**”

WORK EXPERIENCE

ERSOY BILGEHAN LAWYERS AND CONSULTANTS, Istanbul, September 2021-September 2022

- Worked as an associate,
- Specialized in various legal matters related shipping including contracts of carriage, and cargo damage/loss,
- Assisted clients in other areas of transport such as carriage by road as well as railroad and aviation disputes and corporate and commercial law matters,
- Provided legal advices on international business and commercial transactions, M&A transactions, joint ventures, distributorship agreements, franchise agreements, facility agreements, share purchase agreements,
- Drafted, reviewed, negotiated with external parties, and executed all types of commercial contracts

RIXOS HOSPITALITY B.V. Istanbul, September 2020- August 2021

- Worked as an in-house lawyer,
- Drafted and negotiated various types of contracts, participating in contract negotiations,
- Followed-up on corporate and company law matters, including the preparation of notices, board meetings and general assembly resolutions,
- Ensured adherence to internal standards and compliance with external regulations.

AKINCI LAW OFFICE, Istanbul, September 2019- September 2020

- Worked as a legal intern,
- Acting as an arbitral secretary in the ICC Case No. 24838/AYZ and ICC Case No 25067/AYZ,
- Assisting Prof. Dr. Ziya Akıncı for various international cases in which he acted as an arbitrator, conducted under the rules of ICC, TRAC and ad hoc,
- Preparing legal memorandums regarding commercial and construction law for the clients,
- Being a part of a team who represented a client operating in the pet food industry before the ICC Tribunal,
- Preparing legal memorandums to a third-party funder for a client to bring his claim before an ICSID Tribunal,
- Meeting with the new clients and preparing memorandums for their cases,
- Providing legal advice for clients in administrative law and civil law cases,
- Attending good faith negotiations to represent the Clients operating in various sectors.

FOUNDATION FOR POLITICAL ECONOMIC and SOCIAL RESEARCH (SETA), Ankara, September-November 2017

- Worked as an intern,
- Researched about the legal status of Jerusalem and worked on the resolution of UN regarding Jerusalem.

ISTANBUL CENTER of INTERNATIONAL LAW, Istanbul, July 2017

- Attended public international law lectures in master's degree for 1 month including International Energy law, International Investment law, International Intellectual Property law, Environmental law and International Financial Law.

REPUBLIC of TURKEY PRIME MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARIAT of TREASURY, Ankara, June 2017

- Worked as an intern,
- Worked on proposals to encourage and regulate the investment and capital activities of the domestic and foreign private sector.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT of REPUBLIC of TURKEY, Ankara, February 2016

- Worked as an intern,
- Contributed to the “Annual report of the Constitutional Court of Turkey”, - Examined the individual applications and prepared presentation regarding “Individual Application” to the Constitutional Court.

ALTAS ATTORNEY PARTNERSHIP, Ankara, April-August 2014

- Worked as an intern,
- Analyzed Court decisions and preparing legal memorandums.
- Worked on cases mainly related to the administrative law

MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE

- Winner of the Young ISTAC Future Arbitration Counsel Competition 2018
- European Court of Human Rights Moot Court Competition Final Round (represented Turkey in the final round held in Strasbourg) and 3rd ranked among 125 teams, in terms of written submissions which were evaluated by the current judges of ECtHR, 2018

LANGUAGES

- Turkish(native), English(fluent), French(upper-intermediate)