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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Koç University, Law School, İstanbul, 09/2016 – present

Assistant Professor of Civil Law

## İ. D. Bilkent University, Faculty of Law, Ankara, 01/2011 – 08/2016

Research Assistant

### Ersoy Law Office, Ankara, 09/2009 – 09/2010

Trainee Attorney-at-Law under the supervision of Professor Dr. Yüksel Ersoy, Attorney-at-Law

Esin Attorney Partnership (formerly Esinİşmen Law Firm), İstanbul, 06/2008 – 07/2008 Intern

#### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

# Ph.D. in Law, University of Lucerne, 2016

Grade : magna cum laude

Advisor: Professor Dr. Jörg Schmid

Title of the dissertation: Parteiautonomie im Verjährungsrecht – Inhalt und Grenzen (Party Autonomy in the Law of Extinctive Prescription – Content and Limits) (in German)

### B.A. in Law, İ. D. Bilkent University, 2009

CGPA : 3,92/4,00 (High Honor)

Graduation with the highest rank in the class

Participation in the 16<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil law and comparative private law with a special emphasis on the law of obligations and the protection of personality

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

Parteiautonomie im Verjährungsrecht – Inhalt und Grenzen (Party Autonomy in the Law of Extinctive Prescription – Content and Limits), expected to be published in 2016 by Schulthess Juristische Medien AG in the series "Luzerner Beiträge zur Rechtswissenschaft".

### **Article**

Yabancı Mahkemelerde Açılan Davalarda Zamanaşımının Kesilmesi (Interruption of Prescription in Lawsuits Before Foreign Courts), Medenî Usul ve İcra İflâs Hukuku Dergisi, Volume: 12, Issue: 33 (2016/1), pp. 63 et seq. (with Ersin Erdoğan).

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Party Autonomy in the Law of Extinctive Prescription, Sixth Max Planck PostDoc Conference on European Private Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, 18–19 April 2016.

### **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (native)

English (fluent)

German (fluent)

French (basic)

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Mediation, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, 2016

Bilkent University Certificates of High Honor Standing, 2005 – 2009.

Certificate of Participation to the 16<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2009.

Certificate of Participation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Düsseldorfer Pre-Moot, 2009.

Supervision & Management, Highline Community College, 2005.

Contract Management, University of Washington, 2005.