

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 4. Current position:** Partner, Paksoy Law Firm

- 5. Education:** Dokuz Eylül University, Law Faculty, LLB, 2005

Queen Mary University of London, LLM, 2008

Advanced PIDA Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration, Study of a Complex Mock Case Under the 2012 ICC Arbitration Rules (organized by ICC Vienna), 2012

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

I have participated in 36 arbitrations under ICC, ISTAC (Istanbul Arbitration Centre), LCIA, SMA (*Society of Maritime Arbitrators*), UNCITRAL, VIAC, ITOTAM (Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Centre) Arbitration Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman? N/A
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 3
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 30
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? N/A

7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Publications

- 1) Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards in Turkiye; (co-authored) IBA Arbitration Committee, 2022

- 2) The 23rd Annual IBA Arbitration Day, (co-authored) Lexology, 2022
- 3) Regional Court of Appeals Firmly Rejects Public Policy Argument of Excessive Arbitration Costs, (co-authored) Digital Quarterly ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, May 2021
- 4) Issues to Take Into Account While Drafting an Arbitration Clause, published in Arbitration Agreement, ISTAC Arbitration School, Panel Series, Volume 1, pp. 127-164, 2021
- 5) Country Report on Local Requirements for the Validity of the Arbitral Award, (co-authored) IBA Arbitration Committee, 2020
- 6) Review on Enforcing International Arbitral Awards in Turkey, (co-authored) LexisNexis, 2020
- 7) Mediation and 35/A Reconciliation as Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods, (co-authored) Lexology, 2020
- 8) Performance of Contracts During Epidemic, (co-authored) Lexology, 2020
- 9) Coronavirus Pandemic and International Arbitration Proceedings, (co-authored) Lexology, 2020
- 10) Third Party Funding in Litigation or Arbitration: a Look at Turkey's Approach, (co-authored) Lexology, 2020
- 11) Resolving Disputes in the IT Sector, (co-authored) Lexology, 2019
- 12) Disputes in the Telecom Sector, (co-authored) Lexology, 2019
- 13) Worked in the team which translated ICC Rules of Arbitration into Turkish, 2018
- 14) Co-authored the Turkey Chapter in International Comparative Legal Guides, Business Crime, 2018
- 15) Online Dispute Resolution, RAA-ITOTAM Joint Seminar on Arbitration in Istanbul, Istanbul Arbitration Days Contemporary Topics in and Future of Arbitration, 2018
- 16) Co-authored the chapter on Turkey in the Guide to Construction Arbitration, 2018
- 17) Co-authored the chapter on Turkey in Arbitration World, Jurisdictional Comparisons, Sixth Edition, 2018
- 18) Turkish Court of Appeal takes restrictive view of English jurisdiction clause, (co-authored), 2017
- 19) The Turkish Court of Appeal Redefines Public Policy, (co-authored) YIAG E-Newsletter Issue 1, 2014
- 20) Assisted drafting of the Chapter on Appointment of and Challenge to Arbitrators in Turkish International Arbitration Law, Kluwer Arbitration, 2014
- 21) Assisted drafting of Chapter on Turkey in Arbitration World, Jurisdictional Comparisons, Fourth Edition, 2012
- 22) Domestic Arbitration Pursuant to the New Turkish Code of Civil Procedure, (co-authored) YIAG E-Newsletter August 2011

Seminars & Trainings

- 1) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend in association with Union of Turkish Bar Associations, 8 January 2023
- 2) Advocacy Skills and Moot Practice, Bilgi University Law School, 23 December 2022
- 3) Career Path in Arbitration, Bilgi University the Solution Club, Interview 5 December 2022
- 4) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend in association with Union of Turkish Bar Associations, 3 July 2022

- 5) Career Path in Law Firms, 7:00 a.m. Lecture (*inspirational talks for students and young professionals*), 23 May 2022
- 6) Evidence in International Arbitration, Young ISTAC Workshop, 17 May 2022
- 7) How to Get Your First Arbitrator Appointment, CIArb Webinar, 13 April 2022
- 8) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Training on Being an Arbitrator, 3 April 2022
- 9) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Training on Being an Arbitrator, 16 January 2022
- 10) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend, 5 December 2021
- 11) Arbitration from Different Perspectives, ISTAC Arbitration Talks, 25 November 2021
- 12) Moderator in ICC YAF event on *Roundup of Tech Disputes*, 8 October 2021
- 13) TIAC45-SVAMCYP Webinar on Technology Disputes, TIAC Spotlight Series, Uzbek Arbitration Week, 26 August 2021
- 14) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend, 9 May 2021
- 15) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend, 25 April 2021
- 16) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend, 11 April 2021
- 17) Issues to Take Into Account While Preparing the Main Submissions in Arbitration, Advanced Training for Lawyers, ITOTAM Arbitration Weekend, 4 April 2021
- 18) ADR in Turkey: A 360 Degree Overview Panel at the YMG World Tour - Middle East and Turkey virtual conference organised by CIArb's Young Members Group, 11 March 2021
- 19) Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Training for Lawyers, ISTAC Arbitration Weekend, 2 February 2020
- 20) First Round of Submissions and Jurisdiction in Arbitration, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 23 January 2020
- 21) Issues to Take Into Account While Drafting an Arbitration Clause, Adana Bar Association Conference, 3 April 2019
- 22) Panellist in the "ICC: A Century of Landmark Contributions to International Institutional Arbitration" Panel, 14th ICC Turkey Arbitration Day, Istanbul, 15 February 2019
- 23) Telecom Disputes | How Arbitration is Better Suited for Telecom Disputes and the Future of Telecom Disputes, 7th ICC MENA Conference on International Arbitration, 4 March 2019
- 24) Tips on How to Conduct an ICC Arbitration – series of ICC YAF Conferences, February-June 2019, Istanbul
- 25) Tips on Drafting an ICC Arbitration Clause and Functioning of the ICC Court, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 24 January 2019
- 26) Written Condition in Arbitration and Issues to Take Into Account While Drafting an Arbitration Clause, ISTAC Arbitration School, Istanbul, 26 December 2018
- 27) Institutional Choice vs Party Choice of Arbitrators (pro and against), ICC YAF Conference, Cairo, 20-21 December 2018
- 28) Arbitrating From Different Perspectives, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 7 December 2018
- 29) Recent Trends in Arbitration in the MENA Region, ICC YAF Conference, Dubai, 12 November 2018

- 30) Enforcing Arbitral Awards in Turkey: What's Done Wrong and How to Make It Right? ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 31 May 2018
- 31) Being an Arbitration Lawyer in Turkey, conference organized by Istanbul University Law School's Dispute Resolution Club, 18 April 2018
- 32) Shareholders Disputes in Energy Companies, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 20 April 2018
- 33) The In-House Perspective, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 8 February 2018
- 34) 6th ICC YAF Global Conference, New York, 9 June 2017
- 35) Third Party Funding in International Arbitration, ICC YAF Conference, Istanbul, 22 May 2017
- 36) How to Prepare Your Fact and Expert Witnesses in Cross Examination, 5th Istanbul ICC YAF Conference, 27 November 2015
- 37) Working with Intersecting Cultures in International Arbitration - Interaction between Common Law and Civil Law Counsel, Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop, 29 September 2014
- 38) State Court's Involvement in Annulment Proceedings, 3rd Istanbul ICC YAF Conference, 13 September 2013

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2010 (FCIArb)
- Acted as the ICC YAF Turkey Chapter Representative for 2017-2019 mandate
- Member - ICC Turkey National Committee - Arbitration Group
- Member – ArbitralWomen
- Member – ISTAC Construction Arbitration Committee
- Member - ICC YAF
- Member - ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR
- Member - Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (SVAMC) YP Steering Committee for 2021-2023 mandate

9. Languages

Mother tongue:

Turkish

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language):

Turkish, English

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other Turkish Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Turkey

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Turkey

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 04.06.1983

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_____10 January 2023_____
Date