
Expertise

Services

Litigation



Our top-tier litigation team specialises in significant, complex matters and cross-border disputes across all industry sectors. Our lawyers are ready to act whenever clients require excellent advice and representation in high-profile business disputes.

We possess the collective skills, international perspective, and experience to identify, fully understand, and effectively manage the challenges of cross-border disputes, including significant cases with complex and diverse factual backgrounds. We advise and represent clients involved in various civil, commercial, criminal, and administrative disputes before all courts and authorities in Turkey. This includes the higher courts, such as the District Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, the State Council, and the Constitutional Court. Our approach emphasises the efficient use of our resources and expertise, enabling us to achieve outstanding results even in the most complex cases.

We are committed to delivering commercial outcomes, even in the most challenging cases. Trust us to navigate the complexities of the Turkish legal landscape effectively on your behalf. We advise on significant reputational and valuable disputes, spanning business sectors and practice areas, for clients ranging from prominent corporates to financial institutions, state-owned entities, ultra-high-net-worth individuals, family businesses, closely owned companies, and significant conglomerates, with expertise in complex disputes.

Core competencies:

- Case assessment and strategic advice
- Issuance of expert legal opinions on Turkish law
- Acting as an expert witness on Turkish law before foreign courts
- Assisting with settlement negotiations before or during legal proceedings, when necessary
- Representing our clients at all stages of civil, commercial, criminal, and administrative proceedings in the Turkish judicial system, including appellate courts
- Representing our clients during investigations and proceedings by regulators and administrative authorities
- Representing our clients in debt collection and bankruptcy proceedings, including asset tracing and the attachment and enforcement of assets

Types of Disputes Handled:

- General commercial disputes (agency, distribution, sale and purchase contracts, unfair competition, product liability, consumer protection, insurance and reinsurance, logistics, import and export issues, anti-dumping matters and the like)
- Disputes in corporate and related matters, including M&A disputes, directors' liability, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements
- Representation of damaged parties or indicted persons in white collar criminal cases
- Disputes and proceedings before regulatory authorities in the areas of energy, natural resources, media and telecommunication, pharmaceuticals, health and data protection
- Administrative law disputes – challenging administrative acts
- Tax disputes
- Construction, infrastructure and engineering disputes
- Real estate disputes
- Banking and finance disputes
- Insurance and reinsurance disputes
- Disputes in employment matters
- Disputes in debt collection and bankruptcy matters, including attachment and enforcement of assets
- International enforcement of judgements and arbitral awards

Selected expertise:

- Represented a Japanese multinational business conglomerate concerning an injunction over a performance bond with a value of EUR 81 million provided to the employer, Turkish Ministry of Transportation for one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Turkey.
- Represented a Japanese multinational business conglomerate in enforcing an arbitral award in the Turkish courts involving asset tracing, debt collection, and bankruptcy proceedings against a Turkish subcontractor.
- Advised a Japanese multinational business conglomerate concerning administrative, civil and commercial court cases against a Turkish state university arising from the procurement and installation of various medical devices and equipment delivered by a subsidiary of a hospital owned by the client.
- Advised a South Korean multinational conglomerate with an injunction of two performance bonds with a total value of EUR 75 million provided to them by a sub-contractor within the scope of an integrated healthcare facilities construction project.
- Represented an American multinational conglomerate in a wide range of commercial, administrative, criminal and employment disputes involving their Turkish subsidiaries before different types and levels of Turkish courts.
- Represented a French group of pay television networks about debt collection proceedings against a Turkish media service provider arising from unpaid license fees.
- Represented a significant Chinese state-owned business concerning injunction over a performance bond valued at US\$ 14 million that they provided to the employer for performance test results under an EPC contract regarding a production plant project.

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