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Metin is recognized for his strategic and thorough approach to commercial disputes, international arbitration, and litigation. With a robust foundation in Turkish law and a solid grasp of international legal principles, Metin provides tailored legal counsel to both local and foreign clients, particularly in managing complex litigation and resolving high-stakes commercial conflicts. His areas of expertise include corporate and commercial law, regulatory compliance, and payment services, where he aligns his legal strategies closely with clients' business goals.

Fluent in Turkish, English, and German, Metin is skilled in managing multi-jurisdictional cases and bridging legal frameworks to meet the demands of high-stakes, cross-border engagements. Metin's experience extends to representing clients in various sectors, where he regularly addresses intricate regulatory and compliance challenges. His thorough understanding of local and international regulations, combined with a client-centered approach, enables him to provide both practical and innovative legal guidance in arbitration, litigation, and corporate matters.

EDUCATION

- Istanbul University, School of Law, L.LB
- Istanbul Erkek Lisesi

ADMISSIONS

- Istanbul Bar Association, admitted in 2002.

LANGUAGES

- Turkish
- English
- German

MEMBERSHIPS

- Union of Turkish Bar Associations

KEY SECTORS

- Construction (including infrastructure and engineering)
- Energy and natural resources
- Mining
- Media and entertainment

KEY SERVICES

- International commercial arbitration
- Investor-State arbitration
- Commercial and administrative litigation
- Enforcement of foreign court judgments and arbitral awards
- Set-aside of foreign court judgments and arbitral awards
- Media and entertainment
- Advisory (including strategic advice in various corporate/commercial as well as regulatory and compliance matters)

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Case assessment and strategic advice
- Issuance of legal opinions on Turkish law
- Assistance with settlement negotiations before or during arbitration proceedings, if and when necessary
- Representation as counsel or co-counsel in commercial arbitration proceedings, whether ad hoc or under institutional rules
- Representation as counsel or co-counsel in investor-state arbitration proceedings, whether ad hoc or institutional (ICSID)
- Representation as counsel or co-counsel in other forms of alternative dispute resolution, including before mediators, expert panels and dispute boards
- Representation in parallel or related Turkish state court proceedings, including preliminary measures supporting arbitration proceedings, enforcement or challenging of arbitral awards
- Representation as counsel throughout full cycle of legal proceedings at all levels of civil, commercial, criminal and administrative courts as well as courts of higher instances such as Regional Court of Appeal, Court of Cassation, State Council and Constitutional Court in Turkish judiciary system
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- Representation as counsel throughout administrative proceedings and investigations before regulatory and administrative authorities
- Representation as counsel throughout full cycle of debt collection proceedings before the competent courts as well as directories of debt enforcement and bankruptcy
- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating commercial contracts
- Compliance and regulatory issues