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Şule provides legal advisory services to multinational companies, public institutions and organizations from different sectors in a broad spectrum of legal matters including corporate/commercial law, commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, privatizations, company establishment and liquidation, corporate secretarial work, employment, data protection, compliance and regulatory, AI related matters and daily basis counselling.

Since the beginning of her career, in addition to non-contentious legal advisory services as outlined above, she has represented clients in different jurisdictions and in a wide range of disputes, before courts and arbitral tribunals.

Fluent in Turkish and English, Şule is involved in due diligence and due diligence processes for detailed and executive due diligence and is also experienced in specially regulated agreements such as distributorship agreements, sales agreements, consumer agreements, agency agreements, etc. Şule's corporate, mergers and acquisitions and contracts practice focuses on technology, defence industry, automotive and media sectors.

EDUCATION

- İ.D. Bilkent University, School of Law, LLB

ADMISSIONS

- Istanbul Bar Association

LANGUAGES

- Turkish
- English

MEMBERSHIPS

- Union of Turkish Bar Associations

KEY SECTORS

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

KEY SERVICES

- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating commercial contracts
- Establishment of corporate vehicles including all forms of capital companies, joint ventures, consortiums, SPVs, branches and liaison offices
- Mergers & Acquisitions and corporate reorganizations
- Corporate housekeeping
- Compliance and regulatory
- Employment law issues
- Representation as counsel or co-counsel before local courts and arbitral tribunals related to commercial disputes.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Issuance of legal opinions on Turkish law
- Assistance with settlement negotiations before or during arbitration proceedings, if and when necessary
- Advice regarding enforceability or possibility of setting aside arbitral awards
- 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 administrative proceedings and investigations before regulatory and administrative authorities
- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating contracts; memorandum of understanding, letter of intent and confidentiality agreements; sales, lease, agency, franchising, distribution and licensing agreements; loan, surety, warranty, advance payment guarantee and performance bonds etc.],
- Strategic advice on corporate/commercial law as well as regulatory and compliance matters
- Carrying out the facilitated merger process, company type change, amendment of articles of association, ordinary/extraordinary general assemblies and board of directors' processes, preparation of documents and registration procedures of clients operating in the field of advertising,
- Assistance to the daily questions of clients, preparation of contracts upon request and control and revision of all kinds of contracts,
- Providing legal support for the establishment of a company and opening branches process,
- Preparation of the legal report, execution of the necessary procedures before the Capital Markets Board and execution of the capital increase processes in the public offering process,
- Carrying out the liquidation processes,
- Preparation of the legal report (Due Diligence Report) in merger & acquisition processes or evaluation and structuring processes based on the requests of clients,
- Preparation of tender documents to be submitted to the Turkish Privatization Administration.