



UMIT AKIN PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

EDUCATION

- 1998 -** Ankara University, Faculty of Law / Public Law, TURKEY (PhD)
- 1995 - 1998** Ankara University, Faculty of Law / Public Law, TURKEY (LLM)
- 1990 - 1995** Ankara University, Faculty of Law, TURKEY (LLB)
- 1985 - 1988** Turkish Navy Cadet High School (Eng), TURKEY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2010 - August 2012

Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Executive Vice President of TURKCELL Group.

General Secretary of the BoD of TURKCELL, reporting to the both Chairman and CEO. Main duties include providing legal advice for the totality of transactions, projects and contracts of the group companies; Management of all national and international litigations; Corporate Governance and Legal support for local and international expansion activities of the group. Responsible for a team of more than 100 lawyers, both in Turkey and abroad, mainly in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Belarussia, Cyprus, Germany and The Netherlands etc.

Member of BoD or Chairman of 11 TURKCELL affiliates in and outside of Turkey. The current position involves extensive expertise in conflict resolution and knowledge

of the political complexities of being a leading GSM operator in a country where the incumbents are partly government owned and the competition is intense.

Successfully, managed numerous litigation cases which resulted in awards for TURKCELL.

Managing all legal and regulatory requirements of being the only Turkish Company that is listed in the NYSE.

Member of the Executive Committee of TURKCELL.

2005 - 2010

Head of Telecom Regulatory and Legal Affairs Division of TURKCELL Group, Legal Advisor

Responsible for relations between the TURKCELL Group and the Public authorities, Telecommunications regulatory Bodies, Competition Authority, the Ministries and other GSM, PSTN and telecommunication services Operators in Turkey. Reporting directly to the Audit Committee of BoD.

He provided legal consultancy on regulatory and competition issues and legal support for local and international investments of TURKCELL Group and responsible for the management of investigations initiated by public authorities.



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2002 - 2005

Head of Telecom Regulatory Issues, Strategies and Governmental Relations Division of TURKCELL Group, Legal Advisor

Responsibilities included the qualifications stated above.

2005 - 2007

Visiting Lecturer, İstanbul Bilgi University

“Telecommunications Law”, LL.M.

2000 - 2002

Attorney at Law, Legal Advisor, Ericsson İletişim A.Ş.

As the sole in-house lawyer of the Company, reporting to the CEO, responsible for the litigations, national and international agreements and the advising of the Company on Turkish Administrative, Trade, Tax Laws and Law of Obligations.

1996 - 2000

Full-time Lecturer

Law Faculty of Ankara University Administrative Law Section, Public Law Department.

1995 - 1996

Law Internship

Prof. Dr. Metin Günday’s Law Office (Ankara Bar Association).

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

The Legal Status of the Coastal Areas, published by Yetkin Yayınları, Ankara 1998, 260 pages.

Telecommunications Law, (selected legislation and regulations on telecommunications including International Arbitration Act), Ankara 2002, 432 pages.

“Operational Rights Transfer of Production, Transmission and Distribution Facilities of Electricity and Operational Rights Transfer Agreements”, published in the Council of State’s Review, Volume 102.

“Productivity in Public Cooperation: Legal Frame of Public Cooperation” (project), in the Institute of Public Administration, Turkey and Middle East (Türkiye ve Ortadoğu Amme İdaresi Enstitüsü-TODAİE), (1998).

“The Issuance of Stay Orders in Administrative Justice”, seminar presented in 1996.

“The Council of State’s Administrative Tutelage on Local Administrations”, seminar presented in 1999.

