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Expertise

Özge Atılgan Karakulak has been with the firm since 2005 and has been a partner since 2013. She is chair of the firm's life sciences industry and competition practices and co-chair of patent and utility models practice.

With the combination of Özge's advisory and litigation expertise and in-depth knowledge of the life sciences sector, she advises clients across all phases of the business cycle of life science products, such as registration / authorization procedures, promotion practices, pricing and reimbursement regulations, distribution relationships and co-marketing deals, as well as on issues of merger control, vertical restraints and abusive conduct.

Özge has acted on behalf of originators in numerous complex patent infringement and validity actions in the pharmaceutical industry and she was involved in the first ever pharmaceutical data exclusivity and unfair competition actions in Turkey.

In addition her corporate work, Özge advises multinational industry associations in Turkey on numerous regulatory policy papers and drafting regulations for the Turkish government authorities.

Practice Areas

[Life Sciences](#)

[Intellectual Property](#)

[Patents and Utility Models](#)

[Competition](#)

Speaking Engagements

IBA - 9th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Conference Co-Chair, Washington DC, 02.06.2023

Significant International Post-Pandemic IP Policies - A Worldwide Review, IBA - 9th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, Washington DC, 02.06.2023

Patent Litigation in Turkey Workshop, LES-Turkey - IP Camp 2022, Trainer, İzmir, 12.08.2022

Litigation and Filing Trends in Life Sciences, Managing IP Intellectual Property and Innovation Summit 2022 Europe, Panelist, London, UK, 15.06.2022

IBA - 8th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Conference Co-Chair, Paris, France, 04.06.2022

Have patents cured Covid-19?, IBA - Virtual Fever the New Pandemic Conference, Moderator, Berlin, Germany, 12.10.2021

World IP Day – Conversation on Impact of COVID-19 on IP, Gün + Partners Webinar, Moderator, 27.04.2020

IBA - 7th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Conference Co-Chair, Philadelphia, USA, 31.05.2019

IP Rights in Health Technologies, LES Turkey - Friday IP Talks, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 17.05.2019

Compliance Environment in Life Sciences Industry in Turkey, Seton Hall University School of Law Faculty - Middle East Healthcare Compliance Certificate Program, Speaker, Dubai, UAE, 02.05.2019

Review of Patent Cases in the German, Turkish And English Courts in 2018, Gün + Partners – World IP Day, Moderator, Istanbul, Turkey, 26.04.2019

Spotlight on Turkey – a Case Study, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2019, Speaker, London, UK, 07.03.2019

Licensing, Pricing and Reimbursement Processes, Transparency International Association Turkey - Pharmaceutical Sector Cooperation Program, Moderator, Istanbul, Turkey, 27.02.2019

IBA - 6th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Conference Co-Chair, Boston, MA, USA, 01.06.2018

Preliminary Injunction in Turkey, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2018, Speaker, London, UK, 08.03.2018

Life Science Patent II – Hot Topics in the Life Sciences Litigation, IBA - 5th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, San Diego, CA, USA, 17.06.2017

IBA - 5th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Conference Co-Chair, San Diego, CA, USA, 16.06.2017

All You Need to Know About the New IP Code in Turkey, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2017, Speaker, London, UK, 09.03.2017

Litigation Topic 1, IBA - 4th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, San Francisco, CA, USA, 04.06.2016

Pay for Delay, IBA - 4th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, San Francisco, CA, USA, 03.06.2016

IBA - 4th Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, San Francisco, CA, USA, 03.06.2016

Creating a Sustainable Investment Environment in Pharma in the MENA Region, CPhI Istanbul 2016 Conference, Speaker, Istanbul, Turkey, 01.06.2016

Patent, Technology Licensing and Trademark, Istanbul Bilgi University – Master Program, Instructor, Istanbul, Turkey, 01.03.2016 – 30.04.2016

What's New in Patent Litigation? IBA - Annual Conference 2013, Speaker, Boston, MA, USA, 07.10.2013

Who Pays? Pharmaceutical Patents and the Developing World, IBA - Annual Conference 2013, Speaker, Boston, MA, USA, 07.10.2013

Publications

Global Patent Litigation 2023, Turkey Chapter

Wolters Kluwer, Co-Author, Jan 29, 2024

Healthcare Regulation 2024 in Turkey

GTDT, Co-Author, Oct 02, 2023

Pricing of Pharmaceuticals and the Fixed Exchange Rate

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 01, 2023

Market Access- Alternative Reimbursement Models

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 28, 2023

The Need for an Injunction in Cases Where the EPO Proceeding is a Pending Issue

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 27, 2023

Named Patient Program

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 26, 2023

REGIONAL COURT OF APPEALS: The Decision of the Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Refusal of the Applications of the Original Medicine Owners to Obtain Information on Reference Product is Unlawful

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 24, 2023

SEP: Navigating the Technology-Driven World

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 23, 2023

Supply of Pharmaceutical Products from Abroad and Patent Rights

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 22, 2023

The Euro Value Applied to Pharmaceutical Prices was increased by 36.77%

ILO - Litigation Newsletter, Co-Author, Jan 04, 2023

IP in Business Transactions 2022 in Turkey

Practical Law, Co-Author, Nov 08, 2022

SSI Publishes Amendment to the Alternative Reimbursement Regulation Upon Annulment of the State Council

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jul 20, 2022

Recent Developments & Turkey's Position on SEPs: Navigating The Technology-Driven World

ManagingIP – Future of IP: Turkey 2022, Co-Author, Mar 16, 2022

Patent Litigation 2022 in Turkey

Practical Law, Co-Author, Feb 04, 2022

World Intellectual Property Rights and Remedies 2021, Turkey Chapter

Thomson Reuters (West), Co-Author, Oct 25, 2021

Associations

International Bar Association (IBA), Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee Advisory Board Member

Seton Hall University School of Law Healthcare Compliance Certification Program, Advisory Board Member

Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI)

Licensing Executives Society (LES)

Galatasaray University Alumni Association

Education

2006, The Institute of Social Sciences, Galatasaray University, Istanbul (LL.M. in Business Law)

2004, Faculty of Law, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir (LL.B.)

2000, Wautoma High School, WI, US

1999, TED Aliaga Private High School, Izmir

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