

Lidya Mete

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Profile

I am a highly organized and driven individual who is passionate about law. I graduated **LL.M in Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law** at **UCD**. I am a registered lawyer in Turkey with 15 years of experience in Company Law, Contract Law, IT Law and Data Protection & Privacy Law.

Education

University College Dublin	Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law, LL.M.	2021 - 2022
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Modules: Online Regulation, Data Protection and Privacy, Data Protection Governance, Copyright Law, White Collar Crime, Corporate Governance
Dissertation: Artificial Intelligence and Ethics

Galatasaray University Istanbul-Turkey	Master of Laws in Economic Law	2006 - 2007
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Dissertation: Option Rights in Shareholder Agreements

Bahcesehir University Istanbul-Turkey	Bachelor of Laws	2001 – 2006
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Achievements: April 2005, Istanbul Bar Mood Court, 1st place
Extended Law Student, William Mitchell College of Law, Minnesota-USA

Work Experience

Verizon	Contract Manager	December 2022- Present
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Duties:

- Drafting and reviewing commercial agreements related to telecommunication network sourcing and IT services and products mostly between big suppliers and the company
- Attending contract negotiations and supplier meetings
- Consulting on a wide variety and high value of IT and network procurement and resale contracts by identifying risks in contractual provisions to the sourcing experts and US team
- Coordinating US Legal support to negotiate contract issue resolution with suppliers
- Handling various internal contract management projects to enhance operational and the company's long term goals

Kilic Tekin Law and Consulting Firm	Partner - Legal Counsel	January 2014- September 2022
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Duties:

- Consulted in Company Law and Contract Law, Property Law, and Civil and Criminal Litigation
- Advised on local and multi-jurisdictional cross border transactions in corporate law including due diligence and mergers and acquisitions, employment law, and intellectual property law

- Delivered legal consultancy high-value and multi- jurisdictional transactions on contract law
- Advised litigatory and regulatory matters by leading and/or consulting foreign lawyers

IBM **In-house Legal Counsel** December 2012- December 2013

Duties:

- Advised on global and local projects in IT services and products by reviewing and drafting contracts
- Gained extensive knowledge on IT projects and contract management
- Attended meetings, negotiated T&Cs and managed the contract process with cross functional teams including US and EU lawyers to obtain legal approval for deviated T&Cs
- Consulted as a regulatory and compliance advisor

Kilic Tekin Law and Consulting Firm	Lawyer	September 2012- December 2012
Karazahin Law Firm	Senior Lawyer	September 2011- August 2012
Geragos & Geragos APC, LA/USA	Paralegal Assistant	October 2008- June 2010
Turunc Law Firm	Junior Lawyer	January 2008 - June 2008
Cetinbas Law Firm	Legal Intern	August 2006 - January 2008

Dual -Qualification

Law Society of Ireland	FE-1 Exams	March 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exams passed at first sitting are as follows: Criminal Law, The Law of Torts, EU Law and The Law of Property. 		
		September 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The exams passed at first sitting are as follows: Law of Contract, Company Law, Constitutional Law and Equity. 		

Volunteering

Bahcesehir University (IGUL)	Guest Lecturer and Mentor	since 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained law students in Advocacy Skills and Ethics, Codes of Conduct, and other Legal Policies 		

Hrant Dink Foundation	Volunteer Legal Expert	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided legal expert support for law projects on property and social media and hate speech 		

Seminars and Certificates

- AI related online seminars
- Algorithms and the Role of Technology Companies in Spreading Hate Speech, and AI and Hate Speech: Opportunities and risks
- Social media and Hate Speech: How does discrimination spread through algorithms?
- Copyright Law and Machine Learning for AI
- Respectively ‘Legal Design’ by Erik Nybo
- CI Arb International Arbitration and other various participants in law seminars

Interests and Skills

Language: English, Turkish, and Armenian
 Interests: Dancing, Travelling, Books, Music, Art

Membership/Societies

Dublin City Volunteer Centre, UCD Law and Alumni Society

References

References will be available