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## Expertise

Direnç Bada is a dual-qualified lawyer admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales and an attorney in Türkiye.

He is a managing associate at Gün + Partners and has worked for the firm since 2014. Direnç has specialized in the firm's dispute management, intellectual property, and data protection and privacy practices.

He represented clients in international commercial disputes before ICC and ISTAC. He has experience in civil and criminal IP litigation and advises clients on IP matters.

Direnç also advises multinational clients on international data transfers and localization requirements. He holds Certified Information Privacy Professional Europe (CIPP/E) from the International Association of Privacy Professionals since 2019.

## Practice Areas

[Dispute Management](#)

[Trademarks and Designs](#)

[Anti-Counterfeiting](#)

[Data Protection and Privacy](#)

## Speaking Engagements

[Intellectual Property Enforcement at the Border, USPTO conference, Speaker, İstanbul, 22.05.2024](#)

## Publications

[Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards: Türkiye 2024](#)

Global Arbitration Review, Co-Author, Jun 12, 2024

[IP Rights Can Also Protect Public Health and Safety](#)

ManagingIP, Co-Author, May 09, 2022

[The Long - Awaited Amendments in Turkish Data Protection Law](#)

IAPP - Privacy Tracker , Co-Author, Dec 27, 2021

[The Benefits of Filing a Criminal Case Based on Trademark Infringement for Counterfeit Products Subjected to the Crime of Smuggling](#)

ManagingIP, Co-Author, Mar 19, 2021

[Turkish Data Localization Rules in Effect for Social Media Companies](#)

IAPP - Privacy Tracker, Co-Author, Oct 14, 2020

[Turkey's New Data Storage and Transfer Requirements for Banks](#)

IAPP - Privacy Tracker, Co-Author, Sep 24, 2020

[Turkey's Long Road to Becoming an Oil and Gas Hub](#)

Pipeline International, Co-Author, Mar 29, 2017

[Turkey's Long Road To Become An Oil & Gas Hub](#)

East Med Energy, Co-Author, Aug 22, 2016

[Turkey: A Potential Oil & Gas Hub](#)

Oil, Gas and Shipping Magazine, Co-Author, Nov 14, 2015

## Associations

Better Justice Association, Board Member

Istanbul Arbitration Association, Member

International Association of Privacy Professionals, Member

Stiftung Mercator, Fellow

## Education

2020, Istanbul Bilgi University Information Technology Law Master's Program (with thesis)

2014, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law

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