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## Expertise

Areas of Expertise

Technology, Media and Telecom

Intellectual Property

Trademarks and Designs

Copyrights

## Publications

**Popeye without Spinach, Mickey Mouse without Gloves? Copyright Terms and the Public Domain**  
Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, May 06, 2025

[Decisions of the Advertisement Board on the Use of Google Ads](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Apr 10, 2025

[Creative Signatures: How a Work Reflects Its Author's Unique Characteristics](#)

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[Bit Palas vs. Sinek Sarayı: A Debate on Plagiarism in Creative Works](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 04, 2025

[Freedom of Quotation in Cinema Works](#)

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["7 Notes" and the Dilemma of Originality: The Limits of Plagiarism and Inspiration in Musical Works](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jan 29, 2025

[A Current Plagiarism Debate: "Bit Palas vs. Sinek Sarayı"](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jun 25, 2024

[Work Bearing The Characteristics Of Its Author And The Signs of Work](#)

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[Advertisement Board: Use of Competitors' Trademarks as Keywords Leads to Unfair Competition](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, May 28, 2024

[Freedom of Quotation in Cinema Works](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 13, 2024

[Trademark Filing History May Result in Finding of Bad Faith Under Turkish Law](#)

WTR, Co-Author, Jan 15, 2024

[Work Bearing The Characteristics of Its Author - "Selvi Boylum Al Yazmalım"](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Oct 02, 2023

[Advertisements Containing Price Information and Discount Sales Advertisements](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 12, 2023

[Advertisements Containing Environmental Claims](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 11, 2023

[Advertisements Required to Include +18 Markings](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 08, 2023

## Education

2017, UCLA School of Law, LL.M. (Specialization in Media, Entertainment and Technology Law and Policy)

2016, Koç University, Faculty of Law (LL.B.)

2012, The American Robert College

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