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Expertise

Mehmet Gün is ranked among the top 300 strategists worldwide in his sector. He is the founder of Gün + Partners Law Firm, one of the leading international law firms in Türkiye, as also recognised by Legal500, Chambers and Partners and Euromoney, practicing in the areas of commercial, corporate and intellectual property law.

During his 42 years of practice, he has gained extensive knowledge and expertise in international legal and commercial relations and is among the pioneers in the development, regulation, promotion and effective enforcement of modern Turkish IP law. In addition he has provided guidance to various sectoral NGO's and was consulted in parliamentary debates regarding the most recent Turkish Industrial Property Code.

He considers himself as a litigator and dispute mediator and has acted as lead and co-counsel in numerous local and international litigation, arbitration and mediation cases. He currently focuses his efforts on complex cross-border litigation, commercial disputes and acts as a strategic advisor to clients and the large team of lawyers within the firm.

Mehmet Gün sees it as his responsibility to give back to the nation that has provided him with so much opportunity. He has written many books and articles to share his experiences and recommendations with a view to contributing to the construction of a Turkish legal system of international standards. He relentlessly emphasises the rule of law as being one of the fundamental conditions needed for sustainable economic development.

Mr Gün is the author of books titled "From the Steppes to Becoming a Global Lawyer" and "Turkey's Middle Democracy Problems and Solutions: Judiciary, Accountability, Justice in Representation". Having devoted the last decade to work for the betterment of the Turkish judicial system and provision of quality services, Mr Gün founded the "Better Justice Association" in 2015, which has now become one of Türkiye's most respected think tanks. The Association, which is politically neutral, offers solutions and recommendations to ensure higher quality service provision of services by the Turkish Judicial System with its publication "Turkish Judicial Reform, A to Z".

Mehmet Gün takes active in many civil society organisations. He is the founder and chairman of the politically neutral Better Justice Association. He is the founder and chairman of the high advisory board of the Istanbul Arbitration Association (ISTA), vice president and chairman of the structural reforms commission of the Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TÜRKONFED), and a member of the Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD).

Areas of Expertise

Intellectual Property

Dispute Management

Life Sciences

Corporate and M&A

Competition

Finance

Publications

[Key Challenges to Ethical Business in Türkiye](#)

Gün + Partners, Author, Jun 20, 2024

[Extraordinary Times](#)

Gün + Partners, Author, Sep 18, 2017

[Turkey is Welcoming The Long Awaited Industrial Property Code](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jan 10, 2017

[Judicial Shake-up in Wake of Turkey's Failed Coup](#)

CDR News, Author, Jul 21, 2016

[Attempted Coup's Impact on Turkish Judiciary](#)

Gün + Partners, Author, Jul 20, 2016

[Turkey Poised To Adopt Doctrine Of International Exhaustion](#)

IAM weekly – International Report, Author, May 25, 2016

[In Search Of A Smart Judiciary In Turkey And Europe](#)

CDR News, Author, Mar 21, 2016

[Lawyer Monthly Interviews](#)

Lawyer Monthly Magazine, Author, Mar 15, 2015

[A Better Judiciary to Realise Turkey's Potential](#)

Legal Business, Author, Sep 25, 2014

[A Profession in Irons](#)

The Lawyer, Author, Sep 23, 2014

[Arbitrating Intellectual Property Disputes](#)

Wolters Kluwer - Arbitration in Turkey, Co-Author, Sep 01, 2014

Speaking Engagements

[Artificial Intelligence and Data Usage: Legal and Security Dimensions, TÜSiAD SD² Digital Industry Program 2024, Panelist, 28.11.2024](#)

Artificial Intelligence: Latest Developments in the World and Modern Disputes Management with Artificial Intelligence, Istanbul Bar Association, Speaker, İstanbul, 12.06.2023

Industrial Property Experiences from Past to Present in the 25th Anniversary of PEM, Association of Patent and Trademark Attorneys, Panelist, İstanbul, 02.06.2023

Legal Issues to Consider in Technology User & Technology Supplier Collaboration, TÜSiAD SD² Digital Industry Program 2021, Panelist, 15.11.2021

Notification and Foreign Representation in Arbitration Trial Attorney, Marmara University - School of Arbitration Panel, Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 04.02.2020

Dispute resolution: Preventing and Resolving Disputes Efficiently, Gün + Partners, Ukrainian Arbitration Association, International Turkish Ukrainian Business Association and Integrites - Turkish-Ukrainian Infrastructure Forum: Creating Opportunities Together, Panellist, Kyiv, Ukraine 13.11.2019

Managing the dispute, Legal500 GC Summit – Turkey, Moderator, İstanbul, Turkey, 26.09.2019

The In-House Counsel's Guide to Best Practice for (Alternative) Dispute Resolution in Turkey, Legal500 GC Summit – Turkey, Moderator, İstanbul, Turkey, 27.09.2018

Dispute Resolution in Turkey: Threads and Opportunities, ICC – Turkey Arbitration Day Conference, Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 09.02.2018

Turkey's new Industrial Property Code (No. 6769), Gün + Partners Seminar, Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 10.02.2017

Quality in Judicial Services in Turkey, Turkish Industry and Businessmen Association and Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation round table meeting, Samsun and Mersin, Turkey, 04.2016

Quality in Judicial Services in Turkey, Union of the Turkish Bar Associations, Samsun and Mersin, Turkey, 2016

Pharmaceutical Patents, İstanbul Bilgi University, Guest Lecturer, 2016

Knowledge Management: What knowledge needs to be managed? – IBA Balkan Legal Forum, Vienna, 26-27.06.2014

A Competition Law Perspective on Enforcement of IP Rights in the Turkish Pharmaceutical Sector, Recent Developments in Competition Law Symposium – VIII., Erciyes University and the Turkish Competition Authority, Speaker, 14-15.05.2010

The Relation Between the Licensing of Pharmaceutical Products & IP Rights in Turkey, Competition in the Turkish Pharmaceutical Sector in Light of the EU Commission Pharmaceutical Sector Inquiry, İstanbul Hilton Hotel, İstanbul, Turkey, 11-12.12.2010

Current Issues in the Turkish Pharma Sector, Drug Information Association, 2009

Associations

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

Better Justice Association, Founder and Chairman

European Patent Institute (EPI), Member

Habitat Association (Habitat), Advisory Board Member

Istanbul Arbitration Association (ISTA), Founder and Chairman of the High Advisory Board

International Bar Association (IBA), Member

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Member

International Trademark Association (INTA), Member

Patent and Trademark Attorneys' Association of Turkey (PEM), Member

The Sustainable Mobility Initiative (SMI), Board Member

Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TÜRKONFED), Vice President of the Board and President of the Structural Reforms Committee

Turkish Industry and Business Association (TUSIAD), Member

Transparency International Turkey, Member

Education

1980, İstanbul University, Faculty of Law, İstanbul, LL.B.

1976, Çanakkale Teaching College, Çanakkale

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