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## Expertise

Özge Atilgan 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual World Life Sciences Conference, Co-Moderator, San Francisco, CA, USA, 04.06.2016

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

IBA - 4<sup>th</sup> 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

[IP in Business Transactions 2024 in Turkey](#)

Practical Law, Co-Author, Sep 13, 2024

[Named Patient Program](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Aug 14, 2024

[Market Access- Alternative Reimbursement Models](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Aug 14, 2024

[Pricing of Pharmaceuticals and the Fixed Exchange Rate](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Aug 14, 2024

[Patents Throughout the World Chapter 169 Turkey](#)

Center For International Legal Studies, Co-Author, Jun 20, 2024

[SEP: Navigating the Technology-Driven World](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jun 03, 2024

[EU Pharmaceutical Package - EU Pharmaceutical Legislative Reform and its Impact on Türkiye](#)

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jun 03, 2024

[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

[Supply of Pharmaceutical Products from Abroad and Patent Rights](#)

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

## 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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