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Bar Admissions:

Istanbul Bar Association

Languages:

English, Turkish, German



Practice Areas

Dispute Management

Insurance and Reinsurance

Corporate and M&A

Finance

Construction and Real Estate

Expertise

Pelin Baysal has been with the firm since 2006 and has been a Partner since 2013. She is chair of the firm's insurance and reinsurance and corporate and M&A practices and co-chair of the firm's dispute management practice.

She has acted as party counsel in and advised on numerous commercial and corporate disputes before the Turkish courts and ICC arbitration, involving M&A disputes, shareholders disputes, joint venture disputes, distribution agreements, compensation cases, white collar crimes, insurance disputes, directors' and officers' liability disputes and enforcement of foreign court judgments and arbitral awards.

Pelin advised numerous reinsurers and insurers on all forms of insurance under Turkish Law and advised on litigation, arbitration aspects, as well as coverage issues on policies including general third party liability, professional third party liability, credit insurance, fire all risks, mechanical breakdown, construction all risks, D&O and Bankers Blanket Bond policies. She has also advised insurance and reinsurance companies on regulatory matters. In addition, she is the only listed lawyer from Turkey on Who's Who Legal (WWL) Insurance & Reinsurance. The publication, which is based upon an independent survey of general counsel and private practice lawyers, profiles the foremost practitioners in the insurance and reinsurance community. They noted that Pelin Baysal is highly sought after by clients, who commend her "sharp and comprehensive analysis" as well as "the clarity of her advice" when it comes to insurance disputes.

Pelin has been involved in various M&A transactions and assisted foreign and Turkish companies to establish joint ventures, drafted and negotiated SPAs, SHAs and JV agreements, conducted due diligence processes and prepared and re-structured numerous commercial agreements. She also assisted global clients in their negotiations with the state owned banks and organizations with regard to different kind of contracts.

Publications

A Comparative Analysis of Content-of-Laws Inquiry and Its Importance for International Commercial Arbitration

Kluwet Arbitration Blog, Co-Author, 27.01.2020

Private M&A 2020 in Turkey

Practical Law, Co-Author, 24.01.2020

Insurance Sector in Progress

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, 15.11.2019

Enforcement of Foreign Judgments 2020 in Turkey

GTDI, Co-Author, 15.10.2019

Can One Arbitrate With a Turkish Party Based on a Contract in a Language Other Than Turkish?

Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Co-Author, 19.08.2019

Product Liability and Safety 2019 in Turkey

Practical Law, Co-Author, 31.07.2019

The Insurance and Reinsurance Law Review, 7th Edition, Turkey Chapter

The Law Reviews, Co-Author, 27.05.2019

Insurance Litigation 2019 in Turkey

GTDT, Co-Author, 06.03.2019

Could a Reduction in a State's Income Violate Public Policy – A View on Turkey?

Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Co-Author, 11.02.2019

Arbitration Procedures and Practice 2018 in Turkey

Practical Law, Co-Author, 15.01.2019

Document Production in International Arbitration: The Good or the Evil?

Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Co-Author, 10.12.2018

Choosing the Proper Court for Provisional Attachments in Relation to international arbitration seated in Turkey

IBA – International Litigation newsletter, Co-Author, 30.11.2018

International Insurance Law and Regulation

Thomson Reuters (West), Co-Author, 26.10.2018

Is Good, Fast, and Cheap Arbitration a Dream?

LexisNexis, Co-Author, 26.10.2018

Interpretation of Big Data by InsurTechs

IBA – Insurance Committee Newsletter, Co-Author, 01.10.2018

Choosing the 'Right' Arbitration Institution—Guidance for Businesses on Costs

LexisNexis, Co-Author, 16.04.2018

Doors Now Open for ISTAC Arbitration in Public Procurement Agreement Disputes

LexisNexis, Co-Author, 26.03.2018

Analysis of the Company Laws – Turkey

Wolters Kluwer – International Trust Laws and Company Laws Analysis, Co-Author, 10.07.2017

Hukuk Şart

Forbes, Co-Author, 01.12.2015

Speaking Engagements

What Should an Arbitrator Do When Counsel Fail to Fulfil Their Job? Legal500 and ISTA - Turkey Disputes Summit 2019, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 05.12.2019

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

Cultural Gaps in International Arbitration With a Special Focus on Document Production, ISTA - Ethics Rules for Arbitrators Ethics, Latest Developments and Innovation in Arbitration Conference, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 16.11.2018

Document Production (Including Government Parties): The Good or the Evil?, Ukrainian Arbitration Association - Kyiv Arbitration Days: Think Big!, Panellist, Kyiv, Ukraine, 14.09.2018

Public Policy Exceptions to NYC Enforcement are Statistically Rare in Practice, Ukrainian Arbitration Association - Kyiv Arbitration Days: Think Big!, Panellist, Kyiv, Ukraine, 14.09.2018

Mediation and Arbitration, ABA - Section of International Law ILEX Delegation to Turkey, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 01.05.2016

Enforcement of Foreign Awards Under Turkish Law, ABA - Section of International Law ILEX Delegation to Turkey, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 01.05.2016

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Subrogation/Recourse, IBA - Annual Conference 2016, Speaker, Washington, DC, USA, 22.09.2016

Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, CDR - Autumn Litigation Symposium 2016, Panellist, London, UK, 29.09.2016

Buying an Insurance Company – What's the Big Deal? IBA - Annual Conference 2014, Speaker, Tokyo, Japan, 23.10.2014

Insurance Concepts for the Maritime Industry, IBA - Annual Conference 2014, Speaker, Tokyo, Japan, 20.10.2014

What Every Director Should Know About Insurance Cover and Company Indemnities, IBA - Annual Conference 2013, Speaker, Boston, MA, USA, 10.10.2013

Report on the Substantive Project on Direct Access of Insurance by Third Parties, IBA - Annual Conference 2012, Speaker, Dublin, Ireland, 03.10.2012

New Turkish Commercial Code, Transparency International Turkey, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 01.09.2012

Associations

International Insurance Law Association (AIDA)

The Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC)

Legalink, Treasurer of Management Committee

Transparency International Turkey

International Bar Association (IBA), Secretary of Insurance Committee (2012-2017)

Education

2005, Law Faculty, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany LL.M.

2001, Law Faculty, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey LL.B.

1996, Hazım Kulak Anatolian High School, Aksaray



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