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Expertise

Selin Sinem Erciyas joined the firm in 2006 and became a partner in 2014. She specializes in life sciences and intellectual property with a special focus on patents and utility models.

Selin has been involved in a number of advisory and litigation matters in all fields of IP and has handled hundreds of contentious and non-contentious administrative oppositions and court actions involving intellectual property rights, particularly in relation with protection of patent rights. She regularly advises on patent infringement actions, declaration of non-infringement actions and nullity actions.

She represents multinational pharmaceutical companies before the Ministry of Health on regulatory issues and examinations.

Selin is the spokesperson for some NGO's in Türkiye and in Europe and represents these NGO's before Turkish Parliament and Turkish Ministries. Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye contacts with Selin every year before drafting the IP section of EU Progress Report of Türkiye. Selin also advises commercial counselors of Embassy of U.S.A, British Embassy, and Embassy of Switzerland in relation with the IP Law and developments in Türkiye.

Areas of Expertise

Intellectual Property

Patents and Utility Models

Life Sciences

Publications

Can the Limits of the Lawful Exercise of Patent Rights Be Narrowed by Allegations of Unfair Competition?

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jan 27, 2026

Artificial Intelligence and Pharmaceutical Industry: The Transformation in the Technology and Patent System Shaping the Future

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Nov 25, 2025

Functional Equivalence Across Jurisdictions: Convergence Between Turkish Patent Law and the Unified Patent Court

ManagingIP, Author, Oct 31, 2025

Schrödinger's Paradox in the Patent World: Can a Marketed Product Fall Outside the Prior Art?

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, Sep 23, 2025

Applying Presumption of Patent Infringement Against Biosimilars

Legalink European Monthly Newsletters, Co-Author, Sep 20, 2025

Implementation of Discovery of Evidence in Patent Law

Legalink European Monthly Newsletters, Co-Author, Aug 22, 2025

What will be the Fate of the Guarantee Provided for the Preliminary Injunction Decision?

ManagingIP, Co-Author, Jul 01, 2025

Jurisdictional Implications of CJEU Case C-339/22 and Article 71(3) of Brussels Ibis for Non-EU States: The Case of the UK, Norway, Switzerland and Türkiye

Legalink Newsletter, Author, May 08, 2025

The Electrolux - BSH Decision of the CJEU: The Next Step for Jurisdiction in European and Global Patent Infringement Cases

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, Mar 24, 2025

Jurisdictional Conflicts in Global FRAND Cases and the EU's WTO Complaint against China for Alleged Violation of TRIPs

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 15, 2025

The Regional Administrative Court's Decision on Trade Secrets And The Administration's Responsibility Against Unfair Competition

IAM Weekly, Author, Feb 24, 2025

Does the 'Long Arm' of the UPC Reach Turkey?

ManagingIP, Co-Author, Jan 20, 2025

IP Rights 2024 in Türkiye: Overview

Practical Law, Co-Author, Sep 16, 2024

Designs and Utility Models Throughout the World Chapter 149A Turkey

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

Patents Throughout the World Chapter 169 Turkey

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

Speaking Engagements

What are the Latest Legal Developments Impacting the Life Sciences Industry?, Managing IP Intellectual Property and Innovation Summit 2023, Panelist, London, 07.06.2023

World IP Day - Women and IP: Women Behind Life Changing Innovations - An Interview with Prof. Rana Sanyal, Gün + Partners Webinar, Moderator, 25.04.2023

Current Issues in the Field of Trademark and Patent, FICPI - TURKEY & Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Moderator, Ankara, 20.12.2022

World IP Day - Access to Medicine, Compulsory Licensing and Protection of Patent Rights, Gün + Partners Webinar, Speaker, Istanbul, 10.05.2022

World IP Day – Conversation on Impact of COVID-19 on IP, Gün + Partners Webinar, Speaker, 27.04.2020

Review of Patent Cases in the German, Turkish And English Courts in 2018, Gün + Partners – World IP Day, Panellist, Istanbul, Turkey, 26.04.2019

Spotlight on Turkey – a Case Study, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2019, Speaker, London, UK, 07.03.2019

Preliminary Injunction in Turkey, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2018, Speaker, London, UK, 08.03.2018

Patent Case Study, FICPI – Turkey - Roundtable Meeting, Moderator, Istanbul, Turkey, 12.01.2018

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

What to Know About New Patent Law in Turkey, London IP Summit IPR Events, Speaker, London, UK, 14.10.2016

Patent Protection for Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnological Inventions, Turkish Pharmaceutical Technology Researches Association, Speaker, Istanbul, Turkey, 10.09.2016

Harmonisation of Turkish Patent Law (with EU regulations), Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2016, Speaker, London, UK, 10.03.2016

Building and Protecting an International Drug Portfolio, World IP Forum 2015, Speaker, Bangkok, Thailand, 15.09.2015

Spotlight on Turkey: Recent Trends and Pitfalls in Patent Litigation, Managing Intellectual Property - International Patent Forum 2015, Speaker, London, UK, 11.03.2015

Associations

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys of Turkey (FICPI Turkey), Founder and Former President

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Member

Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI), Standards and Patents Committee

German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR), Member

Istanbul Arbitration Center (ISTAC), Intellectual Property Working Commission

Ethics and Reputation Society, Ankara Representative

Education

2005, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich (LL.M Eur)

2002, Faculty of Law, Ankara University, Ankara (LL.B.)

1998, Ari College, Ankara

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