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Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Personal Information

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Academic Experience

Education:

Heidelberg University: PhD Candidate
(September 2022 – Present) *Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Thomas Lobinger

Heidelberg University: LL.M. in German and European Law
(September 2019 – December 2021) *Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Thomas Lobinger
Thesis: „Nachrüstungs- und Reparaturpflichten aus deliktischer Produzentenhaftung – Eine dogmatische Analyse“

Heidelberg University Erasmus Exchange Student
(September 2018 – September 2019)

Istanbul University: Masters in Private Law
Institute of Social Sciences *Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Emrehan İnal - Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal
(September 2017 – December 2020) *Thesis:* “Taşınmaz Mülkiyetine Gerçekleşen Müdahaleler ve Elatmanın Önlenmesi Davası”

Istanbul University: LL.B.
Faculty of Law
(September 2013 – August 2017)

Academic Positions and Activities

Corporate Climate Litigation Toolbox
British Institute of International and Comparative Law (December 2024 - ...)

Sustainability Commission
ISTAC (Istanbul Arbitration Center) (April 2024 – Present)

Liability Law Research and Practice Center
Kadir Has University Researcher (October 2023 – Present)

Kadir Has University Law Journal (Peer Reviewed) Editorial Board Member and Foreign Language Editor for German (February 2022 – Present)

Law and Information Technologies Laboratory
LITLAB Academic Team Member
Kadir Has University (December 2020 – Present)

Legal Clinics Member Student
Istanbul University (October 2016 – April 2017)

Projects:

Digests of Turkish Judicial Decisions

– with Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé,
– with Prof. Dr. Bénédicte Winiger, Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal and
Dr. Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler

Decisions Commenting Project Member
(July 2024 - ...)

Post-Mortem Protection of Personality Rights and Personal Data in Context of Digital Personality and Immortality Perceptions of Individuals in the frame of Compliance with Information Technologies: Developing a Legal Policy Compatible with Individuals' Risk Perceptions and Protection Needs and Regulation Proposal

Post-Graduate Researcher
(January 2023 - ...)

Grants and Scholarships:

Rona Serozan Foundation for Comparative Law Research (Istanbul)

(May 2025 – October 2025)

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg)

(July 2024 – September 2024)

EU Erasmus Grant (EU)

(September 2018 – March 2019)

Scholarship Program for Comparative
Doctoral Studies (6 Months)

Scholarship Program for International
Researchers (3 months)

Exchange Student (6 Months)

Publications

1. Books

1.1. Taşınmaz Mülkiyetine Gerçekleşen Müdahaleler ve Elatmanın Önlenmesi Davası [*Einwirkungen in das Grundeigentum und Eigentumsfreiheitsklage*], On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2024. [\[Publisher Link\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#)

2. Articles

2.1. “2024/2853 sayılı Ürün Sorumluluğu Direktifinin Getirdiği Yenilikler Karşısında Türk Hukukundaki Güncel Durum” [*An Assessment of the Current State of Turkish Law in Light of the Reforms Introduced by Directive 2024/2853 on Product Liability*], İstanbul Law Review 2025, Vol. 83, Iss. 3, pp. 866 – 891. [\[Full Text\]](#)

2.2. “The Impact of Legislative Processes on the Success of Tort Reforms”, European Review of Private Law, Vol. 33, Iss. 1, pp. 443 – 464 (with Alican Çalışkan). [\[Full Text\]](#)

3. Book Chapters

3.1. “İklim Krizi ve İklim Zararlarının Tazmini”, [*The Climate Crisis and the Compensation of Climate-Related Damages*], in Prof. Dr. Turgut Tarhanlı'ya Armağan: Politika, Ekonomi ve Toplum Kesişiminde Hukuk ve İnsan (Ed. Özbek/Çağlı/Demir Gökyayla/Şarbak), On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2026, pp. 251 – 265 (with Başak Baysal). [\[Publisher Link\]](#)

3.2. “Taşınmaz Mülkiyetinin Korunması Bağlamında İklim Davaları”, [*Climate Change Litigation in the Context of Property Protection*], in İklim Hukuku (Ed. Baysal/Arslan/Erbaş Açıklak/Uyanık/Yıldırım), On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2025, pp. 145 – 169. [\[Publisher Link\]](#)

3.3. “Ürün Güvenliği ve Teknik Düzenlemeler Kanunu m. 19: Kamu Hukukunun Sorumluluk Hukukuna Müdahalesi?” [*Product Safety Act Art. 19: A Public Law Interference with Civil Liability Law?*], Kadir Has University Law Bulletin 2020-2021, On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, pp. 409 – 435. [\[Full text\]](#)

3.4. “Türk Borçlar Kanunu m. 71 Uygulamasında Tipik Risk Kavramı” [*The Concept of Characteristic Risk within the Application of Art. 71 TBK in the Context of Strict Liability for Ultra-Hazardous Activities*], Liability Law 2018 (Seminars), ed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Başak BAYSAL, On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2019, pp. 447 – 477. [\[Full Text\]](#)

3.5. “Taşınmaz Malikinın Salt Malvarlığı Zararlarından Sorumluluğu” [*Landowner's Liability for Pure Economic Loss*], Liability Law 2018 (Seminars), ed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Başak BAYSAL, On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2019, pp. 87 – 119 (with Alican Çalışkan). [\[Full Text\]](#)

4. Translations

- 4.1. "Vorb. Art. 97 – 109" and "Art. 102" in Rolf H. Weber/Susan Emmenegger, *Die Wirkung der Obligationen: Die Folgen der Nichterfüllung, Art. 97-109 OR*, On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2025 (Translation ed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pinar ÇAĞLAYAN AKSOY). [\[Publisher Link\]](#)
- 4.2. "İsviçre Federal Mahkemesinin Değer Kaybı Şeklinde Ortaya Çıkan Zararların Taşınmazlar Yönünden Tazmin Edilebilir Olup Olmadığına İlişkin 20 Mayıs 2019 Tarihli Kararı" [*"Decision of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court of 20.5.2019 on the Ability to Compensate the Diminished Market Value of Immovable Property"*], Antalya Bilim University Law Journal, V. 8 I. 16, December 2020, pp. 1423 – 1435. [\[Full Text\]](#)

5. Edited Books

- 5.1. İklim Hukuku (Ed. Baysal/Arslan/Erbaş Açıklık/Uyanık/Yıldırım), On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2025. [\[Publisher Link\]](#)

6. Blog Posts

- 6.1. "Ürün Sorumluluğu Yönergesi Teklifi: İlk Bakış" [*"Product Liability Directive Proposal: Preliminary Remarks"*], KHAS Law Bulletin 28.10.2022 (with Alican Çalışkan). [\[Full Text\]](#)
- 6.2. "7223 Sayılı Kanununun 19. Maddesi İle Öngörülen Ürünleri Geri Çağırma Yükümlülüğü Üzerine Düşünceler" [*"An Analysis of the Recall Obligation Pursuant to Article 19 of Law No. 7223"*], KHAS Law Bulletin, 28.05.2021. [\[Full Text\]](#)

Lectures:

1. Kusur Karineleri Bağlamında Üreticinin Sorumluluğu ve Yarışma [*The Manufacturer's Liability in the Context of Presumptions of Fault and the Concurrence of Claims*], Arş. Gör. Fatih Duran'ın Anısına Sorumluluk Hukukunda Yarışma Haksız Fiil ve Sözleşme Sempozyumu, İstanbul, 26.05.2025.
2. **The Impact of Legislative Processes on the Success of Tort Reforms: A Case Study on the Turkish Product Liability Reform**, Tort Law Reform in Europe and Beyond: Why is Tort Law Reform So Difficult?, Girona, 27-28.06.2024.
3. Taşınmaz Mülkiyetinin Korunması Bağlamında İklim Davaları [**Climate Change Litigation in the Context of Property Protection**], İklim Hukuku Konferansı, İstanbul, 07.06.2024.
4. İklim Davalarında Sözleşme Dışı Sorumluluk [*Non-Contractual Liability in Climate Litigation*], Cumhuriyetle Bir Asır Reformlardan Medeni Hukuk Sempozyumu, Kocaeli, 20.04.2024.
5. Yuvarlak Masa: İklim Tahkimi-Sürdürülebilirlik ve ISTAC, İklim Adaleti, Avrupa Birliği Düzenlemeleri, İklim Davaları, Paris Anlaşması [*Round Table on Climate Change and Arbitration-Climate Justice-EU Regulations-Climate Change Litigation-Paris Agreement*], İklim Zararları ve Tahkim, İstanbul, 13.03.2024.
6. **Climate Change Torts**, Advanced Issues in Private and Commercial Law Summer School, İstanbul, 29.06.2022 (with Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal).

Guest Researcher:

June 2025 – November 2025 (Germany)	: Max Planck Institut for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg) (6 Months)
July 2024 – October 2024 (Germany)	: Max Planck Institut for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg) (3 Months)
September 2023 (Germany)	: Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg) (1 Month)

Professional Experience

Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law: (November 2021 – Present)	Research Assistant (Civil Law Department)
Novus Technologies Inc.: (July 2020 – November 2021)	Legal Counsel
Serab Bilgin Law Office: (September 2017 – September 2018)	Legal Intern