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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 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)

Scholarship Program for Comparative
Doctoral Studies (6 Months)

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

(July 2024 – September 2024)

Scholarship Program for International
Researchers (3 months)

EU Erasmus Grant (EU)

(September 2018 – March 2019)

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](#)]

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). *Indexed in SCOPUS (Q2)*. [[Full Text](#)]

3. Book Chapters

3.1. “Taşınmaz Mülkiyetinin Korunması Bağlamında İklim Davaları”, [*Climate Change Litigation in the Context of Property Protection*], in İklim Hukuku (Ed. Baysal/Arslan/Erbaş Açıkeli/Uyanık/Yıldırım), On İki Levha Publishing, İstanbul, 2025 (*forthcoming, October 2025*).

3.2. “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](#)].

3.3. “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](#)]

3.4. “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. Pınar 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. Blog Posts

5.1. “Ürün Sorumluluğu Yönergesi Teklifi: İlk Bakış” [“*Product Liability Directive Proposal: Preliminary Remarks*”], KHAS Law Bulletin 28.10.2022 (with Alican Çalışkan). [\[Full Text\]](#)

5.2. “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 Comperative and International Private Law (Hamburg) (6 Months)
July 2024 – October 2024 (Germany)	: Max Planck Institut for Comperative 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