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## Expertise

Gürkem Bilgin has been with the firm since 2012 and became a partner in 2021. His practice is focused on corporate and M&A, life sciences, energy and natural resources, and insurance and reinsurance practice areas.

Gürkem's practice mainly concentrates on corporate and commercial law issues with a focus on merger and acquisitions and corporate governance issues. He has been involved in various M&A transactions and advised foreign and Turkish companies on their joint ventures, drafted and negotiated SPAs, SHAs and JV agreements, conducted the due diligence processes, and prepared and re-structured numerous commercial agreements.

Görkem also advises and represents clients from life sciences sector, especially multinational pharmaceutical and medical device companies in relation to their complex agreements and engagements with the authorities as well as their distributors and manufacturers.

Görkem advises clients, both national and international, on Turkish energy and natural resources legislation, providing advisory services in the areas of energy law.

Görkem assists insurance companies from the regulatory aspect, and he advises national and international insurance companies regarding localization of the insurance and reinsurance policies in Turkey.

## Areas of Expertise

Corporate and M&A

Life Sciences

Energy and Natural Resources

Insurance and Reinsurance

Construction and Real Estate

## Publications

### Amendments to the Insurance Agencies Regulation

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 27, 2025

### Developments Regarding the Implementation of Share Buyback Programs Initiated by the Board of Directors of Publicly Traded Companies

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, Mar 27, 2025

### Insurance Litigation 2025 in Turkey

Lexology Panoramic, Co-Author, Mar 25, 2025

### Updates on the Ban Regarding Foreign Currency Payment in Movable Sale Contracts

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 07, 2025

### Significant Developments in the Implementation of the Turkish Commercial Code in 2025

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, Feb 24, 2025

### New Regulation on Electronic Maintenance of Commercial Books Not Related to the Accounting of the Business

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, Feb 24, 2025

### Corporate Governance and Directors' Duties in Turkey 2024

Practical Law, Author, Jul 01, 2024

### The Insurance and Reinsurance Law Review, 12th Edition, Turkey Chapter

The Law Reviews, Co-Author, Jun 20, 2024

### Recent Changes in the Turkish Commercial Code

Legalink Newsletter, Co-Author, May 30, 2024

### Corporate Governance in Türkiye 2024

GTDT, Co-Author, May 24, 2024

### Recent Changes Regarding the Determination of Companies Subject to Independent Auditing

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Apr 25, 2024

### Ban on Foreign Currency Payment in Certain Sale of Goods Contracts Lifted

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Apr 22, 2024

### Private Mergers and Acquisitions 2024 in Turkey: Overview

Practical Law, Co-Author, Apr 01, 2024

### Impact of New Minimum Capital Amounts on Trade Registry Applications

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Feb 15, 2024

### Obligation to Open and Register a Website

Legalink European Newsletter, Co-Author, Dec 18, 2023

# Speaking Engagements

Effective Contract Management, Ethics and Reputation Society and Gün + Partners, Speaker, Istanbul, Turkey, October 19, 2018

## Associations

International Bar Association (IBA)

## Education

2008, Faculty of Law, Marmara University, Istanbul LL.B.

2002, Edremit Anatolian High School, Balıkesir

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