

# Guleryuz Partners



# About Us

Gülyüz Partners is a distinguished law firm with offices in Istanbul and Ankara, providing a comprehensive suite of legal services to both domestic and international clients. Our expertise encompasses complex litigation, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and sophisticated financial transactions. Our team comprises 20 associates and 6 support staff, all fluent in English, with many proficient in additional languages such as German, French and Russian.

Our partners possess strong academic backgrounds from prestigious universities in the USA, UK, and Germany, and have accumulated over 12 years of experience at top-tier Turkish law firms. This blend of academic excellence and practical experience enables us to deliver high-quality legal services tailored to our clients' needs. We are recognized by Legal 500 as a leading law firm, particularly noted for our extensive cross-border capabilities in handling contentious and non-contentious matters concerning employment law and white-collar crime.

Our core business culture is centered on transparency, dedication to clients' needs, and excellence in legal advice and services. As a member of Eurojuris International, a leading network with 600 independent law firms across the USA, EU, and beyond, we are able to assist our clients in more than 50 jurisdictions. This global reach, combined with our local expertise, positions Gülyüz Partners as a premier corporate law firm in Turkey, committed to providing exceptional legal services on both national and international scales.

# Our Values

We provide niche legal services in all areas of law. Being a truly fullservice law firm is at the heart of our strategy.

Our core business culture is centred on integrity, dedication to clients' needs, and excellence of legal advice and services. In pursuit of this culture, our approach to client services is simple:

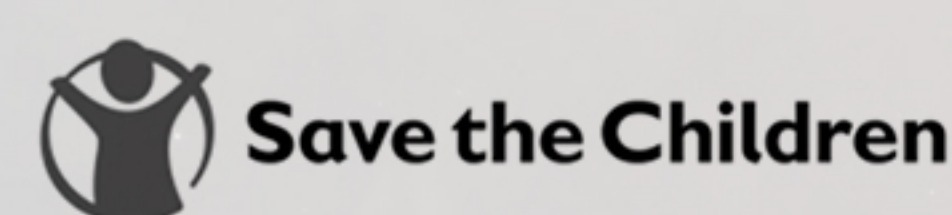
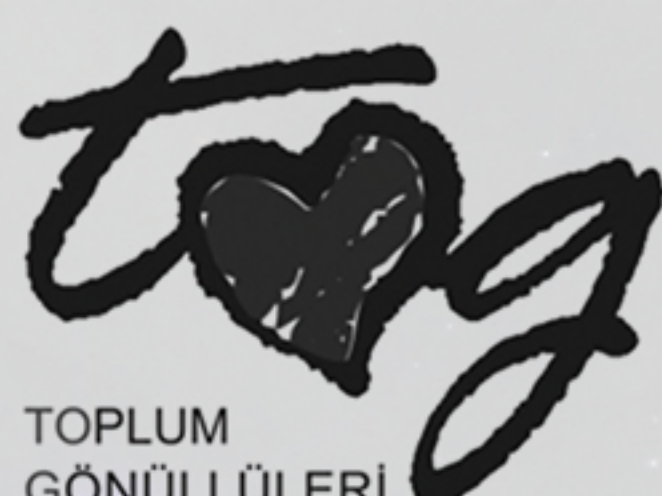
**Relationship-driven** - The goals of our clients take centre stage for us. Therefore, we work closely with our clients to appreciate their business needs and challenges. Our goal is to build a strong, long-term relationship with every client based on a foundation of trust, personal service, and exceptional results.

**Result oriented** - We offer dynamic and result oriented legal services targeted on the success of our clients' business. Our aim is to help our clients minimize commercial and legal risks by providing focused and efficient legal advice.

**Tailored Legal Advice** - We recognize that each client has unique needs and expectations. Therefore, we listen closely to our clients' questions and concerns, and tailor our strategy to meet the clients' specific goals. With this approach, we offer clear and concise communication to our clients and respond their questions in a timely manner.

We are proud to offer pro-bono legal services up to 10% of our work capacity every year.

**NGO's and cases we voluntarily support:**



# Practice Areas

We focus on advising clients in a wide range of legal areas, ensuring a comprehensive approach to business transactions, local and cross-border acquisitions, disputes, and compliance. Our team is committed to providing tailored legal solutions that align with the unique needs of each client, combining a deep understanding of Turkish law with a global perspective.

Our expertise spans numerous practice areas, enabling us to address complex legal challenges with precision and strategic insight. Whether navigating intricate regulatory environments or representing clients in high-stakes disputes, we are dedicated to delivering excellence in legal service. Our services include, but are not limited to:

## + Mergers & Acquisitions



Providing strategic legal advice on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and cross-border transactions to facilitate seamless business growth.

## + Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Representing clients in complex litigation, arbitration, and mediation to effectively resolve disputes in both local and international forums.

## + Banking & Finance

Advising on financing agreements, project financing, asset management, and regulatory compliance for financial institutions and corporations.

## + Anti-Corruption & White-Collar Crimes

Assisting with internal investigations, implementing compliance programs, and defending clients in regulatory and criminal proceedings.

## + Venture Capital Investments & Start-Ups

Supporting start-ups and investors through company formation, fundraising, and regulatory compliance, along with intellectual property and shareholder agreements.

## + Enforcement, Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Offering expert guidance on debt recovery, bankruptcy proceedings, and restructuring strategies to minimize risks and maximize outcomes.

## + Capital Markets & Corporate Governance

Advising on public offerings, securities regulations, compliance matters, and implementing effective governance structures.

## + Administrative Law

Providing regulatory compliance advice, representing clients in disputes with public authorities, and navigating administrative litigation processes.

## + Wealth Management & Family Businesses

Assisting with inheritance planning, succession matters, drafting wills, and ensuring smooth transitions for family businesses.

## + Real Estate & Construction

Advising on property acquisitions, zoning, leasing, construction projects, and infrastructure development with end-to-end legal solutions.

## + General Corporate & Contracts Law

Providing day-to-day legal support for corporate governance, company formation, and drafting commercial contracts to enhance operational efficiency.

## + Employment & Labor

Offering comprehensive services in employment contracts, workplace policies, terminations, collective bargaining, and dispute resolution under labor laws.

# Core Team



## Deniz Büyükşengün

Senior Counsel

**Education:** Marmara University, Faculty of Law

**Bar Admission:** Istanbul Bar Association

**Areas of Practice:** Banking & Finance, Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Intellectual Property, International Transportation

**Languages:** English, Turkish



## Prof. Dr. H. Murat Develioğlu

Senior Counsel

**Education:** Neuchatel University, PhD, 2005

Galatasaray University, LL.M, 2001

Galatasaray University, LL.B, 1999 Galatasaray High School, 1994

**Bar Admission:** Istanbul Bar Association

**Areas of Practice:** Law of Obligations, Family Law, Inheritance Law, Contracts Law, Property Law, Colleateral Law, CISG

**Languages:** English, French, Turkish



## Tark Gülerüz

Partner

**Education** Boğaziçi University, Executive MBA

Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law, Ph.D. (at dissertation stage)

Queen Mary London University, LL.M. Marmara University, Faculty of Law, LL.B.

**Areas of Expertise** Dispute Resolution and Arbitration, Enforcement, Bankruptcy & Restructuring Law, Anti-Corruption & White-Collar Crimes

**Bar Admission** Istanbul

**Languages** English, Turkish



## Denis Petkovic

Of Counsel

**Education** Cambridge University, LL.M.

Macquarie University, B.Ec., LL.B

**Areas of Expertise** Energy law, Telecommunication, International banking & Finance Law

**Bar Admission** Istanbul

**Languages** English, Croatian

# Membership

We maintain a strong relationship with international law firm alliances and networks. Through these memberships we can easily connect with other member associations operating in every country.



A leading network with 600 independent law firms across the USA, EU and beyond, which means we can assist clients in more than 50 jurisdictions;



Turkish Ethics and Reputation Society aiming to raise awareness about business ethics and to ensure the proliferation adoption of the profession of “Ethics and Compliance Manager’ by companies in the private sector.



ITechLaw is a not-for-profit organization established to inform and educate lawyers about the unique legal issues arising from the evolution, production, marketing, acquisition and use of information and communications technology



A globally respected network showcasing the top-performing law firms and lawyers, recognized for client satisfaction and industry expertise.



A prestigious platform that connects leading lawyers and firms worldwide through rigorous research and client-centric evaluations.



A distinguished network highlighting innovation and excellence in financial and corporate legal services on a global scale.

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