



OPENING EVENT

# LEADING THE LEGAL GLOBALIZATION

**09 NOV 2013** ISTANBUL  
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## PROGRAM

09 Nov 2013

13:30 – 14:00

**Registration & Refreshments**

14:00 – 14:30

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Av. Doç. Dr. Ümit Kocasakal**, President, Istanbul Bar Association

**RAin Av. Handan İlhan**, Partner, Inopra Attorney Partnership, President of DAV-Turkey

**Av. Murat Arıkboğa**, Partner, Arıkboğa & Özbey Hukuk Bürosu, Chairman of DAV- Turkey Young Lawyers Platform

**Av. Berk Balkır**, Co-Chairman of DAV- Turkey Young Lawyers Platform

14:30 – 16:00

**Session I: GLOBALIZATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION: THE IMPACT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**

**“Between regulation and global understanding”**

**Chair**

**RAin Av. Handan İlhan**, Partner, Inopra Attorney Partnership, President of DAV-Turkey

**Speakers**

**Prof. Dr. Mehmet Helvacı**, Partner, Helvacı Hukuk Bürosu; Law Faculty, Istanbul University

**Prof. Dr. Bahadır Erdem**, Partner, Erdem / Erdem Law Office; Law Faculty, Istanbul University

**Av. Ece Güner**, Partner, Güner Law Office

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee Break**

16:30 – 18:00

**Session II: THE MARATHON: BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL LEGAL CAREER**

**Being Individual in Today's Organizations – Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills**

**Chair**

**Av. Dr. İsmail Esin**, Partner, Esin Attorney Partnership, Member of Baker & McKenzie Int., Board Member of DAV-Turkey

**Speakers**

**Av. Muhammet Aksan**, Partner, Aksan Law Firm

**Av. Özgür Tayga Ak**, Partner, Ak Hukuk Bürosu, Member of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

**Av. Erdem Değerli**, Partner, Çağa & Çağa Law Firm

**Q/A**

**Closing Remarks**

18:00 – 22:00

**Networking Cocktail on the Boat – Bosphorus Tour**

## REGISTRATION FORM / KATILIM FORMU

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### Registration Fees / Katılım Ücreti

	Registration
Members of DAV Young Attorneys & Students / DAV Genç Forum & Öğrenciler	50 TL.
Young Lawyers (Lawyers with a max. of 5 years experience) / Genç Avukatlar (5 yıla kadar deneyimi olan avukatlar)	75 TL.
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## **SYMPOSIUM PHILOSOPHY**

This symposium provides a professional platform for young lawyers, interns and law students to enlarge their vision about actual conditions of their area. Current issues will be discussed by focusing on challenges of legal profession. That will be an unique opportunity for young lawyers to take advises from multi-jurisdictional experts coming from a diverse range of backgrounds. Under the expert guidance of the well known Chairs, the delegates will be encouraged to discuss keynotes of current issues and the best practices in the legal profession.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee covers the following:

- The working sessions
- Certificate of Participation
- All tea/coffee breaks
- Symposium documentation
- Network Cocktail

### **IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

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**Av. Doç. Dr. Ümit Kocasakal**

*President, Istanbul Bar Association*

Ümit Kocasakal is the President of the Istanbul Bar Association and the current Head of Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law Discipline at Galatasaray University, Faculty of Law. Mr. Kocasakal obtained his undergraduate degree from Istanbul University. In 2000, he earned his Ph.D and later on was awarded the title 'Associate Professor' with his thesis on the Fundamentals of Criminal Code of the European Union in 2005.



**Av. Özgür Tayga Ak**

*Partner, Ak Hukuk Bürosu, Member of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP*

Özgür Tayga Ak is the founding partner of Ak Hukuk Bürosu. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, administrative agreements, public procurement and cross-border transactions and financings with particular experience in various sectors. His experience also includes advising local and multinational companies, private investment groups, joint ventures, commercial banks and other financial institutions on domestic and cross-border matters. Mr. Ak also represents clients in international commercial arbitrations.



**Av. Muhammet Aksan**

*Partner, Aksan Law Firm*

Muhammet Aksan is the founder of Aksan Law Firm. He provides legal services to world's leading companies in the areas of Commercial Law, Obligations Law, Administrative Law and he leads the projects on privatization, energy and mergers and acquisitions.



**Av. Murat Arıkboğa**

*Partner, Arıkboğa & Özbey Hukuk Bürosu, Chairman of DAV- Turkey Young Lawyers Platform*

Murat Arıkboğa is the founding partner of Arıkboğa & Özbey Law Firm. He graduated from the Istanbul University Law School and his practise focuses on civil and commercial litigation, including labor and employment, insurance and real estate matters.



**Av. Berk Balkır**

*Co-Chairman of DAV- Turkey Young Lawyers Platform*

After graduating from the Istanbul University Law School, he obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt with a focus on business law. During his bachelor studies he spent one year as an Erasmus student at the University of Mannheim.



**Av. Erdem Değerli**

*Partner, Çaçı & Çaçı Law Firm*

Erdem Değerli is the partner of the firm. He concentrates on corporate law and consultancy, mergers and acquisitions, foreign investments, construction law, litigation and arbitration, banking and finance, aviation, shipping and transport.



**Prof. Dr. B. Bahadır Erdem**

*Partner, Erdem / Erdem Law Firm; Lecturer at Istanbul University*

Bahadır Erdem, as a founder of Erdem Law Office, works with his partners and expert lawyers in the field of Private International Law, Conflict of Laws, International Arbitration, International Commercial Contracts, International Intellectual Property Law, Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral and Court Awards, Investment Disputes and Foreign Direct Investment. He also gives lectures at Istanbul University.



**Av. Dr. İsmail G. Esin**

*Partner, Esin Attorney Partnership, Member of Baker & McKenzie Int., Board Member of DAV-Turkey*

Following his graduation from the Istanbul University Law School in 1990, İsmail G.Esin completed a Master's Degree and Ph.D at Tübingen Law School. Since 2001, he gives lectures on Mergers & Acquisitions to postgraduate law students at Istanbul Bilgi University. His practice area includes arbitration, mergers and acquisitions, privatization and real estate.



**Av. Ece Güner**

*Partner, Güner Law Office*

Ece Güner is the founding partner of Güner Law Office. She specialises in M&A, energy, TMT and projects work. She has also broad experience in relation to all types of commercial contracts, litigation and arbitration, privatization, banking and public-private partnership work.



**Prof. Dr. Mehmet Helvacı**

*Partner, Helvacı Hukuk Bürosu; Lecturer at Istanbul University*

Mehmet Helvacı completed his undergraduate studies and obtained his LL.M. as well as his Ph.D from the Istanbul University. He gives lectures on corporate law at the Istanbul University.



**RAin Av. Handan İlhan**

*Partner, Inopra Attorney Partnership, President of DAV-Turkey*

Handan İlhan is the partner of Inopra since 2009. Following her graduation from the Law Faculty of the Cologne University and the Istanbul University, she pursues her Ph.D at the Istanbul University in International Arbitration. She is admitted to the Istanbul and Cologne Bar Association. Ms. İlhan advises her clients with focus on energy, transactions and arbitration.