

## GÖNENÇ GÜRKAYNAK

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### EDUCATION

2000-2001

**Harvard Law School** (LL.M.), Cambridge, MA

- Research Assistant to Professor Louis Kaplow in Antitrust Law. Worked on various antitrust cases from a law & economics perspective, especially focusing on studies concerning essential facilities, bundling, efficiency defenses, predatory pricing, and different forms of vertical integration.

1993-1997

**Ankara University, Faculty of Law** (LL.B.), Ankara, Turkey

- High Honors, ranked 3rd out of 893 students.
- Leader of the National Champion Turkish Team at the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition. (Washington, D.C., 1997).
- Chosen as the Best Debater at the First Annual Balkan Debate Forum (English), organized by the Open Society Institute (Bulgaria, 1996).

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 – present

**White & Case LLP**, Brussels, Belgium

Associate

- Represented numerous clients before the Commission of the EC in connection with various submissions, including responses to statements of objections, Form CO filings, Article 11 letter responses, and derogation requests. Worked on oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, computer software, video games, printers, metallurgic coal, home entertainment system consoles, non-destructive testing, roofing tiles and bricks, consumer electronics, and automotive markets.
- Coordinated various worldwide merger notifications. Drafted non-compete agreements and clauses. Prepared numerous legal memoranda concerning a wide array of EC competition law topics.
- Worked on many issues of enlargement, including state aids, liberalization of energy markets, and EC public procurement legislation matters.

2001 – 2003

**White & Case LLP**, New York, U.S.A.

Associate

- Member of the banking law section and the antitrust practice group. Rotated through the mergers and acquisitions section.
- Worked on numerous credit agreements, subordination agreements, share purchase agreements, and various bankruptcy & workout matters. Prepared various legal memoranda. Conducted due diligence reviews.

1997 - 2000

**White & Case LLP**, Istanbul, Turkey

Associate

- Worked on numerous mergers and acquisitions, joint venture establishments, international public offerings, and securitization transactions. Prepared various legal opinions and legal memoranda, drafted various types of agreements.
- Specialized in antitrust law matters: Presented written & oral defenses, and merger notifications to the Turkish Competition Board for multinational companies in the oil and oil additives, telecommunications, banking, computer hardware & software, energy, tobacco, and foodstuffs markets. Provided general competition law counseling and prepared numerous legal memoranda.

Summer 1996

**Umut Foundation**, Ankara, Turkey

Legal Consultant

- Primarily advised on projects concerning the establishment of links between law related education and the reinforcement of the principle of rule of law in Turkey.
- Organized and attended to workshops on peer mediation and conflict resolution.

Summer 1995

**Biyikli, Mengü & Karagözoglu**, Ankara, Turkey  
Summer Associate

- Wrote case briefs and legal memoranda. Prepared translations of Turkish codes.
- Follow-up on case files at Turkish courts. Legal research on issues of Turkish law.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1999 – 2000

**Law Clerk School of the Istanbul Bar Association**, Istanbul, Turkey

- Taught comparative EU and Turkish competition law courses.

#### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Registered Foreign Member of Barreau de Bruxelles,  
Ordre Français des Avocats. Admitted – 2003.

New York State Bar Association. Admitted - 2002.

Istanbul Bar Association. Admitted - 1998.

#### **SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS**

Please see the attached list.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate).

#### **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Playing soccer, basketball and squash; playing the flute; writing articles on the NBA; and traveling.

## SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

- Foundations of Merger Control: Thoughts on Why? and How? (Article – Turkish)  
The Turkish Competition Authority Press (Forthcoming - Winter 2003)
- Recent Issues in EC Cartel Cases: Information Requests, Fines and Leniency  
(Speech – English)  
White & Case Annual EC Competition Law Seminar: Working Together in an Enlarged Union, Brussels (October 4, 2003)
- A Discussion on The Prime Objective of The Turkish Competition Law From A Law & Economics Perspective (Book – Turkish)  
The Turkish Competition Authority Press (September 2003)
- Some Essential Issues of the Turkish Merger Control Regime (Article – English)  
White & Case Worldwide Merger Survey, 2003 Ed., p. 28-32.
- Competition Policy and the Control of Concentrations (Speech - Turkish)  
Conference for the 6th Anniversary of The Establishment of The Turkish Competition Authority, Turkish Competition Authority, Ankara (March 4, 2003)
- An Approach to The Contemporary Treatment of Vertical Integration Cases In Antitrust Law From A Law & Economics Perspective: Recent Experiences in the U.S. and E.U. (Speech – English)  
METU Annual Economics Conference 2002, Ankara (September 13, 2002)
- Shifting The Burden of Proof In Turkish Competition Law (Article - English)  
Global Competition Review (February/March 2002)
- The Problem With Turkey's Competition Regime (Article - English)  
International Financial Law Review (January 2002)