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Education

PhD, University of Reading, School of Law (expected 2022)
(Genetic Data Privacy in AI-Driven Health Research: A critique of big data research under the European data protection regime) (Modern Law Review Scholarship holder)

MA, King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law, September 2017
December 2018
Pass with Merit
(UK, US, EU Copyright Law)

Postgraduate Diploma, King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law,
September 2017 December 2018
Pass with Merit
(UK, US, EU Copyright Law)

PhD, Ankara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Civil Law, February 2010 – May 2016
GPA: 4.00/4.00
(Copyright and Law of Contracts)

LLM, Ankara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Civil Law, March 2007 – December 2009
GPA: 3.57/4.00
(Law of Contracts and Private Law)

LLB, Ankara University, Faculty of Law, September 2001 – July 2005
GPA: 3.19/4.00

Professional Experience

- **University of Reading, School of Law (2020- present)**

Key Responsibilities:

- Lecturer in Law

Key Achievements:

- Delivered weekly LLM seminars (copyright and designs law, Internet law, data protection and privacy) to graduate students as the instructor and module convenor
- Delivered public law tutorials to undergraduate students
- Supervised master's dissertations for the school's postgraduate programmes, gave mentoring and pastoral care to students

- **Izmir University of Economics, Faculty of Law (2017 – 2019)**

Key Responsibilities:

- Assistant Professor of Law
- Board Member and Legal Advisor of the Technology Transfer Office
- Board Member Internship and Graduate Studies Committee

Key Achievements:

- Delivered weekly lectures and seminars on topics such as international copyright law, international intellectual property law, law of contracts, tort law, property law, law of successions, consumer law and law on intangible cultural heritage for the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- Organised 'The International Workshop on Intellectual Property Law in Perspective of Economic Growth and Wealth Creation, 16 – 19 August 2017' in collaboration with Queen Mary University of London.
- Provided counselling to students concerning courses and higher education.
- Supervised master's dissertations for the department's postgraduate programmes.
- Prepared the university's Intellectual Property Regulation as a board member and legal advisor in the university's Technology Transfer Office.
- Selected graduate students for LLM and Legal Internship programmes.

• Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science, Department of Civil Law (2007 – 2017)**Key Responsibilities:**

- Lecturer in Law
- Coordinator of the ERASMUS programme
- Vice-Coordinator of the Office of International Partnerships

Key Achievements:

- Delivered weekly lectures and seminars on topics such as law of persons, law of obligations, property law, law of successions, economic and moral rights of authors, and law of geographical indications and traditional knowledge for the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- Organised academic events including an 'International Seminar on Social, Economic and Legal Framework Between EU Turkey and Germany, 26 November 2016 – 02 December 2016' and a 'Workshop on Employment and Equity, 17 – 21 June 2015'.
- Provided counselling to students concerning courses and higher education.
- Supervised master's dissertations for the department's postgraduate programmes.
- Contributed to and helped organise the internationalisation process of the Faculty of Political Science as the Vice-Coordinator of the Office of International Partnership.
- Selected students for the ERASMUS Exchange, oversaw the Faculty's ERASMUS office and supervised the incoming students as the sole party responsible for the Faculty's ERASMUS Office.

• Istanbul Pekin & Bayar Law Firm**Key Responsibilities:**

- Worked as a paralegal in an international law firm based in Istanbul.
- Carried out daily office tasks.

Key Achievements:

- Prepared and translated legal documents (English to Turkish and Turkish to English).
- Conducted research and drafted memorandums on various legal issues.
- Prepared meeting minutes.

Memberships

Privacy Professional, International Association of Privacy Professionals (since 2019)

Attorney at Law, Istanbul Bar Association (since 2005)

Certificates

FHEA Fellow (D2)- Advance HE, 2021 (*Fellowship reference: PR223754*).

Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E)- IAPP, 2021.

Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)- IAPP, 2019.

European Data Protection Law (GDPR) Training (CIPP/E) - IAPP, Hogan Lovells, London, October 28-29, 2019.

Privacy Programme Management Training (CIPP/M) - IAPP, Hogan Lovells, London, October 30-31, 2019.

Genetics and Law - Goldsmiths, University of London, February 15, 2020.

Advanced Course on Intellectual Property Law, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
World Intellectual Property Organisation, June 2016.

Attorney at Law- Istanbul Bar Association (2007)

Publications

A. Books

Bak, Basak, *The Right of Withdrawal in Copyright Contracts*, Turhan, Ankara, 2016, (ISBN: 9786053130246). (Turkish)

B. Book Chapters

Bak, Basak, "Artificial Intelligence" in *Futurist Law*, Aristo, Istanbul, 2018, (ISBN: 9786052332382). (Turkish)

C. Peer-Reviewed Journals

Bak, Basak, "Reviving a European Idea: Author's Right of Withdrawal and the Right to Be Forgotten under the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)" (under review, 2021) (English)

Bak, Basak, "The Right-of-Way under Electronic Communications Law as a Special Kind of Personal Servitude", *AUHFD*, Vol. 67/4, 2018. (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "The Legal Status of Artificial Intelligence with Regard to Civil Law and the Liability Thereof", *TAAD*, Vol. 35, 2018, pp. 211-232, (ISSN: 13096826). (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "Enforcement and Implementation of Provisions Concerning Suretyship and Standard Business Terms in the New Turkish Code of Obligations Numbered 6098", *Law & Justice Review*, Vol. 16, 2018, pp. 21 – 33, (ISSN: 1309-9485). (English)

Bak, Basak, "A Review on Divergent Approaches Concerning Moral Rights of Authors in Continental European and Anglo-Saxon Legal Systems", *Terazi Hukuk Dergisi*, V. 140, Nisan 2018, pp. 14 – 23, (ISSN: 1306-9802). (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "Knowledge of Cuisine: Intellectual Property Protection in the Turkish Food Sector", *Research Journal of Business and Management*, Vol. 4/2, July 2017, pp. 141 – 147, (ISSN 2148- 6689). (English)

Bak, Basak, "The Right of Withdrawal in Distance Contracts under Law on Consumer Protection Numbered 6502", *Law & Justice Review*, Vol. 11, 29 February 2016, pp. 129 – 143, (ISSN 1309-9485). (English)

Bak, Basak, "Patentability under Turkish Patent Law According to the Decree Law No. 551 on the Protection of Patent Rights", *Procedia – Social and Behavioural Sciences*, Vol. 195, 3 July 2015. (English)

Bak, Basak, "The New Provisions and A Review Regarding Publishing Agreement Prescribed by the Turkish Code of Obligations Numbered 6098", *TBBD*, Vol. 25/101, 2012, (ISSN 1304-2408). (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "Compulsory Patent Licensing for Pharmaceuticals", Ankara Barosu Dergisi, Vol. 69/3, 2011, (ISSN 13009885). (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "Stock Market Option Contracts", AUSBF, V. 64/4, 2009, (ISSN 1309-1034). (Turkish)

Conferences

A. International Conferences

Bak, Basak, "Authorship in Musical Works under Turkish Copyright Law", The 1st International Conference on Critical Debates in Social Sciences (ICCDSS), Izmir, 5 – 7 October 2018. (English)

Bak, Basak, "Personality and Liability Issues of Artificial Intelligence from a Private Law Perspective", Artificial Intelligence, Industry 4.0 IP Law Summit, Ankara University, Ankara, 12 February 2018.

Bak, Basak, "A New Era in Law of Persons: Electronic Personhood", 6th International Congress on Current Debates in Social Sciences, Istanbul 14 – 16 December 2017. (English)

Bak, Basak, "Intellectual Property Protection in The Turkish Food Sector", 2nd World Conference on Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Istanbul University, Istanbul, 12 – 14 May 2017. (English)

Bak, Basak, "A Comparative Analysis of Copyright Laws of the UK and Turkey", International Workshop on Intellectual Property Law in Perspective of Economic Growth and Wealth Creation, Izmir, 16 – 19 August 2017. (English)

Bak, Basak, "The Right of Withdrawal in Distance Contracts", Socio-Int15- 2nd International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, Istanbul, 8 – 10 June 2015. (English)

Bak, Basak, "Patentability under Turkish Patent Law", World Conference on Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (WCTIE 2015), Istanbul University, Istanbul 28 – 30 May 2015. (English)

B. National Conferences

Bak, Basak, "Artificial Intelligence from Consumer Law Perspective", 7th Congress on Commercial Law, Istanbul Dogus University, Istanbul, 23 – 25 November 2017. (Turkish)

Bak, Basak, "Publishing Contracts", Symposium on Turkish Code of Obligations, Ankara Bar Associations, Kayseri, 07 April 2012. (Turkish)

Awards and Scholarships

Modern Law Review Scholarship, 2021-2022

Newton Researcher Links Workshop Grant by the British Council, Applicant and Turkish Coordinator of 'The International Workshop on Intellectual Property Law in Perspective of Economic Growth and Wealth Creation', August 2017, Izmir-Turkey **(29,000 GBP)**

ERASMUS, Ph.D. Researcher at Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany, February 2013 – August 2013 **(fully funded)**

