

# CV

## 1. General Information

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## 2. Educational Information

Educational Background	Degree (*)	University	Field
2024/2025-Still on going	Postdoctoral Research	European University Institute/Florence-Italy	Law
2011/2014	PhD	Durham University/The UK	Law
2009/2010	Master	University of Leicester/The UK	Law
2003/2007	Undergraduate	Gazi University/Turkey	Business Administration

## 3. Academic and Professional Experience

Term	Title	University	Department
Started at 2015 and still continue.	Assistant Professor	Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University	Law/Department of Commercial Law

## 4. Publications

Publications
Narbay, Ş., Al Kılıç, Ş., Sönmez, M., Seyis, Z., & Ercan, E., (2023). <i>ORTAKLIKLAR HUKUKU UYGULAMA ÇALIŞMALARI – I (Company Law Practice Exercises-I)</i> . İstanbul: On iki levha.
Melih Sonmez, Ercan Yasar (2022), CRIMINAL ASPECT OF AUTHORS' ECONOMIC RIGHTS INFRENGMENT IN THE SCIENCE AND LITERARY WORKS, Kadir Has Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, sa.1, ss.147-178.
Melih Sonmez (2022), The Annulment Decision Taken By The Court Due to The Loss of The Negotiable Instruments and Its Effect on the Relations Between the Interested Parties in the Note, Türkiye Barolar Birliği Dergisi, sa.159. Sayı, ss.439-474.
Melih Sonmez (2021), Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and Empirical Insight into CSR Practises of Companies Listed on the BIST 100, <i>İşletme Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Business Research)</i> , Volume 13, Issue 4, December 2021, Pages 3622-3634.
Melih Sonmez, Ahmet Furkan Türkdoğan (2021), 'The CE marking in Turkey: is it indeed a guarantee trademark?', <i>Journal of Intellectual Property Law &amp; Practice/Oxford University Press</i> , Volume 16, Issue 10, October 2021, Pages 1072–1077.

Kadri Gokhan Yılmaz and Melih Sonmez (2018), ‘Abusing of Advertising Under Unfair Competition Regulations of Turkish Commercial Code Numbered 6102 and Its Reflections on the Market Practices’, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business and Economics Studies, Conference Proceedings, ISSN 2469-7540, August 10-12, pp.30-53.

Safak Narbay and Melih Sonmez (2016), “Kurumsal Yönetimde Şeffaflık ve Türk Ticaret Hukukundaki Uygulamaları”, (Transparency in Corporate Governance and Its Implications in Turkish Commercial Code) Word of Accounting Science, 2016 Special issue, Vol. 18, pp369-417. 49p.

Melih Sonmez and Suat Yıldırım (2015), “A Theoretical Aspect on Corporate Governance and Its Fundamental Problems: Is It a Cure or Another Problem in the Financial Markets?”, Journal of Business Law and Ethics June 2015, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 20-35, Published by American Research Institute for Policy Development.

Melih Sonmez (2015), “Kurumsal Sosyal Sorumluluğun Önemi ve Mevzuattaki Düzenlenisi: AB ve Türkiye Kıyaslaması” (The Importance of the Corporate Social Responsibility and Its Regulations: A Comparative Approach between Turkey and the EU, (2015) Erzincan Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi (Journal of Erzincan University Law Faculty) Vol.XIX, No: 3-4, pp.89-121.

Melih Sonmez (2013), ‘The Role of Transparency in Corporate Governance and Its Regulation in the EU’, 10 European Company Law, Issue 4/5, pp. 139-14.

## 5. Presentations

Presentations
‘A Direct Route to the Effective Transparency Regulations in the Financial Markets and the Recent Modifications on the Transparency Directive (2004/109/EC)’, 10/December/2013, Durham Law School, Durham European Law Institute.
‘Potential Problems in the Transparency Regulations: How things may go wrong’, 25/June/2013, Durham Law School, Comparative Research in Commercial Law.
‘Kurumsal Yönetimde Şeffaflık ve Türk Ticaret Hukukundaki Uygulamaları’ (Transparency in Corporate Governance and Its Implications in Turkish Commercial Code), 23-25/October/2015, MÖDAV 12. Uluslararası Muhasebe Konferansı (12th International Accounting Conference), Gazi University/Turkey.
‘Abusing of Advertising Under Unfair Competition Regulations of Turkish Commercial Code Numbered 6102 and Its Reflections on the Market Practices’, 10 August 2018, 5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business and Economics Studies, New York, USA.
‘Ticari İşletme Devir Sözleşmesinde Pasiflerin Kapsam Dışı Bırakılma Sorunu’ (The Problem of Exclusion of the Passive Assets in the Transfer Agreement of a Commercial Enterprise), 9-12 February 2021, Kırıkkale University Commercial Law Conference.

## 6. Conferences As Participant

Conferences
‘Queen Mary Postgraduate Research Conference 2012: Taking Risks and Challenging Legal Thought’, 22 May 2012, Queen Mary University of London, London.
‘The Corporate Governance: 20 years after Cadbury’, 4 July 2012, Sheffield University, Sheffield.

‘Post-crisis Trajectories of European Corporate Governance: Dealing with the Present and Building the Future’, 21 September 2012, University of Leeds, Leeds.
‘My Word is My Bond: Regulating for Integrity in the City’, 15 January 2013, Allen & Overly LLP, London.
‘European Corporate Governance and Company Law Conference’, 16-17 May 2013, The Convention Centre, Dublin.
‘How Can One Control the Forces of Doom Looming Over the Global Economy?’ Professor Emiliós Avgouleas, 4 December 2013, Durham Castle Lecture Series, Durham.

## 7. Thesis

<b>Thesis</b>
<b>Postdoctoral Research Title</b> , “The Importance of the Independent Audit in Joint Stock Corporations and Its Legal Ground Under the Turkish Law and the EU Law” <b>(Still in process)</b>
<b>PhD</b> , "The Role of Better Transparency Law in Corporate Governance and Financial Markets, and Its Practicability in Legal Systems: A Comparative Study Between the EU and Turkey ", University of Durham-University College, 2014.
<b>Master</b> , "The Role and Importance of Central Banks in Modern Economies: A Comparative Analysis of the Central Banks of England & Turkey", University of Leicester, 2010.

## 8. Administrative Duties

- **Head of Department of Commercial Law since 2019.**
- **Vice President of Private Law Department since 2017.**
- **Director of Information Technology Law and Information Technologies Application and Research Centre since 2018.**

## 9. Lectures that have been given last two years:

- **Capital Market Law.**
- **Competition Law.**
- **Intellectual Property Law.**
- **Law of Commercial Enterprise.**
- **Negotiable Instrument Law.**