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Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign
Arbitral Awards
Foreign direct investment

Education

PhD, Center for Energy, Petroleum and
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LL.M, University of Edinburgh (2011)
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Erman Özgür is specialized in international arbitration and energy law. He acts as counsel in commercial and investment treaty disputes (including both *ad hoc* – UNCITRAL – and institutional forms – ICC, SCC, LCIA). His experience in international arbitration spans disputes under sales contracts and investment treaty disputes under Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs). He provides consultancy on public international law, downstream energy law as well as oil & gas agreements (including oil & gas supply contracts and Production Sharing Agreements – PSAs). Erman also assists companies in the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in Turkey. He advises companies on market and local content research, business development and contract negotiations in foreign markets and in Turkey.

Erman holds an LL.M from the University of Edinburgh (with Distinction) and a PhD on investment treaty arbitration from the CEPMLP at the University of Dundee. He completed Research Fellowships on public international law at the Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, the University of Helsinki, and at the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels.

Current Engagements

Acting as Counsel in a 190 million Euro investment treaty claim of a Turkish investor arising from its construction projects in the State of Libya at the ICC under the Libya-Turkey BIT.

Advising various Turkish construction companies on market and local content research, business development and contract negotiations in Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Recent Publications

CETA's Investment Chapter and Judicialization of Politics: New Institutional Inquiries against the Investment Court System at *Investment Courts: Challenges and Perspectives at the Faculty of Law, iCourts, University of Copenhagen* (2018)

A Note on Charrane and Construction v Spain: A Return to Cautious Interpretation of Legitimate Expectations, *International Arbitration Law Review, IALR: Sweet & Maxwell, Vol: 19 Issue 2* (2016)

Taxation of Foreign Investments under International Law: Article 21 of the Energy Charter Treaty in Context, *Energy Charter Secretariat Publications* (May 2015)