

PROF. DR. ARSLAN KAYA

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. Arslan Kaya was born in Tutaş Village of Çorum/Alaca. He completed primary education in the village he was born. He completed his secondary education and high school education at Alaca. He entered Istanbul University Faculty of Law in 1981 and graduated from there in 1985.

He started his academic career as a research assistant at Istanbul University Faculty of Law Department of Commercial Law in 1986. During his master's degree, he visited the United Kingdom in 1987 for language education and academic purposes. Upon his return from the United Kingdom, he earned his master's degree in law with his unanimously accepted dissertation titled "*Responsibility of the Transporter Arising From Delay*".

He completed his Ph.D. degree with his unanimously accepted Ph.D. dissertation titled "Legal Position of the Beneficiary at Documentary Letter of Credit" in 1994 supervised by Prof. Dr. Ünal Tekinalp. During his Ph.D. studies, he had taken a language course at Schwaebisch-Hall in 1989. He was an academic visitor to the Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich between 1990 and 1992 as a DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*) scholar, where he was supervised by Prof. Dr. Klaus Hopt.

Following his Ph.D., he was appointed as an assistant professor in 1996. Since his tenure, he has been teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate students in all areas pertaining to commercial law including commercial enterprise law, negotiable instruments law, company law, intellectual property law, competition law and banking law. He has been teaching at Istanbul University Faculty of Law as well as Istanbul University Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration and Istanbul University Faculty of Political Sciences. In 2000, he was appointed as an associate professor with his dissertation titled "*Information Rights of Shareholder in Joint Stock Companies*". Starting from 2000 and for a period five years, he worked as a member of both Company Law and Transportation Law commissions formed by Ministry of Justice for the preparation of new Turkish Commercial Code under the presidency of Prof. Dr. Ünal Tekinalp. During this period, he also attended United Nation's International Commercial Law Commission's (UNCITRAL) meeting held in New York. In 2008, he was appointed as a professor with his monography titled "Trademark Law".

Throughout his academic career, he has been also serving as an expert to various courts in Istanbul and he has provided a notable amount of expert opinions to court cases as well as arbitrations. He is also among arbitration panels of numerous organisations including ICSID.

He also served as an editor and publication committee member for Journal of Istanbul University Faculty of Law and Annales de la Faculté de Droit d'Istanbul. In addition to his single term service at the Istanbul University Senate, he has been a member of the faculty board since 2010 and he is currently the chair of both Department of Commercial Law and Department of European Law. In the meantime, he is also the project manager of the project titled "*Harmonisation of Turkish Law and EU Law – Adoption of Acquis Communautaire – Explanations, Reviews and Suggestions – Private Law*". He has 8 published books, 2 code books and 45 published articles in various areas of commercial law.

He is fluent in both German and English. He is married with three children.