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Oguzhan Arslan is a principal corporate counsel for Microsoft Central, Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Africa ("CEMA"); part of Corporate, External, and Legal Affairs ("CELA") team. During his 10+ years tenure at Microsoft, he first assumed responsibility for providing support to Microsoft Türkiye on commercial legal matters, mainly focusing on strategic agreements, IP, privacy, and digital crimes. In 2018, he joined Microsoft's Middle East and Africa HQ organization and was providing an extensive legal support around responsible use of artificial intelligence, privacy, digital transformation, strategic partnerships, and while leading the commercial legal function for Microsoft Türkiye. In 2023, he joined CEMA regional commercial legal team and became the Head of Commercial Legal for Türkiye and Adriatic countries. Prior to Microsoft, he worked in automotive and FMCG industries as an in-house legal counsel between 2006 and 2013. Oguzhan holds LL.M. degree and currently based in Istanbul, Türkiye.
Ebru Bakkaloglu Tüzecan Koc Holding Istanbul, Türkiye As Koç Holding Sustainability Coordinator, Ebru Tüzecan oversees Koç Holding sustainability strategy and is responsible for managing key programs with social and environmental focus, including Koç Group Carbon Transition Program and commitments to UN Women Generation Equality Forum.
Tüzecan manages the Carbon Transition Program, which includes scenario-based risk and opportunity analysis, target setting, and SBTi alignment for relevant sectors, water stewardship strategy, and supplier engagement framework.



Recently, Tüzecan coordinated social initiatives and civil society partnerships of Koç Group as part of the relief efforts after the devastating earthquake in southeastern part of Türkiye. She was a member of the team that designed and established Model Temporary Settlements in Disaster Affected Areas. Tüzecan is a Board Member of UN Global Compact Türkiye.
Ilkay Baruh Mikrogrup Istanbul, Türkiye
İlkay Baruh graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Law and studied International Commercial Law and International Business Contract Law at London Metropolitan University in 2002. She successfully completed the MBA Essentials program at The London School of Economics and Political Science and furthered her education with the Computer Science for Lawyers program at Harvard Law School Executive Education and the Ethics in Al Design program at Delft University of Technology.
Beginning her legal career in 2000, Baruh held significant positions as Director of Legal Affairs and Member of the Executive Committee at Süzer Holding A.Ş. from 2006 to 2021. Since 2022, she has been serving as Chief Legal Officer at Mikrogrup, leading the legal and compliance departments for the software companies group.
Baruh is an active member of the Istanbul Bar Association, The International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), USA, and the Professional Women's Network (PWN). She was also selected for the <i>Legal</i> <i>500</i> Türkiye 2024 General Counsel Powerlist.
With her professional experience and educational background, she possesses extensive knowledge and expertise in technology law, contract law, corporate law, commercial law, mergers, and acquisitions.





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Flavio Bertoli is General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of LEDVANCE GmbH, a global lighting manufacturer with about 3,000 employees in 53 countries. Prior to his time at LEDVANCE, he served as head of the Compliance Legal Department at OSRAM Licht AG. Mr. Bertoli gained his first experience in compliance at Siemens AG in Erlangen and Munich, where he held various positions, most recently as head of the Compliance Antitrust Team. In the course of the Siemens corruption scandal in the early 2000s, he had the opportunity to contribute to the investigation of the allegations as well as to the creation and introduction of a new and comprehensive compliance management system. During his time at Siemens, he was also head of the legal working group of "S20 - the Sponsors' Voice," an association of major German companies involved in sports and cultural sponsorship. Earlier in his career, Mr. Bertoli worked for as an antitrust lawyer in the Brussels, London, and Düsseldorf offices of the law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, advising clients on antitrust, state aid, and public procurement law. Italian by birth and a proud graduate of the University of Constance and the Collège d'Europe in Bruges/Belgium, Mr. Bertoli is a true European at heart.



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Phil is a seasoned litigator representing clients in complex, high-stakes cases throughout the United States and worldwide. Phil's corporate clients rely on his direct approach and sound judgment to quickly develop winning themes and strategy at every stage of litigation. He has extensive



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diagnostics, clinical trials and investigations, and genomic research, and in the financial services sector across the lifecycle of product development and FinTech applications. Marc is qualified in England, registered as an EU Lawyer at the Brussels Bar, and admitted as a solicitor in the Republic of Ireland (non-practicing),
and advises on both UK and EU law. Sena Erten Ericsson Dubai, United Arab Emirates Sena has more than 20 years of experience in Human Resources leadership in emerging and developed markets and in multiple industries. Sena started her career in the automotive industry at Volkswagen and then moved to Nortel where she held positions in Turkey and the UK. She then worked in the tobacco, pharmaceutical, and consumer goods industries before joining Ericsson. Throughout her career, Sena has played a key role in developing inspirational leaders across the businesses she worked, driving employee engagement and building high-performance cultures. She is skilled in organizational development, talent management, capability building, and change leadership.
Osman Gazi Güçlütürk Holistic Al Istanbul, Türkiye Dr. Osman Gazi Güçlütürk is an Assistant Professor of IT Law at Galatasaray University Faculty of Law and an Affiliated Fellow at Yale Law School's Information Society Project. With a distinguished career that bridges academia, policy, and international governance, Dr. Güçlütürk is an Al Expert at OECD.Al and the Legal and Regulatory Lead at Holistic Al. He actively contributes to global Al governance as an Observer Representative at the Council of Europe's Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) and a member of various strategic advisory groups, including the Mirror Committee on Al at TSE and CEN/CENELEC's CEN/CLC/JTC 21/WG 1. Dr. Güçlütürk holds a PhD from Galatasaray University, where his PhD



	thesis was recognized with the Best Thesis of the Year Award by the Council of Higher Education in 2022 and the prestigious TUBA-Teknofest PhD Thesis Award in 2023. He also earned an MJur from the University of Oxford on a full scholarship, an LLM from the London School of Economics as a Jean Monnet Scholar, and an MA from Ankara University as a TUBITAK 2210 Scholar.
	Rana Gunay Hoffman Koc Holding Istanbul, Türkiye
	Rana Hoffman is the Deputy Chief Legal and Compliance Officer of Koc Holding, the largest investment holding company of Turkey. Economic sanctions that impact Koc Group has been a part of Rana's life for more than 13 years now. With a few subsidiaries still operating in Russia, and a refining company that used to purchase crude oil from Iran, she had to opportunity to address various sanctions related issues and participate in very interesting meetings in Ankara and Washington, DC. She is fascinated by the interdisciplinary nature of this topic that requires understanding geopolitics and international law. She also played an important role in initiating, and now implementing a very comprehensive compliance program for Koc Group. Sanctions and export control policy is one of its pillars.
	Dana Haubold DH Cyber Security Consultancy Dubai/Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
	Dana Haubold is a Cyber and Physical Security, Risk, and Business Continuity management professional based in the UAE with 16 years of work experience in the energy sector, design and engineering, and event and sport industries in the Middle East.
	She has recently been engaged as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Advisor for the organizer of a high-profile international government event in the UAE. Prior to this role, she developed and implemented an integrated Cyber and Physical Security Risk management framework and Business Continuity management program for a leading Critical Energy Infrastructure company to support the UAE's vision.



Dana holds a CISO Certificate from the Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, USA), completed numerous leading security certifications, including the CSMP®, CISSP, CRISC, CBCI, and is the first female Chartered Security Professional (CSyP) in the Middle East. She regularly speaks at conferences, provides training, is a mentor of young professionals, and actively engages with leading security networks such as the Dubai chapter of the Overseas Security Advisory Council of the United States (OSAC) and Women in Cybersecurity Middle East.
Roberto Isibor Hogan Lovells Milan Milan, Italy Roberto Isibor is an Italian-qualified attorney with a robust academic and professional background in international law. Currently, he serves as an associate at Hogan Lovells in Milan, specializing in dispute resolution, where he advises corporations and individuals in complex legal disputes both domestically and internationally. He is also a key member of the firm's Africa Focus Team and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Team.
As a lecturer and academic fellow at Bocconi University, Roberto teaches Business and Investment Law of African Countries. His academic credentials include a Ph.D. in International Law and Economics from Bocconi University, an LL.M. in European Law from King's College London, and a law degree from the University of Bologna, all awarded with high distinctions.
Roberto is deeply committed to advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal field. He co-founded In-Formazione APS, an organization focused on ethnicity and race issues, collaborating with institutions like the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law. He actively conducts D&I training and workshops both in Italy and internationally, helping companies become more inclusive, particularly in the context of ethnic and racial inclusion.





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Prior to joining ExxonMobil, Bedouin was a White House Fellow in the administration of President George W. Bush where he served as a senior member of the White House Office of Management and Budget. He previously served as a partner at Adams & Reese LLP, representing corporate clients in litigation matters.

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Daniela Karollus-Bruner is a partner at CMS and leads our dispute resolution group as well as the insurance industry team. She has many years of experience with highly complex litigation and arbitration cases for clients from various industries, with a special focus on the banking, financial services, automotive, media and insurance industries. She represents Austrian and international clients at courts and at arbitration courts with a focus on cases involving damages, contracts, product liability, corporate and competition law.



In addition, she is a member of our teams for corporate and commercial law. She advises clients on commercial matters such as contracts, general terms and conditions, warranties, and damages including liability. During and after law school in Vienna and Paris, she held assistant positions with the University of Vienna Law School (e.g. at the Department of Civil Law). Daniela Karollus-Bruner has more than 20 years of experience as a lawyer. In addition, she is a sought-after speaker at executive seminars as well as author and co-author of various expert articles.
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Before joining Kellanova, Özlem worked as Legal Counsel at Abdi İbrahim Pharmaceuticals and was responsible for all legal processes; including leading the legal department, negotiating on contractual and commercial matters, advising on board procedures and responsibilities, and other widespread responsibility of legal. Previously, Özlem held a similar role at Pharmactive Pharmaceuticals, where she focused on contract negotiation and legal consultancy. Earlier in her career, she founded and operated Özlem Temizyürek Law Firm in Ankara, providing, specialized, legal, convisor, in huriness, labor, and
Ankara, providing specialized legal services in business, labor, and immigration law, and represented clients in court. Özlem holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Çankaya University, graduating with a full scholarship. She is also proficient in English and has basic knowledge of German and French. Her commitment to continuous professional development is evident through her participation in various training programs and certifications.



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Dr. Tommaso Scurto is an Italian legal counsel at Borealis AG Headquarters in Vienna with 20 years experience in project business, living in different countries and cultures.

He started his career in the metallurgic business unit of Siemens Italy as responsible of the legal department being involved in all corporate and project related legal topics, including international arbitrations and litigations. Then he continued his career in the headquarters of the metallurgic business unit of Siemens AG located in Austria where he was mostly involved in the management of multimillion projects and claims around the world.

In 2015, he moved to London to establish the headquarters of the new Siemens AG ´JV called Primetals, today fully owned by the Japanese Group Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. There he gained an extensive experience in M&A, corporate matters, and Japanese culture that continued until 2023.

Tommaso has a degree in law from the Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan and a LLM from the Business School of II Sole 24 Ore in Milan.

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After graduating from Ankara University Faculty of Law, Oya Şehirlioğlu started her academic career followed by working in law offices. Oya continued her legal career by moving to corporate life in 2003 by working as a Legal Counsel at a major retail company, Tansas A.S. She then started working at Sutas AS, mainly a dairy FMCG Company, as the first in-house to establish the legal department of the FMCG and the group companies.



Between 2008 and 2015, Oya worked at Kraft Foods International/Mondelez International, a multinational American food FMCG company (Turkish companies Kraft Gida AS and Kent Gida A.S.) as a member of the company's leadership team, where she had been involved in M&A's and restructuring projects both as a lawyer and a manager, as well as managing the companies' legal agendas. Between 2015 and 2018, Oya Şehirlioğlu, started to work as the Group Legal Coordinator and member senior board of directors of Erdemir Group, one of the largest steels & iron company in Turkiye and assumed the responsibility of the legal activities of all companies of the Erdemir group operating both locally and abroad.
After working as Of Counsel between 2018-2020, Oya has been working as a member of the Executive Board member responsible for Legal and Compliance of the Umur group of companies operating in different business lines such as printing, stationery, paper, e-commerce, and maritime since 2020.
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M&A, and digital transformation and integration projects. Prior to joining SabanciDx, she worked in the HVAC industry and at multinational clientserving law firms as an in-house legal counsel from 2011 to 2017. Nur holds an LL.M. degree from Queen Mary University of London and is currently based in Istanbul, Türkiye. She was selected for the *Legal 500* Türkiye 2024 General Counsel Powerlist. Her professional experience and educational background have equipped her with a deep understanding and substantial expertise in contract law, data privacy, corporate law, commercial law, and mergers and acquisitions.