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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Ahmet AKGÜLOĞLU  
ATG Law Firm  
Istanbul  
Turkey



Nationality: Turkish

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.B., Faculty of Law, Istanbul University, 2005.

Admitted to Istanbul Bar Association, 2006;  
Chartered Trademark Attorney;  
Chartered Patent Attorney.

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**LANGUAGES**

Turkish, English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Managing Partner and Head of Litigation, ATG Law Firm  
Manager, ATG Sınai Mülkiyet Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, GUR Law Firm;  
Senior Associate, GUR Law Firm;  
Associate, GUR Law Firm.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member:  
Istanbul Bar Association;  
INTA;

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FICPI;  
ECTA;  
AIPPI.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Trademarks, industrial designs, patent and utility models, domain names, unfair competition, copyright, commercial litigation, and arbitration.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Some two decades of experience in intellectual and industrial property law with a primary focus on trademarks, patents and designs.

Advises multinational clients in designating IP strategies in Turkey. As a trademark attorney, represents clients before office actions both on the opponent and respondent sides.

Advises multinational clients in IP litigation strategies. Represents clients on complex IP related litigation matters and represents them before all levels of courts in Turkey. Carried out numerous litigation proceedings relating to IP law, especially in trademark, design and patent infringement, anti-counterfeiting matters, domain name disputes and unfair competition law.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Represents clients in many domain name disputes – UDRP, URS and court proceedings.

Attended “WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution; Update on Precedent and Practice”, October 12 – 13, 2022, hosted by the World Intellectual Property Organization Geneva, Switzerland;

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

“12 Counterfeit Hotspots in Turkey That Right holders Must be Aware of”, World Trademark Review, October 2019;

“How to Avoid Pitfalls in Turkey when it comes to Dynamic Marks”, World Trademark Review, October – November 2018;

“Criminal Complications, Turkey’s Counterfeiting Challenge”, World Trademark Review, August – September 2018;

Trademarks 2018, Turkey Chapter, “Getting The Deal Through”, October 2017.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Represents multinational clients on complex litigation matters since 2006 in all aspects of Intellectual and industrial property law, including trademark, patent, design, domain invalidation, infringement actions including preliminary injunction requests before all levels of courts in Turkey.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Advising clients on arbitration cases, including experience in arbitration cases based on employee inventions.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Representing clients in voluntary and mandatory mediation proceedings.

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