

Akkas & Associates Law Firm

“Out in front in Turkish Legal World”

About Us

Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm was founded in 1992 as business, corporate, intellectual property, and litigation law firm in Istanbul, Turkey. Now, Akkas & Associates has grown into a full service Turkish law firm with a sophisticated corporate, business, intellectual property law practice, and a nationally recognized litigation department. Due to our exceptional credentials, and our extensive experience in our areas of practice, we excel at creating legal solutions customized to the unique needs of clients based throughout the world. Among

the largest and most experienced in Istanbul, Turkey, our Litigation Department is recognized nationally for its high quality work and cost-effective approach. The firm has litigated cases in all jurisdictions throughout Turkey. Our Corporate Law Department has a practice which is local, regional and global in reach. It offers a broad range of sophisticated business counseling and transactional services to a diverse clientele, including individuals, entrepreneurs, family-owned business, and multinationals.

Akkas & Associates is comprised of highly skilled

attorneys who service clients in over 15 practice areas. We represent interests across a broad spectrum of industries and a diverse client base, ranging from large and small companies to families and individuals. Akkas & Associates has been the choice of numerous clients because of the outstanding quality of legal work and service we provide.

Some facts from our Law Firm;

- Akkas & Associates Law Firm's Lawyers are trained as internationalists.
- Akkas & Associates Law Firm's international orientation has been a hallmark of our practice.
- Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm is one of the largest law firms in Istanbul, Turkey.



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Our Practice Areas

Akkas & Associates attorneys service clients throughout Turkey and around the World from its Istanbul Office. Our practice areas include;

Bankruptcy & Debt Recovery Law, Business Law, Company Formation & Governance, Copyrights, Designs Patent Law, Franchising, IP Transactions, Intellectual Property Law, Labour & Employment, Litigation, Mergers & Acquisitions, Patents law, Real Estate Acquisitions, Real Estate Law, Tax Law, Trademark Law, Trade Secrets.



Our Philosophy

Success today starts with an understanding of tomorrow. It calls for proactive leadership strategies, not just reactive solutions. And that's how Akkas & Associates Law Firm approaches all we do. We know our clients need answers and actions that will be effective immediately, but also advantageous cumulatively. They want answers and actions that recognize global trends and marketplace evolution.

And they've come to know they can depend on us to see the big picture and the small print.

With over 10 Turkish attorneys and affiliated offices, one of the largest Turkish law firms in Istanbul, Turkey, our clients access the powerful resources of our firm for their litigation, transactional, regulatory, and governmental relations needs. We have built solid relationships with

our clients founded on our commitment to the goals and interests of each and every one. They trust our judgment, abilities and political relationships, and they demonstrate their confidence in us by remaining our clients, year after year. Our firm blends the wisdom of over eighteen years of comprehensive legal and practical experience.

When we're
out front,
our clients are,
too.

Our Attorneys

We were educated at the Turkey's top law schools, honed our skills at the largest and most prestigious law firms in the world, are extensively experienced in our areas of practice, and are persistently aggressive on behalf of our clients. Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm combines large law firm experience

with the type of personalized attention and care you will only receive from a top-boutique law firm - and we will always promptly return your phone calls. Thus, positioned at the cutting edge of law, we are prepared and excited to aid you in meeting the challenges of an increasingly complicated interna-

tional marketplace.

Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm is not interested in being "just any law firm." Our attorneys are committed to practicing the kind of law that is defining the companies and people of tomorrow.

Why Akkas & Associates ?



In our ever-changing, fast-paced world, individuals and businesses can't afford to let an opportunity slip by. The energetic corporate lawyers at Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm are imbued with the spirit of our emerging global culture and its demanding pace and substance. We have

earned a reputation with our clients as top-notch, hardworking, hands-on attorneys who are always on-call. Due to our exceptional credentials, and our extensive experience in our areas of practice, we excel at creating legal solutions customized to the unique needs of clients based thro-

ughout the world. Any law firm can claim to provide legal services - we insist on a higher level of service that sets our practice apart. Our attorneys harness the law's power to protect our clients' interests in Turkey.

Turkish Intellectual Property

Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm has assembled an experienced group of attorneys to help clients obtain, protect and enforce intellectual property rights in Turkey and abroad, as well as maximize intellectual property through various business transactions. Our clients range from Fortune 500 companies to emerging companies to individuals. More specifically, the firm's IP attor-

neys regularly counsel clients about patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets; practice before government agencies to secure those rights; render patentability and patent, trademark, and copyright infringement opinions; litigate to protect intellectual property; handle arbitration, mediation, and other litigation alternatives; and negotiate licenses, joint ventures, divestitures and simi-

lar business transactions to maximize the value of such property.

The skills and backgrounds of Akkas & Associates' intellectual property attorneys are particularly well suited to aid clients in this practice area. Our Attorneys practice before the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.



Trademarks Services in Turkey

Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm handles trademarks for a wide range of companies, large and small, emerging and established, domestic and foreign. Our practice encompasses almost every industry, in both the retail and commercial markets, including consumer products, pharmaceuticals and medical technology, manu-

facturing, energy, financial services, publishing, entertainment, computers, and telecommunications. We draw on our significant experience and blend it with a realistic understanding of the business environment so as to wisely, but practically, apply the law to meet clients' trademark needs to yield com-

mercially viable solutions. Further, we manage our trademark practice with a team of skilled lawyers and legal assistants in order to provide our clients with customized, client-focused services that are prompt, proactive, and value-added.

In an economy largely driven by brand recognition, establishing and protecting company names and trademarks is critical.

Company Formation & Governance Services in Turkey

Today, clients are faced with unprecedented challenges as new laws and regulations are changing the way the corporate world works. Akkas & Associates Turkish Law Firm has one of the preeminent corporate governance practices in Turkey, drawing

upon the expertise of our corporate, securities, governance, litigation, and compensation specialists to provide our clients with the information and analysis needed to respond to a rapidly changing regulatory environment. Our attorneys are experienced

in all aspects of governance counseling including board and board committee composition, process and independence. We constantly develop our needs of our clients.





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Our Founder

Mr. Selcuk Akkas has over eighteen years experience in business and corporate law and domestic and international commercial transactions and is currently serving as the Firm's Senior Partner. Before he became partner, he worked in Houston, TX-USA for almost eight years and he had a chance to excelled himself in American & International Business Law. He was privileged to work for Karadag Law Firm in Houston, TX to get hands on experience on different legal issues. Over the past several ye-

ars, his practice has concentrated on counseling closely held and publicly-owned businesses with respect to acquisitions and dispositions of substantial business assets.

Intellectual Property Law is one of Mr. Akkas' passions. He became one of the first trademark attorneys after passing the exam that was held by Turkish Patent Institute in 1996. Since then, he has registered hundreds of trademarks and he has solved several complicated disputes among various companies. He also represented seve-

ral clients at courts regarding intellectual property law.

Practice Areas;

Commercial Law;
Trademark & Design Law;
Intellectual property Law;
Banking Law;
Corporate Law;
Taxation;
Real Estate Law
Capital Markets;
Unfair Competition;

Member;

Istanbul Bar Association,
International Bar Association,
American Bar International
Law Associates.
Turkish Patent Office as

