

## **IDIL ELVERIS**

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### **EDUCATION**

2005-2012     *PhD in Political Science*     Istanbul Bilgi University, School of Political Science, Turkey  
1997-1998     *LLM in Admiralty*     Tulane University, School of Law, Louisiana, USA  
1992-1996     *LLB*     Istanbul University, School of Law, Turkey

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

March 2019-to date     London School of Economics and Political Science  
*Visiting Fellow at European Institute*

Oct. 2003-Jan     Istanbul Bilgi University, School of Law  
*Assistant Professor (2013-2019)*  
*Coordinator of Legal Clinics & Pro Bono Network*

- Research interests: legal profession; alternative dispute resolution; the judicial branch; access to justice
- Established the first pilot *community mediation service* in Beşiktaş with the cooperation of the municipality in 2015 that mediated disputes between citizens for free
- Established the first *legal clinic* programs in Turkey whereby students provide legal education to inmates in male and female prisons.
- Created the first *pro-bono network* in Turkey through which law firms provide legal assistance to NGOs

February-May 2018     Northeastern University, Boston  
*Visiting Scholar in International Affairs Program*

April-June 2017     Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London  
*Visiting Scholar*

June 2012     University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
Envisioning, Designing and Implementing Court ADR

### **TEACHING**

*Undergraduate level*

Street Law Clinic

Legal Aid Clinic

Legal Profession

Law and Politics

Law of Corrections

Fundamental Legal Concepts and Justice Institutions

Legal Research and Methodology

Legal English

Access to Justice in Turkey

*Graduate & professional level*

Basic Skills in Mediation

Legal English

### **PUBLICATIONS [English translation for Turkish publications provided in parentheses]**

Akdeniz A. Elveris I. Alpan A. (2021), Salgın Fırsatıyla Ceza Politikası: İnfaz Kanunu Değişikliği, Siyasi Arka Planı ve Olası Etkileri, *Suç ve Ceza*, 14(2), pp. 211-246 [Pretence of penal policy during pandemic: the amendments to the law on execution of sentences, its political background and possible effects]

Akdeniz A. Elveris I. Alpan A. (2019), Görünen Ceza Görünmeyen İnfaz: Türkiye’de Ceza ve İnfaz Politikaları Işığında Hükme Riayet, *İstanbul Medipol Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi*, 6(1), pp. 5-27 [How Administration of Prison Sentences in Turkey Undermines the “Truth in Sentencing”]

Kalem S. Elveris I. (2018), “Siyaset yapmak ya da yapmamak”, <https://dergipark.org.tr/download/article-file/629642> [Politics of the Bar: A close look at 2018 Istanbul Bar elections]

Elveriş İ. (2018), “Turkey: Mandatory Mediation is the new game in town” <http://mediationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2018/03/03/turkey-mandatory-mediation-new-game-town/>

Erarslan A. Elveriş İ. & Türemez H. D. (2016), “Kadınların Adalete Erişimi İçin Arabuluculuk Hizmeti Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme”, <http://tesev.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/ArabuluculukRapor.pdf> [An Evaluation of Mediation for Ensuring Access to Justice for Women]

Elveriş I. (2016), Cause lawyering when it really matters: How Istanbul lawyers reacted to events in Gezi, *The International Journal of the Legal Profession*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 131-156

Elveriş I. (2014), Adalete Erişimde Yeni Bir Yol: Pro Bono, Mesleki Sorumluluk Olarak Ücretsiz Hukuki Hizmet, TESEV Demokratikleşme Programı, [http://tesev.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Adalete\\_Erisimde\\_Yeni\\_Bir\\_Yol\\_Pro\\_Bono.pdf](http://tesev.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Adalete_Erisimde_Yeni_Bir_Yol_Pro_Bono.pdf) [A new way for access to justice: pro bono, free legal service as social responsibility]

Elveriş I. (2014), Barolar ve Siyaset, Türkiye’de Barolar ve Devlet Kurumları, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları [The Bars and Politics, The Bars and State Institutions in Turkey]

Ayata G. et. al. (2013), *Gezi Parkı Olayları: İnsan Hakları Hukuku ve Siyasi Söylem Işığında Bir İnceleme*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları [Gezi Park Events: An Investigation in terms of Human Rights Law and Political Discourse Analysis]

Elveriş I. (2011) Alışılmadık Bir Mekanda Hukuk Eğitimi: İstanbul Cezaevleri, Prof. Dr. Belgin Erdoğan’a Armağan, İstanbul: Der Yayınları, pp. 627-640 [Legal Education in an Unusual Premise: Prisons of Istanbul]

Elveriş I. (2010), F Tipi Ceza İnfaz Kurumlarında Sosyal Alanların Kullanımına İlişkin Sorunlar, Serdengeçti Ö. B. & Kırac Z. (Der.) *İN Ceza İnfaz Sistemi ve Sivil Toplum*, İstanbul: CİSST Yayınları, pp. 48-56. [Problems concerning use of social spaces in maximum security prisons]

Elveriş I. (2010), Turkey, in Cape E. Namoradze Z., Smith R. & Spronken T., *Effective Criminal Defence in Europe*, Antwerp-Oxford-Portland, Intersentia, Chapter 11, pp. 489-544.

Elveriş, I. (2010), Türkiye’de Yoksulların Adalete Erişimi: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Hukuk Kliniği Deneyimi in Semerci P. U., *İnsan Hakları İhlali Olarak Yoksulluk*. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları [Access to Justice for the Poor in Turkey: the Experience of Istanbul Bilgi University Legal Clinic]

Jahic, G. ve Elveriş, I. (2010). Müdafiliğe ilişkin bir değerlendirme: Değişen kanunlar, değişmeyen sonuç. *Türkiye Barolar Birliği Dergisi*, 90, pp.165-194. [A Review of Criminal Legal Aid: changing laws, unchanging outcome]

Elveriş, I. (2009) Adalet Hizmeti? İstanbul Adliyelerinde Gözlemler In S. Kalem (Ed.), Adalet Gözet: Yargı Sistemi Üzerine Bir İnceleme. İstanbul, Turkey: Bilgi Publications. [Justice service? Observations before İstanbul Courts]

Elveriş, I., Jahic, G., & Kalem, S. (2009). Judicial Proceedings at İstanbul Civil Courts: Parties, Cases and Process. İstanbul, Turkey: Bilgi Publications

Kalem S., Jahic G., and Elveriş I. (2008) Justice Barometer, Public Opinion on Courts in Turkey. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Kalem S., Jahic G., and Elveriş İ. (2008) Adliye Gözlemleri, İstanbul Mahkemeleri: Fiziksel Şartlar, Duruşmalar ve Gecikmeler. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları. [Court Watch, İstanbul Courts: Physical Conditions, Hearings and Delays]

Elveriş I. (2008) Arabuluculuk Merkezleri İçin Bir Başlangıç Rehberi. Jahic, G. & Yeşiladalı, B. (eds.). Onarıcı Adalet, Mağdur-Fail Arabuluculuğu ve Ceza Davalarında Uzlaşma: Eğitim Materyalleri. İstanbul, Turkey: İstanbul Bilgi University. [A Starting Guide for Mediation Centers]

Elveriş, I., Jahic, G., and Kalem, S. (2007) Alone in the Courtroom: Accessibility and Impact of Criminal Legal Aid in İstanbul Courts. İstanbul Bilgi University Press

Elveriş I. (2006), Avukatlıkla ilgili hukuki düzenlemeler ve yarattığı adalete erişim sorunları, Prof. Özer Seliçi'ye Armağan, Seçkin:İstanbul, pp. 179-202 [Regulating the lawyering profession and the access to justice problems they create]

Elveriş I. (Ed.) (2005) Legal Aid in Turkey: Policy Issues and a Comparative Perspective”, İstanbul Bilgi University Press

Elveris I. (2004), Kitap İncelemesi- Küreselleşmenin Hukuk Eğitimi Üzerindeki Etkileri, Bir Uluslararası Ticaret Hukukçusunun İnterdisipliner Eğitimi İçin Avrupalı Bakış Açısıyla Gündem [Book review- The effects of globalization on legal education], İÜHFİM, Vol: LXII, No: 1-2, pp. 518-541.

Elveriş I. (2003), Hakim Atama Nakil Sistemi ve Yargı Bağımsızlığı, İstanbul Barosu Dergisi, Vol. 78, p. 409-443 [Appointment of judges and judicial independence]

Elveriş I. (2004), İstanbul Milletlerarası Tahkim Merkezi ve Türkiye Hakem ve Bilirkişi Odaları Birliği Kanun Tasarıları Hakkında Eleştiriler [Critics on draft laws as to the İstanbul International Center of Arbitration and the Turkish Union of Arbitrators and Experts], Necip Kocayusufpaşaoğlu'na Armağan, Ankara, pp. 677-688.

Elveriş I. (1998), Binding third parties with arbitration clauses in charter parties, *Tulane Maritime Law Journal*, Vol. 22 No: 2, p. 625

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

Elveris I, Kalem S, “Turkey” awaiting publication in website of Global Access to Justice Project: <http://globalaccesstojustice.com/>

Elveris I, Turam B, “Bar Association Safeguarding İstanbul’s Recount Election: The Bar-City Alliance for Democracy”, preparing for submission

Bakiner O, Elveris I, #istanbulsozlesmesiyasatir about the hashtag use of the feminist movement in Turkey, work in progress

Kalem Berk S, Elveris I, How bar associations in Turkey changed, work in progress

## **PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

“Bar Association Safeguarding Istanbul’s Recount Election: The Bar-City Alliance for Democracy”,  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022

“Reform and Deform for Total Control: the Judicial Council in Turkey”  
European Group for Public Administration Annual Conference, Lausanne, September 2018

“Judicial Reform to Consolidate Power: the Judicial Council in Turkey”  
Law & Politics in Turkey: Reform, Authority & Emergency, Buffett Institute for Global Studies  
Chicago, October 2017

“State restrictions of civil society and the free flow of information”  
The Global Governance Institute UCL, London, May 2017

“Challenges of Justice Sector Actors Lessons learned from Comparative Political Analysis”  
Fair Trial Rights During States of Conflict and Emergency  
ODIHR Warsaw, October 2016

“A test for political maturity: The 2014 election to the High Council of Judges & Prosecutors in  
Turkey”  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2016

“Cause Lawyering In a Crisis? Volunteer Attorneys at Gezi events in Turkey”  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 2016

“Ethics in the midst of a crisis?”  
UCL International Conference on Access to Justice and Legal Services, London, June 2014

“Legal education in an unlikely spot: İstanbul prisons”  
Legal Services Research Center Conference, Cambridge, July 2010

“Familiarity breeds contempt”  
Legal Services Research Center Conference, Greenwich, June 2008

“Challenges in establishing a pro bono network in Turkey”  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, July 2007

“Accessibility and Impact of criminal legal aid, a field study of Istanbul Courts”  
International Legal Aid Research Group Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, June 2007

“Legal needs in Turkey and how to meet them?”  
Pro Bono Conference, Istanbul, March 2007

“Strategies for building and running an effective Legal Clinic”  
Kaslik, Lebanon, March 2007

“Educating and Supporting a Commitment to Public Service Lawyering”  
Fourth International Conference on Global Access to Justice Education, Cordoba, Argentina, November  
2006

“Access to and quality of criminal legal aid services in Turkey: Lawyers’ perspective”  
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, July 2006

“Legal Aid in Turkey”  
Legal Services Research Center, Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 2006

“The state of legal aid in Turkey towards EU negotiations”  
International Legal Aid Group, Presentation at Killarney, June 2005

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

July-Sept.2003 Baer & Karrer, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Summer Intern*  
Reviewed and evaluated arbitration files; conducted legal research; wrote opinions on Turkish law

Aug. 2002- Apr. 2003 Esin & Co., Istanbul, Turkey  
*Associate Attorney, admitted to Istanbul Bar*  
Reviewed, redrafted joint venture and similar share and merger deal contracts; gave arbitration and litigation advice for international clients; drafted memoranda regarding in rem rights; organized an international arbitration conference held in Istanbul.

Oct. 2001-May 2002 Allianz AGF MAT Transport & Liability Branch, Ipswich, UK  
*Legal Consultant*  
Reviewed claims and provided legal advice in handling complex transportation (in particular marine) insurance litigation; reviewed and re-drafted multi modal insurance policy wordings; made coverage determinations and corresponded with brokers; reviewed transportation & service contracts for risk assessment and compliance with international limitation of liability standards

Aug.2000-Jun.2001 United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo  
*Legal Counsel, Department of Transport & Infrastructure*  
Provided legal advice for compliance with UN Security Council Resolutions, international law-applicable procurement and tender rules of UN regarding concessions to procure fuel for commercial aircraft and construction/extension of Pristina Airport; drafted administrative directions in aviation, railways, public transport and roads and bridges; worked in the demilitarization of Pristina airport with NATO officials and for implementation of IATA recommendations for safety; drafted and reviewed donation contracts of World Bank, EU and other donors; drafted contracts of carriage, procured insurance for the railways in Kosovo undergoing restructuring; drafted redundancy laws for the employees after privatization

Aug. 1998- Jul. 2000- Cichanowicz Callan Keane Vengrow & Textor, New York, USA  
*Associate Attorney, admitted to New York Bar*  
Attended pre-trial conferences and depositions of maritime disputes before the federal and state courts of New York; conducted legal research and drafted memoranda of law concerning substantive law and procedure including legal implications of letters of guarantee, bank credits and slot charter agreements in case of cargo damage/loss and fire involving cases such as MSC Carla, MSC Rita, DG Harmony and Contship France; reviewed and provided legal advice for interpretation of multi modal transportation liability insurance policies under U.S law; drafted bills of lading, terminal operator contracts; oversaw for overseas clients development of litigation in other U.S jurisdictions

## **CONSULTANCY AND TRAINING**

European Union  
*Expert, 2007-2008: Technical Assistance for Better Access to Justice-Turkey*

World Bank

*Consultant*, 2006; 2009; 2010: diagnosing and resolving commercial disputes

*Local Representative*, 2004: Judicial Reform for Good Governance program

*Moderator*, 2006: Videoconference session of the Judicial Reform program in Turkey, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Case Load Management

Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)

*Consultant*, 2010, Review of the Justice Sector in Turkey

*Trainer*: For candidate judges and prosecutors concerning mediation and access to justice in Ministry of Justice and EU Twinning Projects

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIP & ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member of New York Bar since 1998
- Member of European Forum for Restorative Justice
- Member of Law & Society Association
- Mediator, certified by ADR Group in 2005, certified in Turkey since 2014  
“Workplace mediation conversion course” at CEDR certified in May 2019;  
Certified as “Inter Faith mediator” by Faithful Dispute Resolution BIMA in September 2019  
Attended on-line “Introduction to Restorative Justice” by European Forum for Restorative Justice in October 2021;  
Hollaback, training in Street Harassment in 2021  
Attended on-line “Facilitating Learning Circles” by Mediators Beyond Borders International in February 2022;  
Mediation, Science and the Arts Weekend by ILAM in 22-24 April 2022  
Restorative Approaches For Young People: In Education and Institutions, European Forum for Restorative Justice Winter Academy, 30 January-3 February, Leuven 2023  
Process Design for Complexity Workshop, 1-3 May 2023, Boston, USA
- Co-director of the documentary “We are volunteers”, shown at the 2007 Istanbul Biannual
- Coach of the Turkish national team of Marmara University in 2003 International Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition; served as judge at the 10<sup>th</sup> ICC Mediation Competition
- April 2005, Democratic Citizenship Initiative, awarded legal clinics as one of the best practices in education

## **SOCIAL MEDIA & NGO WORK**

- Initiator of #sendeanlat, a Twitter campaign that made sexual harassment visible in Turkey with over one million tweets in a week.
- Podcast “WeCanFindAWay/Anlaşabiliriz” about alternative dispute resolution, mediation and negotiation in Turkish and English since January 2019 (<https://soundcloud.com/anlasabiliriz>) already has 61 episodes and counting.
- Travel blogger: [www.travelmind-idilka.blogspot.com](http://www.travelmind-idilka.blogspot.com)
- Assistant Secretary in Furnivall Sculling Club

