

Europe

ELIG promotes Yıldırım

Thursday, 2 January 2014 (5 days ago)

Faaez Samadi

Turkish firm ELIG Attorneys-at-Law has promoted competition specialist K Korhan Yıldırım to partner in its Istanbul office.



K Korhan Yıldırım

Yıldırım, 32, joined ELIG in 2005 after graduating from law school at Galatasaray University. He says he received the promotion to partner “with great pride and delight”.

“My co-workers at ELIG have made this possible with their excellent team work and continuous support,” Yıldırım says. “I strive to further entrench ELIG’s position as a leading independent Turkish law firm, and as the top Turkish competition law firm, while providing top quality legal advice to our clients across the world.”

Yıldırım has worked on several high-profile cases this year, including representing Turkish Airlines in an abuse of dominance investigation that Turkey’s Competition Authority reopened in September. He has also advised on antitrust matters for Ticketmaster, Allianz, Mercedes-Benz and 3M.

Gönenc Gürkaynak, managing partner and head of the competition practice at ELIG, says: “Korhan has worked extremely hard at ELIG Attorneys-at-Law for eight years, and we are now happy to promote him as a further step towards attaining long-term excellence in Turkish competition law counselling. We plan on further promotions from among our many talented senior competition law specialists in the years to come.”

Yıldırım began in his new role yesterday. ELIG now has two partners in its competition practice.