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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Law</b> — <i>King's College London, United Kingdom</i>	2022
<b>LL.M.</b> — <i>King's College London, United Kingdom</i>	2015
<b>LL.B.</b> — <i>İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Turkey</i>	2014

## ACADEMIC POSITION

<b>Assistant Professor</b> — <i>Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Law, Department of Information Technology Law</i>	2023– Present
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## RESEARCH AREAS

Information Technology Law • Intellectual Property Law • Data Protection Law • Artificial Intelligence Regulation • Open Source Software Licensing • Cybersecurity Law • Copyright Law • Digital Single Market

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Akinci, M. F., Çekin, M. S. & Berктаş, A. E. (2023). *Veri Hukuku*. Istanbul: On İki Levha Yayıncılık.

### Book Chapter

Akinci, M. F. & Kaya, M. B. (2024). Social Media Regulation: The Case of Türkiye. In *The Economics and Regulation of Digitalisation* (pp. 273–290). Routledge. DOI: 10.4324/9781032692937-14.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Kaya, S., Kervankıran, E. & Akinci, M. F. (2024). Resolution of IP Disputes in Turkey: Emerging Trends of Mandatory Mediation and Specialized Courts for IP Disputes. *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*. DOI: 10.1093/jiplp/jpae084.

Akinci, M. F. (2024). The Implementation of European Union Digital Single Market Directive Article 17. *Sakarya Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi*, 12(1), 78–90.

Akinci, M. F. (2024). Legal Challenges and Opportunities in Regulating Free and Open Source Software within the European Union. *The Boğaziçi Law Review*, 2(1), 1–20.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Akinci, M. F. (2025, October 30). Open Source, Open Weights and Trade Secrets in AI: Navigating the Tension Between Transparency and Competitive Advantage. *International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and the Law*, Istanbul University & IALS (UNESCO), Istanbul.

Akinci, M. F. (2025, May 23–25). Impact of Hamburg and Thomson Reuters Cases on AI and Copyright Law Conflict. *V. International Necmettin Erbakan Law Congress*, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya.

Akinci, M. F. (2024, May 23). Sürdürülebilir Veri Korumanın Geleceği: Verilerin Çevresel Maliyeti. *5th International Academic Research for Sustainability*.

## LANGUAGES

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Turkish (Native) • English (Fluent)