

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Yavuz Selim Sariibrahimođlu, PhD Lawyer / Attorney at Law



#### Current Positions:

1. Founding and Managing Partner of Sariibrahimođlu Law Office (Est.1976)
2. Honorary Consul General of Iceland to Ankara, Türkiye

**Surname** : Sariibrahimođlu

**First name** : Yavuz Selim

**Date of Birth** : 09.01.1953

**Nationality** : Turkish

**Education** : Doctorate

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
1971-1975	ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW –LL.B
1976-1978	ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES - MASTER
2009-2015	ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES - DOCTORATE

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
ENGLISH	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

#### Professional Experiences & References:

Construction Law & FIDIC Contracts	Energy Law e.g. PPP Projects, Incentive Mechanisms, Energy Related Tenders, Built – Operate Projects etc.)	Commercial & Corporate Law	Public Procurement Law	International Trade Law
Banking and Finance Law	Tax Law	Contract Law	Bankruptcy Law	Labor Law
Antidumping	EU Law	Competition Law	Foreign Investment Law	Telecommunication Law

- GRG Banking Equipment Limited Company, 2023
- Strabag AG, Turkey Ankara Branch Office, 2018
- Guangxi Wall – Trust Law Firm, 2017
- WIFI International GMBH, Franchise Contract, 2017
- Aps Energia Spolka Akcyjna and Aps Energia Turk Elektrik San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti, 2017
- European Union Delegation to Turkey – Work Contracts and Tenders, 2013 & 2015&2017.
- Banco Sabadell, Istanbul, 2016
- State Bank of India, Istanbul, 2016
- University of Graz, 2016
- Hornonitrianske Bane Prievidza, a. s., 2015
- World Bank – Doing Business in Turkey, 2009-10-12-13-14-15.
- Global Hydroenergy, Austrian Company, 2013.
- Murlidhar Ratanlal Exports Ltd.- Indian Company, 2012.
- Fagor Electrodomésticos – Spanish Company, 2011.
- Andritz Hydro – Austrian Company, 2011.
- SRF Limited Indian Company, 2009.
- Strabag International GmbH – Austrian Company, 2008.
- World Bank – Doing Business in Turkey, 2006. (\*Project Conducted Together with E&Y).
- Teknotes Technology Plants Inc., Turkish Company, 2006.
- s- Hertongencbosch Municipality, Netherlands, 2004.
- Bayerisches Staatsministerium der Justiz – Landesjustizprüfungsamt, 2002.

#### **Awarded Order of Merits & Appointments:**

- Civil Merit Order of Spain– Majesty King Juan Carlos I, Rey of Espana, 2003.
- Golden Order of Merit for Distinguished Services to the Republic of Austria, 2007, Austrian Government Decoration.
- Commander National Order of the South Cross, 2008, Brazilian Government Decoration.
- Order of Falcon of Iceland, 2021
- Appointment of the Sole Member of the Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2023

#### **Deliveries & Public Speech & Traineeship Programs:**

- Smart Cities and Personal Data Protection, İstanbul, 2023.
- Disputes Resolution & DABs/DAABs Workshop, TMMMB, Ankara, 2023.
- Steam (Strategic, Technical and Economic Research Centre) Community’s “11<sup>th</sup> Telecommunication Arena”, delivery titled “OTT Applications in Turkey”, İstanbul 2015.
- Presentations on Foreign Investments in Norway and Korea, 2010.
- İzmir Fair – Turkish Energy Summit, Delivery on “Renewable Energy”, İzmir, 2010.
- ADC – ICTY traineeship program, The Hague, the Netherlands, 2010.
- Baskent University – Faculty of Economics and Business Administration’s Panel on “Hukuk ve Ekonomi Perspektifinden Türkiye Sermaye Piyasası (Turkish Capital Markets from Legal and

Economy Perspective)” delivery titled “Uygulamadaki Sorunlar Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme (Evaluations of the Problems in Practice)”, Ankara, 2008.

- Presentation for Belgium Business Delegation and EU Commercial Attaches on “Turkish Law for Foreign Investors”, 2008.
- ICC Fraudnet’s Meeting, Delivery on “Bank Fraud”, Miami, 2006.
- Young Businessmen Association of Turkey’s Panel on “Our Business World’s Vested Rights”, Speechmaker, 2004.
- Presentation on his own book “*Türkiye’nin Arjantinleştirilme Süreci 1990-2004*” (Argentinisation of Turkey 1990- 2004), Atılım University, Ankara, 2003.
- Seminar on Opportunities and Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Turkey, organized by Turkish British Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Sariibrahimoğlu Law Office & LFT International Co., London, 2002.
- Turkish-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s Conference (Sponsored by TPUK – The British Government) on “Foreign Investments in Turkey”, London, 2002.
- Financial Community’s Panel on “Financial Aspects of Unregistered Economy”, 2001.
- Sariibrahimoğlu Law Office and LFT International’s Conference on “Sports Law”, Chairman, Ceylan Intercontinental Hotel, 2001.
- Turkish Competition Board’s Thursday Conferences, Chairman and Delivery titled “Regulation and Competition Board”, 2001.
- Steam (Strategic, Technical and Economic Research Centre) Community’s Seminar, Speechmaker, 2001.
- Ankara Chamber of Commerce’s (ATO) Conference on “Privatization of State Banks and Restructuring”, Speechmaker, 2001.
- Balkan Legal Forum’s Conference on “Infrastructure and Project Financing”, Speechmaker, Bulgaria, 2000.
- Steam (Strategic, Technical and Economic Research Centre) Community’s Telecommunication Arena Conference, “Regulation in Telecommunication”, Speechmaker, 2000.
- European Law Forum, Speechmaker, Austria, 1999.
- Arı Düşünce ve Sosyal Gelişim Topluluğu ve Friedrich Naumann Vakfı’s Conference on “Foreign Investment Law, Problems and Solutions”, Speechmaker and Chairman, 1999.
- “19<sup>th</sup> Bienal Conference on World Law for World Peace and Strengthening the Rule of Law for All Nations”, Speechmaker, Budapest & Wien, 1999.
- European Law Students’ Association’s (ELSA) Panel on “Türkiye’de Enerji Politikaları ve Hukuk (Energy Policies and Law in Turkey), delivery titled “Enerjide Özelleştirme Modelleri ve Uygulamadaki Sorunlar” Privatization Models in Energy and Problems in Practice, Ankara, 1998.
- Treasury and GTZ’s Seminar on “All Aspects of Privatization”, Embassy of Germany, 1997.

## **Publications:**

### **- Books**

- *Türkiye ile Avrupa Birliği Arasında Tamamlanması Öngörülen Gümrük Birliği Kararı Işığında “Yedaş Davası”* (“Yedaş Case” within the light of Customs Union Resolution between Turkey and EU expected to be fulfilled), TOBB (Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges) Publishing, Ankara, 2013.
- Foreign Investment Game Drive of Turkey 1990-2004, Ankara 2003.
- “*Türkiye’nin Arjantinleştirilme Süreci 1990-2004*” (Argentinisation of Turkey 1990- 2004), Ankara, 2003.

- “Telekomunikasyon, Bankacılık ve Enerji Sektöründe Üst Kurullar ve Rekabet” (Supreme Boards and Competition in Telecommunication, Banking and Energy Sector), Ankara, 2002.
- *Spor Hukuku – Futbol Hukuku ve Diğer Spor Dalları Transfer, Doping-Antidoping, Tahkim, Ulusal ve Uluslararası Mevzuatlar*, Ankara 2002.
- Off-shore Banking and Trust, Fraud and Money Laundering, Ankara, 2000.
- International Deregulation and Privatization, Dennis Campbell&Christian Campbell, Translational Publisher Inc., New York, 2000. (Book Chapter: “The Role of Regulatory Bodies within the Utilities Sector”)
- *Bir Sosyal Demokrasi Deneyi – İsveç Sosyal Demokrasisinin Tarihsel Devrimi – Türkiye’de CHP Uygulamasının Analizi* (A Social Democracy Experiment – Historic Revolution of Swedish Social Democracy – Analysis of CHP’s Practice in Turkey), İstanbul 1978.

#### - Articles

- Those Enslaved Their Countries to the IMF, Ankara 2002.
- The Regulatory Bodies in Telecommunications, Banking, Energy Sectors and Competition, Ankara 2002.
- Sports Law, Ankara 2002.
- Offshore Banking & Trusts, Fraud & Money Laundering, Ankara 2000.
- Article on “Foreign Investment in Turkey” published in “International Protection of Foreign Investment Booklet” published by CILS (Center for International Legal Studies), 2003.
- Article on “Regulating Utilities Sector” published in International Deregulation and Privatization Booklet published by CILS (Center for International Legal Studies), 2000.
- Article on ‘Privatization of Türk Telekom and its Problems’ published in Turkish Daily News, 1997.

#### **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Ankara BAR Association.
- Union of the Turkish Bar Associations.
- IBA (International Bar Association).
- Honorary Consuls Association Member of the Board & Honorary Consuls Association Ankara Representative
- National President of the World Jurist Association (WJA).
- Members of Board of Directors - The Turkish-British Commerce and Industry (based in London).
- Professional Representative before the European Patent and Trademark Office.
- Deputy Chairman at the Board of Directors - TUKLAD (Trade Association for Caribbean and Latin America).
- Previous Member of Board of Directors – DEIK’s Turkey – Canada Business Commission.
- Member of Swedish Chamber of Commerce, British Chamber of Commerce, Swiss Chamber of Commerce, German-Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Turkish-French Chamber of Commerce, İzmir Italian Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of ICC Fraudnet.