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Biography

İlayda Salkım is an Associate in the Corporate Affairs Department of Erdem & Erdem. She provides legal consultancy particularly in the areas of national and international mergers and acquisitions, capital markets law and banking and finance law.

İlayda is involved in general corporate advisory matters, including assisting in legal due diligence within M&A transactions, contract drafting, and corporate governance tasks. She provides day-to-day legal support to domestic and foreign companies on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters.

She also contributes to capital markets projects, taking part in initial public offering preparations. Additionally, İlayda advises clients on e-commerce, consumer protection law and intellectual property rights.

Practice Areas

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Advisory
- Capital Markets
- Intellectual Property
- International Commercial Transactions

Industries

- Energy
- Financial Services
- Information Technologies

- Tourism
- Mining
- Port
- Automotive

Representative Matters

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Involvement in legal due diligence processes regarding the acquisition of the majority of shares of a company operating in the e-commerce sector.
- Participation in legal due diligence processes related to the acquisition of companies engaged in port sector.
- Participation in legal due diligence processes related to the acquisition of companies engaged in health sector.
- Participation in cross-border merger & acquisition projects of a conglomerate related to the acquisition of companies engaged in mining operations.
- Participation in legal due diligence processes related to the acquisition of shares of companies operating in the machinery manufacturing sector.
- Preparation of due diligence report for the acquisition of a Turkish company by an automotive parts manufacturer and participating in the closing procedures.
- Representation of a seller company engages in spare parts import and export activities in an M&A transaction.
- Participation in closing processes for the transfer of two payment institutions operating in the payment services sector.

Banking and Finance

- Provision of general legal consultancy to Türkiye-based banks operating in Türkiye on banking legislation, contract drafting, and day-to-day operations.
- Preparation of legal opinions for various loan agreements and financial transactions.
- Provision of legal advice to a bank operating in Türkiye regarding the termination of service agreements.
- Advising a foreign payment institution on the establishment of payment systems and payment services in Türkiye.

Capital Markets

- Legal advisory services for the initial public offering (IPO) of shares of a company operating in the automotive, renewable energy and textile sector in Türkiye (ongoing).

- Legal advisory services for the IPO of shares of a conglomerate operating in tourism sector in Türkiye (ongoing).
- Legal advisory services for the IPO of shares of a company operating in the iron and steel sector in Türkiye (ongoing).
- Review of the contracts subject to derivative instruments and preparation of legal opinion on their compliance with Turkish law and enforceability.

Corporate Advisory

- Assisting local and multinational clients on the daily corporate needs including but not limited to company incorporations, preparation of general assembly and board of directors' resolutions, amendment of articles of association, capital increases and decreases, liquidation.
- Preparation or revision of agreements for companies in a range of sectors regarding various matters such as distribution, confidentiality, consultancy, intellectual property rights, lease, sale and service.
- Advising a group company operating in Türkiye on the harmonization of its artificial intelligence product with the European Union regulations.

Competition

- Merger control filings in relation to the acquisition of the shares of a company operating in the healthcare sector by three funds.
- Conducted internal audits on competition law compliance.

Education

- Koç University, Faculty of Law
- Koç University, Sociology
- Stockholm University (Summer School Exchange Program)
- Darüşşafaka High School

Memberships

- Istanbul Bar Association
- Koç University Alumni Association
- Darüşşafaka Alumni Association

Publications

- Recent Interim, ESG Developments, Erdem & Erdem Newsletter June 2025
- Wholesale of a Significant Amount of Company Assets, Erdem & Erdem Newsletter, February 2025
- New Developments in the Legislation Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing, TEİD EtikBlog, January 2025