

Testifying Expert Roles

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Note:

- **Prepared:** Written expert testimony submitted.
 - **Engaged:** Retained as testifying expert; no testimony submitted (e.g., due to settlement or procedural resolution).
 - **Retained:** Currently serving as testifying expert; testimony anticipated.
1. **International Arbitration:** Retained in a testifying expert capacity by a claimant in an ICSID arbitration dispute concerning a dispute in the Middle East (2025).
 2. **Finance & Damages:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by an industrial mining company in connection with a royalty dispute before the District Court in Matagorda County, Texas. Assisted in modeling royalty payments and analyzing accounting records to support damages analysis used in settlement negotiations; did not testify due to settlement (2025).
 3. **International Arbitration:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a respondent in a pre-arbitration dispute concerning a breach of contract in the oil refining sector in the Middle East. Prepared a damages report for use in settlement negotiations; did not testify due to settlement (2024).
 4. **International Arbitration:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a claimant in a pre-arbitration dispute concerning a breach of contract in the oil refining sector in the Middle East. Prepared a damages report for use in settlement negotiations; did not testify due to settlement (2024).
 5. **Antitrust:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a leading global supplier of optical frames in connection with a Phase II merger investigation by the Turkish Competition Authority and the European Commission. Prepared written testimony; not submitted due to the transaction's conditional clearance with structural remedies imposed by domestic authorities (2018).
 6. **International Arbitration:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a contractor in a pre-arbitration dispute involving a natural gas pipeline project in the Middle East. Supervised damages computations in support of expert analyses on delay and loss of productivity; did not testify due to settlement (2018).
 7. **Finance & Damages:** Prepared written expert testimony submitted before the Court of First Instance in Turkey on behalf of a state university. Computed damages arising from alleged embezzlement (2017).

- 8. Antitrust:** Prepared written expert testimony submitted by a leading travel agent in an antitrust investigation by the Turkish Competition Authority concerning horizontal agreements and exclusionary practices in the tour operator and travel agency sector (2016).
- 9. Antitrust Damages:** Prepared written expert testimony submitted by a leading travel agent before the Civil Court of First Instance, Antalya, Turkey. Authored a damages report addressing harm arising from horizontal agreements and exclusionary conduct in the tourism sector (2016).
- 10. International Arbitration:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a claimant in an ICSID arbitration concerning a breach of a construction contract in the Middle East. Prepared a damages report used in the request for arbitration and initial settlement negotiations; did not testify due to settlement (2016).
- 11. International Arbitration:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a claimant in an ICC arbitration involving a railway construction project in the Middle East. Conducted preliminary damages analysis; did not testify due to settlement (2015).
- 12. Finance & Damages:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity before the U.S. Circuit Court in Charlottesville, Virginia. Provided economic analysis of auction mechanisms for the automotive retail sector; did not testify due to settlement (2014).
- 13. International Arbitration:** Prepared written expert testimony on behalf of the claimant in an ICSID arbitration (TPAO v. Kazakhstan, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/2). Analyzed damages arising from the introduction of a new tax code affecting a crude oil joint venture agreement in Kazakhstan (2014).
- 14. Finance & Damages:** Prepared written expert testimony before the Court of First Instance in Turkey. Conducted damages analysis concerning the violation of intellectual property and competition law (2013).
- 15. Labor:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by the U.S. Department of Justice in a labor discrimination case before the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts. Conducted statistical analysis of alleged reverse discrimination; did not testify due to settlement (2008).
- 16. Labor:** Engaged in a testifying expert capacity by a U.S. mail-order pharmacy in a pre-litigation labor dispute. Provided consulting and econometric modeling on promotion discrimination and pharmacist error analysis; did not testify due to settlement (2008).
- 17. International Trade:** Prepared written expert report submitted to the U.S. International Trade Commission in an antidumping investigation concerning wax and wax/resin thermal transfer ribbons from France, Japan, and Korea. Conducted economic analysis of the U.S. industry and market (2003).

Advisory or Consulting Expert Roles

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Note: All engagements involved substantial written work product, quantitative modeling, and contributions with material influence on regulatory decisions, policy frameworks, or business strategies.

- 18. Electricity/Finance:** Engaged in an expert capacity by the Ministry of Energy, Turkey. Conducted a financial analysis of nuclear energy investment programs (2018).
- 19. Telecom/Business Strategy:** Engaged in an expert capacity by Ericsson. Authored a report ranking industries in Turkey by mobile network operators' revenue potential from digitalization, used in regulatory and strategic industry positioning (2018).
- 20. Telecom/Regulation:** Engaged in an expert capacity by a mobile network operator in Turkey. Prepared regulatory reports on marginal termination rates, on-net price controls, price squeeze, port-transmission pricing models, IPTV, infrastructure sharing, exclusionary bundling, and cross-subsidization. Work supported presentations before the national regulatory authority (2016).
- 21. Telecom/Regulation:** Engaged in an expert capacity by Ericsson. Authored a report on the economic impact of LTE sharing in the mobile broadband services market; submitted to regulatory bodies in Turkey, Egypt, and Kenya (2014).
- 22. Electricity/Regulation:** Engaged in an expert capacity by the Government of Turkey. Contributed to policy advisory work on electricity market unbundling as part of regulatory reform (2008).
- 23. Electricity/Public Policy:** Engaged in an expert capacity by the Ministry of Energy, Turkey. Conducted an economic impact analysis on the effect of abandoning daylight-saving time on national electricity consumption (2017).
- 24. Electricity/Public Policy:** Engaged in an expert capacity by the Ministry of Energy, Turkey. Prepared an economic assessment of broader implications of abandoning daylight-saving time (2016).
- 25. Urban Economics and Regional Policy:** Engaged in an expert capacity by the Municipality of Istanbul. Directed a multidisciplinary team of fifteen area experts in producing a comprehensive report on Istanbul's economic sectors—including commerce, construction, creative industries, health, ICT, education, energy, finance, tourism, and logistics (2017).
- 26. Energy Policy and Infrastructure Strategy:** Engaged in an expert capacity by a Fortune 5 energy and infrastructure company. Contributed to a white paper outlining investment priorities and strategic initiatives for building a competitive American economy by 2020,

with emphasis on conventional, unconventional, renewable energy, and water resource efficiency (2010).

27. Urban and Regional Economic Impact Analysis: Engaged in an expert capacity by a Fortune 5 retailer. Conducted economic impact analysis (RIMS II) of proposed superstore developments in California and Nevada; findings submitted in municipal proceedings before city councils (2007)

European Union Funding (Principal Investigator or Lead Expert)

28. Academic Grant: European Union FP7 Social Sciences and Humanities Grant, European Commission (2014–2017). Served as lead expert for Istanbul Technical University (ITU) in the large-scale project “Social Innovation: Driving Force of Social Change.” Managed six thematic research teams focused on energy, environment, employment, and poverty. Presented findings to policy stakeholders from 28 international partner institutions. <http://www.si-drive.eu/>

29. Academic Grant: European Union FP7 Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, European Commission. Principal investigator of the project “Advances in Horizontal Merger Policy and Selected Public Policy Topics.” Led research on Antitrust, nonprofit finance, defense spending, and related areas in applied microeconomics. (2011–2014)