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Ms. Erbay worked as the “Law Coordination Associate” at MESAM, Turkey's first society in the field of musical works. She was responsible for deciding the legal path MESAM should take in its issues related to IP infringements, and she coordinated the execution of MESAM’s decisions with MESAM's contractor law firms. She also established connections, negotiated, and concluded agreements with music users. She succeeded in forming settlement agreements with the infringing music users resulting in very large, out-of-court settlements in favor of the society and its members. Before her time at MESAM, she worked for Gurer & Bilge Law Firm as a lawyer. In this mid-sized law firm, where she also completed her one year mandatory internship after graduation from law school, she consulted various clients in all matters related with Execution Law, Family Law, Labor Law, and Trademark Law. She prepared legal petitions and represented clients in court.

Ms. Erbay graduated from Marmara University, Turkey in 2003. She is currently pursuing an LL.M in International Intellectual Property at Chicago-Kent Collage of Law.

Ms. Erbay is licensed to practice in Turkey, and she has been a member of the Istanbul Bar Association since 2004. She is also a member of FMDER (Intellectual Property Law Jurists Foundation of Turkey) and Intellectual Property Law Society at Chicago-Kent. Ms. Erbay speaks Turkish and English.

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