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MOCK TRIAL: - DIVORCE CASE

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14:00 – 15:30

Kadir Has University - Room Nr. 115

Programme

- What is a Mock Trial? *Nazan Moroğlu, LL.M.*
- Brief Information on Turkish Legislation Governing Marriage and Divorce / What if There is a Foreign Party Involved? *Ass. Prof. Dr. Ceyda Süral*

Divorce Case

Application for divorce by Plaintiff to the İstanbul Family Court

Defendant's Responds

Witnesses of both parties

Divorce Decree

No permission to child marriage

What is a Mock Trial ?

A mock trial is

- a simulated trial-level proceeding conducted by law students and by legal practioners to understand trial rules and processes.
- an activity in which students and practioners learn the principles of trial advocacy an apply those principles as they try a fictitious case.
- a great way to prepare for law school, develop your public speaking skills, hone your critical thinking and have a lot of fun.

Students participating in mock trial learn how to conduct a trial from start to finish. They are trained how to plan, how to draft and how to present a case and as well as how to handle various courtroom procedures.

A mock trail advocacy helps students and practioners and young lawyers on how to improve their court practices.

As TAUW we want to share with you a mock trial "a divorce case".

The partners are of different nationalities. The wife filed a case of divorce at the family court, she is also complaining that her husband has phsically assaulted her and claims for a protecting order. But the husband is against divorce. Let's follow what is going on...

PARTICIPANTS

Convener : Nazan MOROĞLU, LL.M.

Graduated Istanbul German College and Law Faculty of Istanbul University. Specialized in family law and in gender law; has master degree with the thesis “Surname of the Woman”. As the first gender law expert in Turkey, teaching “women’s human rights law” in Istanbul Uni. and since 2001 in the Yeditepe University Law Faculty. She is founder of the Women’s Rights Commission of Turkish Bar Associations Union. She has been President of the Board and President of the Turkish Jurist Women’s Association (which is a member of “Des Femmes Des Carrieres Juridiques”, FICJ). She is the Coordinator of the Union of Istanbul Women’s Organizations - IKKB. She is a member of the Women’s Initiative for Turkey in the EU. She is an founding member of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA). 2004 - 2006 she was executive member of Board in Istanbul Bar Association. Since 2010 she is the President of Turkish Uni. Women Association (TAUW). Moroğlu is married and has a son and a daughter. nmoroglu@hotmail.com

Ass. Prof. Dr. Ceyda SÜRAL

Dr. Süral has finished her LLB in Dokuz Eylül University and LLM in Stockholm University. She obtained her PhD degree from Dokuz Eylül University on private law. She has worked as a research assistant at Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Law. Since 2009, she is working as an assistant professor in the department of private international law at *Kadir Has University Faculty of Law*. She has published two books; UNIDROIT Principles as Applicable Law to International Commercial Contracts; and The Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments within the European Union. She has a number of articles in the fields of international litigation, international arbitration, law of foreigners and international commercial law. She has participated the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition first as a student team member in 1999 and since two years she is coaching the Kadir Has University team. Dr. Süral is lecturing on private international law, international trade law and international commercial arbitration law at Kadir Has University. She is also a lecturer at Salzburg University European Private Law Summer School and she has given lectures on international litigation at Coimbra University.

Elif SEVÜKTEKİN

Judge of the trial:

Att. Elif SEVUKTEKİN (LLM) was born on 03 May 1981 in Istanbul, Fenerbahce. She has graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Law in 2004 and has completed post-graduate degree on international commercial law in Leicester Faculty of Law, UK by the end of 2005. Since 9 years, She has been working on mergers and acquisitions and also on several international projects as legal counsel. Ms. Sevuktekin currently is an “executive committee member” of the Foreign Relationships Centre of Istanbul Bar Association since two terms. She has ben in the organization of several projects and seminars such as; organization of the seminar on “Boundaries and Refugees: An example from Syria” and as one of the speakers; spoke on the “Draft Law on the Foreigners and International Protection Measures”. av.elifsevu@gmail.com

Nurdan GÜRGEN

Plaintiff

EDUCATION : Beykoz Ziya Ünsel Elementary School(graduated as a third 2004); Istek Belde High School (educated at high school with %100 scholarship and graduated as the first 2008); Yeditepe University Faculty of Law (educated at university with %50 scholarship and after I passed preparation school in three months, even the normal period was one and half years, graduated at 2013 March)

LANGUAGE SKILLS : English and German; COURSES and COMPETITIONS: Istanbul Bar Association, “Legal English and Terminology”, 2012; Universite Jean Monnet, Istanbul Bar Association, Yeditepe University, “ Current Challenges in Health Law”, 2012; University of Amsterdam, Yeditepe University , Economic Development Foundation, “European Union Law & International Law”, (2011); attended Bahçeşehir University’s “ Study Abroad Programme in İstanbul ” as a guest student.I had so many lectures from foreign lecturers which are about Criminal Procedure Law, Intellectual Property Law and Corporate Law. (2012) ; European Law Moot Court Society, “ Regional Final of European Law Moot Court ” Brussels,2013. nurdangurgen3490@gmail.com

Cansu KORKMAZ

Counsel for the Plaintiff

She was born in 29th October 1991. She graduated from Kadir Has University Faculty of Law in 2013 and also has a certificate of “European Private Law”, issued with the European Union and Salzburg University. Thus, she participated to and represented her university on 19th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court and 2013 Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court as one of the team oralists. Cansu is an active member of various women’s associations and also received an award presented by the 11th President of Turkey due to her projects in community work.

Sefa GÜVEN

Defendant

Att. Sefa Guven's career began at a law firm in Los Angeles, CA, USA at the age of 19. Upon graduating from Istanbul University Faculty of Law and studying LLM in European Union Law in Marmara University, he worked at various law firms in Istanbul,Turkey. He also worked at Central Registry Agency (Merkezi Kayit Kurulusu), the authorized Central Securities Depository for dematerialized financial instruments in Turkey.

Sefa Guven is still managing partner of YAYLA & GUVEN law firm located in Sisli-Istanbul. He is a litigator and has been advising many national, multinational and foreign companies on a variety of legal issues such as corporate law, employment law, private equities & venture capitals, joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, international private law, capital markets, project finance and aviation matters. He has attended several conferences and seminars as a speaker organized by various prestigious international organizations in some countries.

Gizem DÖRTTEPE

Counsel for the Plaintiff

Att. Gizem Dörttepe graduated from Marmara University Faculty of Law in 2008 and still studies LLM on Private Law at Istanbul University Institute of Social Sciences. Specialized in Arbitration and ADR, Corporate and Real Estate Law and represented her clients before many arbitral institutions like ICC, SCCAM and LCIA. She is also an Executive Committee Member of Foreign Relations Center of Istanbul Bar Association and member of international arbitral associations such as ICC-YAF, AFIA, ICCA, YIAG, ASA Below 40, ICDR Young & International, ArbAut-YAAP, CEPANI 40. She currently works as a legal advisor at a real estate company which is an alliance member of BNP Paribas Real Estate.

Aydan ARAT

Witness of the plaintiff

Graduated from Marmara University, Ataturk Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Languages (English). More than 5 years of experience in various executive levels both public and private sector. Key: skills :Quality focused; result-oriented; excellent leadership skills; proactive; empowerment & coaching; ability to prioritize and supervise, strong communication skills; analytical; Computer: Advanced PC skills, competent on Microsoft office applications; Member of Erenköy Girls High School Alumni; Member of Bebekliler Derneği; Member of Bosphorus Platform; Honorary Member of Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği Beşiktaş Branch; General Secretary of Beşiktaş City Council; Volunteer and Executive Member of Beşiktaş Municipality

Ece BASMACI KARALAR

Witness of the defendant

Ece Basmacı Karalar (translator&interpreter)

Born in 1982, she graduated from Boğaziçi University Translation&Interpreting Studies in 2005. She earned her master's degree in the field of Human Resources Management&Development at Marmara University in 2008. She worked as an English language instructor in Istanbul Bar Association and at Doğuş University. She currently pursues her career as the Foreign Relations Coordinator of Istanbul Bar Association.





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