



Member of the Competition Board

Reşit GÜRPINAR

He was born in Ankara in 1955. He received his primary and secondary education in Istanbul, Adana and Ankara because his father was a civil servant.

He graduated from Ankara Atatürk High School in 1973. He entered Ankara University Faculty of Law in 1974 and he completed his education in June 1978 with a high degree.

During his university education, he worked as a "Computer System Operator" in the Department of Data Processing in General Directorate of Turkish State Railways between 1974 and 1979. He succeeded in the "Investigating Judge Examination" made by Council of State and took office as an investigating judge in 1979. He worked as an investigating judge in the 10th Chamber and Board of Administrative Affairs of Council of State.

He passed the proficiency examination for "Investigating Judges" in 1980. He was appointed to Sivas Administrative Court upon the establishment of Regional Administrative Courts in 1982. He became the Chairman of the same Court in 1983. He resigned from his office in 1985 and started to work as a self-employed lawyer in Aksaray.

Between 1986 and 1990 he worked as a legal counselor at the Municipality of Aksaray besides being a self-employed lawyer. He served as the first acting president of Aksaray Bar Association between 1989 and 1992. He worked as the press agent of Aksarayspor Club between 1995 and 1997.

In 2003, he moved his bureau to Istanbul and started to work as a self-employed lawyer. Succeeding at the examination for trademark attorneyship by Turkish Patent Institute, he became "Trademark Attorney" in 2005. He also succeeded in the examination for patent attorneyship by the same Institution and he gained the title "Patent Attorney" in the same year.

He became an honorary traffic inspector and served as the Aksaray City Representative of the Association of Honorary Traffic Inspectors between 1999 and 2003. His articles on administrative law have been published mainly in the Review of Council of State and in other Law Reviews. He also has certificates on the following subjects: "Dos/ Vs Operator" in IBM Türk Co. Ltd. in 1974, "Mandatory Advocacy and the Powers of Judicial Police Force", "Transnational Criminal Law and Mediation Skills" in 2007 in Bahçeşehir University, "Training on European Convention of Human Rights" organized by the Council of Europe in Istanbul, "Comparative Criminal Procedure Law", "Police Law" by IGUL in Bahçeşehir University and "Refuge and Refugee Law" in United Nations High Commission for Refugees.

He attended to Mediation seminar organized by Istanbul Bar Association in 2008 and gained the title "Mediating Lawyer". While he was working as a self-employed lawyer in Istanbul, Reşit Gürpınar was appointed to the membership of the Competition Board from the quota of Council of State, and he took office as the Acting Chairman of the Competition Board on 7.4.2015. Mr. Gürpınar knows English. He is married, has two children.

Competition Board Member Reşit GÜRPINAR completed his term of office on July 28, 2015.