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## Turkey as a gateway to Central Asia for Legal Services

Tuesday 15 September 2015, 14:00 - 18:00  
(registration from 13:30)

Seminar Venue: Pera House, British Consulate General, Istanbul

### Seminar Topics

- Recent developments in English contract law
- International Islamic Finance - the jurisdiction of choice
- Dispute resolution - arbitration

Welcome address by: **Rafe Courage**, Deputy Consul-General and Head of Economic & Prosperity, Istanbul, and **Güneş Gürseler**, Secretary General, Union of Turkish Bar Associations

**The seminar will be followed by a networking reception at the British Consulate**

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13:30	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
14:00 - 14:05	<b>Opening remarks</b>  <b>Rafe Courage</b> , Deputy Consul-General and Head of Economic & Prosperity, Istanbul <b>Güneş Gürseler</b> , Secretary General, Union of Turkish Bar Associations
14:05 - 15:10	<b>Session 1: Recent developments in English contract law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the development of good faith in English contract law</li> <li>shareholders' agreement and joint ventures</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Sebastian Lawson, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP  <b>Panel members:</b> Jonathan Clarke, Partner, YukselKarkınKüçük Attorney Partnership, Istanbul Kerem Alev, Cubism Law, London Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Ashurst, London Rudi Ramdarshan, Partner, Ronald Fletcher Baker LLP, London Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Ashurst, London
15:10 - 16:15	<b>Session 2: International Islamic Finance - the jurisdiction of choice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the UK as a gateway to Islamic finance products;</li> <li>regulation of Islamic finance in the UK;</li> <li>recent innovations in Islamic Finance</li> <li>Why use English law for Islamic finance in cross-border transactions?</li> <li>SUKUK</li> </ul> <b>Panel members:</b> Amir Ahmad, Partner, Pinsent Mason, Dubai Adnan Abraham, barrister, Outer Temple, London Cheuk Yin Cheung, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance, Dubai Farmida Bi, Head of Islamic Finance - Europe, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, London
16:15 - 16:45	Tea and coffee break
16:45 - 17:50	<b>Session 3: Dispute resolution - Arbitration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dealing with Dispute Risk – The Drafting of Arbitration Agreements</li> <li>the role of the English courts in Turkish and other CIS related disputes</li> <li>Assistance of the English Court - interim relief and granting of injunctions</li> <li>Enforcement of arbitration awards in Turkey and Central Asia region: recent developments</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Jonathan Blythe, Şengüler & Şengüler, Istanbul  <b>Panel members:</b> Andrei Yakovlev, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, London Marcus Rutherford, Partner, Enyo Law LLP, London Mehmet Gün, Partner, Gün Avukatlık Bürosu, Istanbul Sophie Eyre, Partner, Bird & Bird LLP, London

