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Prior to joining gLAWcal, in 2015, he was an Intern at the Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia for eight months. He assisted judges and the team in the Trial Chamber I - Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladic. He summarized witness statements and testimonies, he worked on factual and legal findings, drafted decisions on motions pending before the trial Chambers under the supervision of the legal drafting team. He attended Court hearings as a legal officer in Court. He participated in lectures dealing with different aspects of international public law, such as international criminal law, human rights and international humanitarian law

Previously, Mr. Yücel was an Intern at Çakmak Attorneys at Law (White and Case LLP), Ankara, Turkey, researching on Turkish corporate law and mining law; he helped advise clients from multinational industrial and service corporations in structuring and completing domestic and international joint-ventures, merges and acquisitions; he composed memoranda related to criminal liability for members of the firm's board of management, he translated contracts, laws, decrees and other legal documents between English and Turkish

He was also a Legal intern at the Ministry for EU Affairs, Ankara, Turkey, June 2012. He summarized judgments of the European Court of Justice concerning Turkish citizens working in the EU to present to the President of the legal department. He compared various EU Negotiation Frameworks for countries seeking membership at the EU and observed the developments in these countries

In 2015, he obtained his LL.M. degree (Magna Cum Laude) at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium with a thesis on “The Turkey's Experience in Utilising the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism”.

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