



**CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CASSATION  
Mehmet AKARCA**

Chief Public Prosecutor Mehmet Akarca was born in Siirt/Şirvan on 21 January 1963. He graduated from Karşiyaka Havva Özişbakan High School and attended the Dokuz Eylül University Law Faculty. After graduating from the Law Faculty in 1986, he did his short term military service in Kütahya.

Mr. Akarca, who began his career as a judge nominee in İzmir, successively served as a judge in Uşak/Ulubey, Van/Gevaş, Aydın/Sultanhisar and as the president of the Sivas Heavy Criminal Court and as the president of Kütahya and Karşiyaka Heavy Criminal Courts and as the Head of Judicial Commission at Kütahya and Karşiyaka/İzmir.

Mr. Akarca, who was elected on 18 January 2010 as a member of the Court of Cassation, was elected on 21 October 2013 as the President of the 14th Chamber of the Court of Cassation by the Grand Plenary Assembly of the Court of Cassation. He was elected as the Chief Public Prosecutor at the Court of Cassation among other candidates by the President of the Republic of Turkey on 18 May 2015.

He is married with two children.