

## Turkey Legal Update

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### Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ on the east of Turkey, Saim Dursun, depicts, with the warm liveliness of light and color on his spatula, the true Anatolian picture uncovering the strong willpower of Turkish people and their joy of life despite hardship. Painter Saim Dursun passed away in August 13, 2021 at the age of 62.



By Saim Dursun ©

### Latest Development on Data Localization Requirements in Turkey

Technology, Media and Telecom , Data Protection and Privacy  
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

The latest situation on eSIM and M2M regulations in Turkey has become more entangled upon the issuance of relevant decisions by BTK. It is now certain that BTK requires a localisation of eSIM based services in a broader manner than usual.

### News and Events



#### Turkey Disputes Summit 2019

Mehmet Gün made the opening speech and Pelin Baysal spoke on the "What should an arbitrator do when counsel fail to fulfil their job?" panel at the summit organized by Legal500 and ISTA.



#### Lawyers at Work Summit

Selin Sinem Erciyas answered the questions of the students about her experience on being lawyer at the summit.



#### Turkish-Ukrainian Infrastructure Forum: Creating Opportunities Together

Mehmet Gün and Pelin Baysal spoke at the forum in Kyiv organized by our firm with UAA, TUID and Integrites.

### Registration Obligation for Medical Devices Sold with Pharmaceuticals

Life Sciences  
By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

On 27 November 2019, the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published an announcement regarding a registration obligation for medical devices sold with pharmaceuticals.

### Is the De Minimis Difference Principle Enough to Win a Case for Patent Infringement?

Patents and Utility Models  
By Selin Sinem Erciyas and Zeynep Çağla Üstün

The approach of the Turkish IP Courts to products that are slightly different from a Patent's scope is quite rigid and they are quite reluctant to consider prosecuting infringing products due to formula deviations.

### Regulation on Intellectual Property Academy Enters Into Force

Trademarks and Designs  
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan

Regulation on "Intellectual Property Academy" entered into force, in an aim to act both for copyrights & industrial property rights and showing that the Government takes important responsibility to promote IP protection.



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