

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 ©

Privacy Issues in M&A Transactions in Turkey

Corporate and M&A, Technology, Media and Telecom , Data Protection and Privacy
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

Privacy issues in M&A transactions used to be overlooked. However, conducting adequate due diligence on privacy issues and mitigating risks associated with privacy-related liabilities, are nowadays common in M&A transactions.

News and Events



Internship Applications Open for 2019

2000+ internship applications were received, 12 formal trainees and 80+ summer interns were admitted in 2018.



Global IP Awards by IAM and WTR

We are delighted to have been selected as the "Patent Firm of the Year" for 2018 in Turkey by Global IP Awards.



TC Ministry of Commerce and JETRO Seminar

Talat Yörük shared his experience on customs procedures of counterfeit products at the seminar held by TC Ministry of Commerce and JETRO.

Composition with Creditors

Corporate and M&A
By Ozan Karaduman

As the increase in the number of the applicants for the composition procedure pushed the government to take new steps to regulate this procedure, this article provides an insight regarding the merits of the application process to be followed.

Mediation now Mandatory for Monetary-related IP Disputes

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan

By January 01, 2019, IP related disputes covering requests of compensation or payment of a certain amount became affected from the new provision bringing mandatory mediation as a condition of action for commercial receivables.

Ex Parte Injunctions in Turkish IP Law

Intellectual Property , Patents and Utility Models
By Selin Sinem Erciyas

IP Court accepted ex-parte injunction demand considering the urgent nature of the Precautionary Injunction as well as the principle balance of convenience, which is an important step in the protection of IP rights.



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