

## 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 ©

### Insurance Sector in Progress

Insurance and Reinsurance  
By Pelin Baysal and Ilgaz Önder

Insurance sector, with its non-penetrated potential, has long been considered as one of the prospective vanguards of the economy. The latest developments signify these high hopes held for the insurance market and its contributions.

### News and Events



#### The Deloitte Best Managed Companies Award

We are the first and the only law firm to receive the award in Turkey. The award recognizes companies with advanced management ideas and excellent business performance.



#### Work Anniversary Celebration

We organized a celebration night for our four colleagues who completed their 20th year in our firm. Nice to spend years together!



#### Structural Reforms Summit, Ankara

Mehmet Gün spoke about middle democracy problems of Turkey and proposed solutions at the summit.

### Communique on Share-based Crowdfunding and What It Brings to Turkish Crowdfunding Market

Corporate and M&A , Finance

By Filiz Toprak Esin and Muzaffer Atar

Sourcing capital through crowdfunding is now regulated in detail with the recently published Communique. This article briefly explains the key features of the Communique with a particular focus on non-Turkish crowdfunding platforms.

### Some New Regulations Brought by the Judicial Reform Package

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption

By Barış Kalaycı and Filiz Toprak Esin

The first part of the judicial reform was published on 24 October 2019. Critical amendments have been made particularly with regards to the criminal procedure.

### Turkish Patent and Trademark Office Published the New Trademark Examination Guideline

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs

By Mutlu Yıldırım Köse

The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office issued a new guideline on examination of trademark applications upon absolute grounds.



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