

Turkey Legal Update

Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elaziğ 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 ©

Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency Published the Industry Report on Medical Devices

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published the Industry Report on Medical Devices providing insights into the medical device industry.

News and Events



The Legal 500 EMEA 2024 Results Announced

We are delighted to announce that we have been recognized as one of the leading law firms in Turkey by The Legal 500 EMEA 2024.



We Are the "Firm of the Year" by Managing IP EMEA Awards 2024

We are honored to have been named 'Firm of the Year' in the 'Trademark Disputes' category at the Managing Intellectual Property EMEA Awards 2024.



Our Lawyers Recognized in the Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences 2024

We are proud to announce that Mehmet Gün, Özge Atılın Karakulak, Selin Sinem Erciyas, and Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın have been named among the world's leading practitioners in Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences 2024.

How to Evaluate Social Responsibility in Advertisements?

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Hande Hançar, Baran Güney and Zeynep Berfin Ekinci

Evaluation of economic and social responsibility criteria for advertisements is dependent on the public's perspective and sense, too.

Ban on Foreign Currency Payment in Certain Sale of Goods Contracts Lifted

Corporate and M&A

By Görkem Bilgin, Edanur Atılı and Meriç Güdücüoğlu

Some exceptions are introduced for the prohibition on foreign currency payment in sale of goods contracts with the amendment made to the Communiqué on the Decree numbered 32 Regarding the Protection of the Value of the Turkish Currency.

FILA v EILO: Re-examination and Evaluation Board Carries out Global Appreciation of Visual Aspects of Conflicting Marks

Intellectual Property, Trademarks and Designs , IP Prosecution

By Uğur Aktekin and Selin Bilik

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office rejects the trademark application for EiLO as it is similar to FILA marks in its overall appearance. The decision shows the importance of global appreciation of the visual aspect of trademarks in the examination of similarity.



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