

## Türkiye Legal Update

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### Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ on the east of Türkiye, 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.



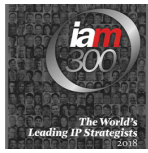
By Saim Dursun ©

### An Overview of Turkish Data Protection Rules from Criminal Law Perspective

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption, Technology, Media and Telecom , Data Protection and Privacy  
By Filiz Toprak Esin and Asena Ayтуğ Keser

With the newborn provisions of the Data Protection Act (DPA) which introduce the rules and principles while processing personal data and also refer to criminal liability in case of breaches of the law, how the Criminal Code and DPA will apply together is an issue of concern.

### News and Events



#### IAM Strategy 300

Our partners Mehmet Gün and Uğur Aktekin have been listed in IAM Strategy 300 - The World's Leading IP Strategists.



#### IP.Camp 2018

Hande Hançar Çelik will lead the workshop on "Turkish patent law and employee inventions" during IP.CAMP 2018 in Izmir on Sep 14, 2018.



#### Hukuk Akademisi Seminar

Our IP lawyers Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın and Berrin Dinçer were instructors in "Patent and Trademark Law Practices Under the New IP Code"

### The Implications of EPO Opposition Proceedings on Enforcement and Validity Actions in Turkey

Intellectual Property , Patents and Utility Models

By Özge Atılğan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas

The strength of a patent may seem questionable in an enforcement attempt at national level because of pending EPO proceedings and the implementation of the Article 138/3 of EPC may be the only tool for the EP holder in most cases to survive from the national invalidation attack.

### Court of Appeals: Target Consumers' Level of Attention Rules out Likelihood of Confusion

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs

By Hande Hançar, Dicle Doğan and Dilan Sıla Kayalica

In this article, we examined a recent decision issued by the Court of Appeals, ruling that there is no likelihood of confusion between A-101 and A10.com trademarks, because of the high level of attention in part of the target consumers.



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