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# **Turkey Legal Update**

#### August 2020

#### **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.

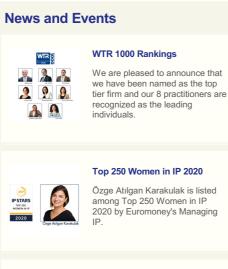


#### Amendments to the Law No: 5651 Concerning Social Media

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, Selin Başaran Savuran and Yalçın Umut Talay

The Law amending the Law No. 5651 on the Regulation of Internet Broadcasts and Prevention of Crimes Committed through Such Broadcasts brings important obligations concerning social network providers.



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## Recent Developments about Unbreakable Deadlock in Consumer Disputes: Mediation and Solution Proposals

Dispute Management By Pelin Baysal and Muzaffer Atar

The mandatory mediation has become the norm for consumer disputes in Turkey. This article explains why it matters for your firm and why it is likely to fail in terms of establishing fair and expeditious resolution for consumer disputes.

### Discovery of Evidence and Preliminary Injunction Demands During COVID-19

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

Turkish IP Court accepting discovery of evidence demand by acknowledging the legal benefit, however rejecting preliminary injunction request due to the so-called Bolar exemption, despite the expert report confirming patent infringement.

#### COVID-19 Impact on Trademarks

Trademarks and Designs By Mutlu Yıldırım Köse

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Trademark applications in Turkey and before EUIPO have been negatively affected by the Covid 19 period but a rapid recovery period started in May and June. The number of Covid 19 related trademarks have increased during the period.



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