## **Türkiye Legal Update**

#### December 2022

#### **Turkish Color of the Month**

Born in Elaziğ 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.



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# Recent Changes in Relation to Determination of Companies Subject to Independent Auditing

Corporate and M&A

By Görkem Bilgin and Latif Aktaş

Significant changes have been made with respect to the determination of the independent auditing which will be effective as of January 1, 2023.

#### **News and Events**



We Are Proud to Be Recognized as a Leading Data Firm by GDR 100

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Baran Güney Spoke at "Global Advertising Law Year in Review" Webinar by GALA

Baran Güney, talked about "Overview of some of the key developments in advertising law over the last year in Turkey' at "Global Advertising Law Year in Review" webinar by Global Advertising Lawyers Alliance (GALA).



Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Hande Hançar Spoke at TÜSİAD SD<sup>2</sup> Webinar

Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Hande Hançar, spoke at the "Legal Issues to be Considered in Cooperation of Technology User & Technology Supplier" webinar organized by TÜSİAD SD<sup>2</sup>.

### Court Provides Guidance on How to Conclude Actions For Undue Receivables

Dispute Management

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Kardelen Dorken

Actions initiated for undue receivables should be dismissed on procedural grounds according to the recent Unification decision.

### The Euro Value Applied to Pharmaceutical Prices was increased by 36.77%

Life Sciences

By Özge Atılgan Karakulak, Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde

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## Sanction Against Shoe Ad Disrespecting Food

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Hande Hançar and Baran Güney

The Advertisement Board enlightened in its recent decision against advertisements of a fashion company what could be a disrespect of sense of economic and social responsibility for advertisements.

## Authorization Obligation is on the Horizon for OTT Services

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

Information and Communication Technologies Authority is expected to issue regulations for OTT service providers. OTT providers shall be prepared for obligations on the horizon including incorporation of a new company in Turkey.

## Patent and Trademark Office Rejects Applications Based on Interdependence Principle

Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Cansu Evren

Turkish Trademark and Patent Office well-adopts interdependence in its recent decisions, as well as setting out principles for bad faith claim for companies who operate globally and seek protection in Turkey.





