

## Turkey Legal Update

December 2023

### 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 ©

### Obligation to Open and Register a Website

Corporate and M&A , Technology, Media and Telecom  
By Görkem Bilgin and Edanur Atlı

Legislative update on the opening and registration of a website for joint stock and limited liability companies subject to independent audit.

### News and Events



#### We Delivered Combating Counterfeiting at Customs Trainings in Izmir

Our Anti-Counterfeiting team delivered presentations at the in-service training sessions organized by the General Directorate of Customs on December 5-6, 2023, in Izmir.



#### We Hosted the 17th FRIDAY IP TALKS Event, Which was Organized in Collaboration Between LES Turkey and AIPPI Turkey

The event featured speakers Güler Ayyıldız Dalma, Barış Atalay, and Utkan B. Bakırcı, and focused on the topics of "Unitary Patent" and "Unified Patent Court" through questions and answers related to implementation.



#### Hande Hançar, Zeynep Çağla Üstün, and Pınar Arıkan Will Participate in the PatentMeet Mentorship Program

Hande Hançar, Zeynep Çağla Üstün, and Pınar Arıkan will be mentors in the PatentMeet Mentorship Program, which is organized by Patent Effect.

### Türkiye's Update: Key Changes in Named Patient Program

Life Sciences  
By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

On 29 September 2023, the NPP Guideline has been updated and new provisions have been introduced.

### Turning the Turkish Tide on Rising Tactical Patent Invalidation Actions

Patents and Utility Models  
By Selin Sinem Erciyas, Zeynep Çağla Üstün and Aysu Eryaşar

Turkish court countered the tactical patent invalidation action filed to jeopardize legitimate patent enforcement action by implementing the procedural law provisions.

### PTO Prepares for Administrative Revocation of Trademarks

Trademarks and Designs , Intellectual Property  
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Cansu Evren

Article 26 of the Industrial Property Code, empowering Turkish PTO to revoke trademarks, enters into force on January 10, 2024. In this context, the PTO released a Draft Regulation for comments, outlining procedures for revocation requests.

### The Decision Of The Constitutional Court On The Administrative Fine Imposed By The Personal Data Protection Board

Data Protection and Privacy  
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, Yalçın Umut Talay and Uğur Erkırlı

The Constitutional Court emphasized that criminal courts' review on objections against fines applied to data controllers by the Personal Data Protection Board may not be an appropriate and efficient legal remedy.



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