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 ©

Amendments to the Turkish Commercial Code

Corporate and M&A

By Görkem Bilgin

The Law on the Prevention of the Financing of the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction introduced certain amendments to the Turkish Commercial Code regarding commercial books and bearer share regime of non-public companies.

News and Events

Özge Karakulak Will Speak at MIP - International Patent Forum 2021

She will be panellist at "International IP enforcement and protection post-COVID-19" panel on Mar 3.

Webinar: Legal Impacts of Digitalization in Workplace in Turkey

Mondaq and Gün + Partners will be co-hosting the webinar. Filiz Toprak, Begüm Okumuş and Beril Yayla will be the speakers.

IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2021 Is Announced

Mehmet Gün is listed among the IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders.

Webinar: CJEU Decision Review - III: Messi v. Massi

Güldeniz Doğan Alkan, İrem Girenes Yücesoy and Merve Çimen Sevine spoke on the CJEU's decision at our webinar.

Amendments to the Communiqué with respect to Capital Loss and Negative Equity

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Long awaited amendments have been made on the Procedures and Principles Regarding Implementation of Article 376 of the Turkish Commercial Code to ease the private sector amid the recent Covid-19 outbreak.

List of Compassionate Use Programs Has Been Published

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

The Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published the list of ongoing Compassionate Use Programs.

Court of Appeals Finds Likelihood of Confusion Between Short Marks in Surprising Decision

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Berrin Dinçer Özbey

In a recently published decision (CoA 11th Chamber no. 2019/5262 E., 2020/3449 K., date 2 July 2020), the Court of Appeals has interpreted the presence of likelihood of confusion between short trademarks in a surprising way.

Are Mutual Termination Agreements Covered by the COVID-19-Related Termination Prohibition?

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Asena Aytuğ Keser and Kardelen Dorken

Since the wake of COVID-19, governmental bodies introduced progressive measures to minimize the pandemic's impact on employment, including the termination ban. Mutual termination agreements have a controversial nature in face of this ban.

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