

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 ©

Remarks On 2021 Corruption Perceptions Index

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption
By Asena Aytuğ Keser and Latif Aktaş

Transparency International announced the 2021 Corruption Perceptions Index. Turkey ranks 96th with 38 points, the lowest score since 2007. Adherence to the rule of law and independence of judiciary appear as key factors for progress.

News and Events



Webinar: Advertisement Board Decisions - VI: Featured Decisions of 2021

Hande Hançar and Baran Güney will speak on the featured Advertisement Board decisions of 2021.



Mehmet Gün Spoke at the Better Justice Association Conference

Mehmet Gün, president of Better Justice Association, spoke on the innovative solutions they developed for the judicial system of Turkey at the "Turkish Judicial Reform A to Z" Conference.



Selin Sinem Erciyas and Zeynep Çağla Üstün Will Speak at Bilkent University

Selin Sinem Erciyas and Zeynep Çağla Üstün will make a presentation on "IP Rights and Patent Rights on Covid-19 Vaccines" at the 10th Law Students' Forum of Bilkent University.



Begüm Soydan Spoke at the Institute of Art Law - Law&Art Academy Trainings

Begüm Soydan made a presentation on "Damages Awards in Copyright Infringement Cases" at the webinar.

Remote Provision of Healthcare Services in Turkey

Life Sciences
By Dicle Doğan and Beste Turan Kurtoğlu

The Ministry of Health published the Regulation on Remote Provision of Healthcare Services regulating the telemedicine activities.

The Necessity to Convert the Additional Workplaces into Branches or Close Them Down

Corporate and M&A
By Görkem Bilgin and Edanur Atlı

Companies having additional workplaces registered before 01.07.2012 will need to be converted into branches or closed down upon evaluation of the criteria as notified by the trade registries.

Changes to Minimum Wage, Severance Payments and Administrative Fines for 2022

Employment
By Beril Yayla Sapan, Asena Aytuğ Keser and Kardelen Dorken

At the beginning of each year, the minimum wage, severance payments and administrative fines prescribed by the Labour Act are revised. On 1 January 2022, the changes for 2022 came into effect.

Seeking Information on Pending MA Applications Is Lawful According to Administrative Court

Patents and Utility Models , Life Sciences
By Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın and Fatma Sevde Tan

The decision of Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of refusal of the applications of the original medicine owners to obtain information on reference product is once again determined as unlawful.

What Is Non-Fungible Token (NFT) and What Is Not?

Intellectual Property, Copyrights , Technology, Media and Telecom
By Mutlu Yıldırım Köse and Havva Yıldız

In this article we look into the technical features of non-fungible tokens as well as their functioning for art community then evaluate copyright related aspects of it such as assignment of rights and copyright infringement.



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