

## Türkiye Legal Update

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### 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.



By Saim Dursun ©

### The Rise of Cryptocurrencies – an Overview

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption  
By Filiz Toprak Esin and Talat Yörük

Blockchain technology has the potential to become as important as the Internet and its effects could be revolutionary. Conversely, cryptocurrencies are seen as disruptive by many market players. While the number of holders of cryptocurrencies has been increasing, the growth of this new field has resulted in numerous questions and much debate.

### News and Events



#### ICC – Turkey Arbitration Day Conference

Mehmet Gün, our founding partner, will speak on “Dispute Resolution in Turkey: Threads and Opportunities” during ICC – Turkey Arbitration Day Conference in Istanbul, Turkey on Feb 09, 2018.



#### FICPI – TÜRKİYE Roundtable Meeting

Selin Sinem Erciyas, partner in our intellectual property practice and vice-president of FICPI - TÜRKİYE, has moderated first roundtable meeting of FICPI - TÜRKİYE in Istanbul, Turkey on Jan 12, 2018.

### Update: Rules for Processing Health Data in Turkey

Life Sciences , Data Protection and Privacy  
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

Ministry of Health has recently amended the Regulation on Processing of Health Data to make it more compliant with the principles of Data Protection Law.

### Amendment of Regulation Regarding Employee Consent for Overtime

Employment  
By Beril Yayla Sapan and Melis Silacı Korkmaz

The new amendment to the Regulation on Overtime has clarified that an employee's written consent for overtime can be obtained through an employment contract or during the employment relationship if needed. Therefore, obtaining employee consent at the beginning of each year is no longer required.

### Proof of Use Guidelines Updated

Intellectual Property  
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan

With the recent update on Proof of Use Guidelines, the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office illuminates the way for owners and practitioners regarding its implementation through detailed explanations with Office precedents.



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