

## Türkiye Legal Update

January 2020

### 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 ©

### Anti-Corruption & Compliance Enforcement and Legislation Developments in 2019

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption

By Filiz Toprak Esin and Ahmet Niyazi Ülkü

This article highlights the important international reports, FCPA cases and local legislative developments that we witnessed during the year of 2019 relating to Turkey with special focus of anti-corruption and compliance.

### News and Events



#### Structural Reforms Panel - Better Justice Assn. and TURKONFED

Mehmet Gün presented "Turkey's Dilemma: Middle Income and Middle Democracy Traps" policy report and proposed solutions in Kars.



#### Who's Who Legal Listings

Congratulations to our lawyers recognized by WWL. We are proud to have the highest number of lawyers listed in WWL from Turkey.



#### Promotions

We are pleased to announce our new partners, Aysel Korkmaz and Filiz Toprak Esin, effective from 1 January 2020.

### Constitutionality of 5% Interest Rate Payment Rule Under Press Labour Law

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan

Constitutional Court found that the requirement for employers to pay interest at a rate of 5% for each day that a journalist's overtime payments remain outstanding conflicts with the Constitution.

### Circular on the Notifications Made Through the Pharmaceutical Tracking System

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

On December 25, 2019, the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published a circular numbered 2019/3 and regulated the terms for notifications to be made through the Pharmaceutical Tracking System for the manufactured and imported products.

### Non-Use Defence in Litigation Proceedings before Turkish Courts: Special Emphasis on Pharmaceutical Trademarks!

Trademarks and Designs , Life Sciences

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Dicle Doğan

Non-use defence mechanism has been introduced with the Industrial Property Code. As we begin to see its practice, we also observe that trademark owners who face such defence also face some hurdles due to the strict regulations of the MoH.



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