

**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 ©

**“New Normal” After COVID-19 - Immunity Certificates**

Technology, Media and Telecom, Corporate and M&A , Data Protection and Privacy  
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

After the first shock in Covid-19 crisis, countries tend to normalise and recover as soon as possible. Hence, the discussions on immunity certificates has been heated up. Among many other ambiguities, privacy concerns are on top of the agenda.

**News and Events****IAM Patent 1000 Rankings**

We are pleased to announce that we have been named as the top tier firm and our 7 practitioners are recognized as the leading individuals.

**PatentMeet: University Patents Demo Day**

Hande Hançar was one of the juries at this online event where 10 university patents presented to the investor firms.

**Webinar: The Effects of COVID-19 on Anti-counterfeiting Activities in EMEA Region**

Barış Kalaycı, Zeynep Seda Alhas, Lindsay Sissett and Hale Büyükbozkurt from RB spoke at our webinar.

**Terms of Termination Prohibition, Unilateral Unpaid Leave and Short-Time Working Allowance Have Been Extended**

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Asena Aytuğ Keser

The terms of termination prohibition and unilateral unpaid leave as well as the term set out for the short-time working allowance has been extended for further one month.

**COVID-19: Restrictions on Promoting Medicines Lifted**

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

"Normalization process" in pharmaceutical promotional activities has begun in Turkey considering the decreasing number of new COVID-19 cases.

**Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on Grace Periods and Use Obligation Provided for Trademarks in Turkey**

Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Ayşenur Çıtak Bozdağ

Controversial opinions were shared in Turkish IP Community regarding the effects of COVID-19 Pandemic and related precautions on use requirement of trademarks.



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