

Turkey Legal Update

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Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ on the east of Turkey, 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.



By Saim Dursun ©

Data Protection Officer Within the Scope of the Personal Data Protection Law and the GDPR

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Selin Başaran Savuran

Turkish data protection law requires appointment of a data controller representative/contact person in certain circumstances, appointment of a data protection officer (“DPO”) is not required. However, a DPO may be appointed voluntarily.

News and Events



Webinar: CJEU Decision Review - V: Do Repetitive Trademark Applications Show Bad Faith in Light of the Monopoly Decision

Mutlu Yıldırım Köse, Dilan Sıla Kayalıcı and Merve Çimen Sevine spoke on the CJEU's decision at our webinar.



TEID Diversity and Inclusion Working Group Webinar Held on June 17

Speakers talked about inspiring examples of corporate "Diversity and Inclusion" practices during the remote working period.



Emine Taşkiran Spoke at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University

Emine attended "Career Interviews" and shared her career experiences with the students.

Regional Court of Appeal Issues Controversial Reversal Decision

Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Cansu Evren

Regional Court of Appeal's procedural reversal decisions due to its lack of authority to approve a decision by revising it, which is also questionable, depriving the parties for a trial within a reasonable time period.

Warning Letters: More Trouble, Less Solution!

Patent and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas and Maral Büyükkürkçü

The Commercial Court ruled that patent holder's sending a warning letter about potential patent infringement to the manufacturer of a generic company would constitute unfair competition.

Remote Working in the New Normal After COVID-19

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Görkem Bilgin and Kardelen Özden

Remote working, which stood out among all measures introduced at workplaces during the pandemic, is expected to gain a broader and permanent field of application in scope of the new normal after the pandemic.

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