

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 ©

Turkey's BTK Imposes Data Localization Requirements on E-SIM Technologies

Technology, Media and Telecom
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

BTK stated in its decision that e-SIM modules must be programmable so that they can be controlled by authorized operators in Turkey and set Feb 29, 2020 as the deadline for authorized operators to comply with localization requirements.

News and Events



WWL Awards 2019

We are honoured our firm has been awarded the "Who's Who Legal Country Firm of the Year Award for Turkey" for the 3rd consecutive year in 2019.



The IBA World Life Sciences Conference 2019

Özge Atılğan Karakulak, vice chair of the International Bar Association IP and Entertainment Law Committee, co-chaired IBA 7th Annual WLSC.



Turkey, Tech and Policy Meeting

Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, managing associate in our TMT practice and IAPP Turkey KnowledgeNet co-chair, spoke about data protection at "Turkey, Tech and Policy" meeting.

Assessing the Difficulties of Enforcing Patent Rights over NPP Products

Intellectual Property , Patents and Utility Models
By Özge Atılğan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas

The conditions for supply of pharmaceuticals via the named patient programme (NPP); hurdles effective patent enforcement; puts the patented NPP product at risk of compulsory licence due to alleged insufficient use of it.

When Is a Well-Known Trademark Likely To Suffer Dilution?

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs
By Hande Hançar, Dicle Doğan and Begüm Soydan

Third party attempt to feminize the Johnnie Walker striding man logo and register the same to use it in fashion and textile sector may dilute the logo, rules the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office



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