

## Türkiye Legal Update

June 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 ©

### Dividend Distribution Restrictions Imposed on Equity Companies in Scope of COVID-19 Measures

Corporate and M&A

By Filiz Toprak Esin, Görkem Bilgin and Ahmet Niyazi Ülkü

Dividend distribution restrictions imposed on companies in scope of COVID-19 measures and assessment of liability of shareholders and board of director members in case of dividend distributions contrary to the new regulations

### News and Events



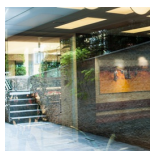
#### Webinar: Trademark Protection in Europe During COVID-19

Uğur Aktekin, Mutlu Yıldırım Köse, Patricia Koch from Balder and Andreas Dustmann from Boehmert & Boehmert spoke at our webinar.



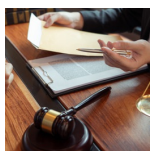
#### Euromoney's Benchmark Litigation Europe Awards 2020

We are delighted our firm recognised as "Dispute Resolution Firm of the Year in Turkey" by Euromoney.



#### Webinar: Current Developments on Data Protection within the Scope of COVID-19

Begüm Okumuş, Selin Başaran Savuran and Umut Talay spoke at our webinar.



#### Webinar: Current Developments on Employment Law Within the Scope of COVID-19

Pelin Baysal, Beril Yayla Sapan and Asena Aytuğ Keser spoke at our webinar.

### Getting Back To Work: How to Prepare Workplaces for the "New Normal" After COVID-19

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Asena Aytuğ Keser

As Turkey enters the normalization phase after COVID-19, employers should ensure that the minimum requirements set by the guidelines of the governmental authorities are taken at the workplaces to minimize the risk of transmission.

### "Inventing" in COVID-19 Environment and Key Local/ International Developments

Patents and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas and Zeynep Çağla Üstün

Patent protection is the main incentive to invent in COVID -19 time and it is not only about sustainability of access to medicine but also inventing acts. Strengthening compulsory licensing can only have a chilling effect on inventing.

### Measures Against Manipulation and Misleading Transactions Are Expanding

Finance

By Pelin Baysal and Ilgaz Önder

To ensure uniform comprehension of manipulative and misleading transactions in banking, the newly introduced regulation may require further guidelines and indicators.

### Can Foreign Court Decisions Concerning IP Rights Be Enforced in Turkey?

Trademarks and Designs

By Hande Hançar and Begüm Soydan

Under certain conditions, foreign court decisions can be enforced in Turkey and with the enforcement, foreign court decisions will be treated as Turkish court decisions, they will have the same consequences and will be executed in Turkey.



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