

**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 ©

**Changes in Anti-Money Laundering Legislation in the First Half of 2021**

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption  
By Filiz Toprak Esin

The first six months of 2021 have witnessed significant amendments to the legislation on the prevention of money laundering and financing of terrorism which bring new obligations for several types of companies.

**News and Events**



**Euromoney's Benchmark Litigation Europe 2021 Awards Announced**

We are delighted our firm recognised as "Turkey Firm of the Year" for 3 consecutive years by the Award.



**Asena Aytuğ Keser Promoted to Managing Associate**

We are pleased to announce the promotion of our new managing associate.



**Barış Kalaycı Spoke at MIP - Global Trademark Forum 2021**

He was panellist at "Fighting Those Fakes and Staying One Step Ahead of Infringers" panel.

**Using Foreign Currency Loans from a Group Company as an Alternative Financing Source**

Corporate and M&A  
By Görkem Bilgin and Edanur Atlı

Companies need to increase their capitals to meet their financing needs. Alternatively, companies may temporarily meet this need through loans extended within the group, provided that the legislative conditions are met.

**Guidelines on Electronic Scientific and Product Promotion Meetings Has Been Published**

Life Sciences , Data Protection and Privacy  
By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

The lack of rules for organizing electronic meetings led the Agency to publish new Guidelines.

**A Closer Look at the Turkish Court of Cassation's Supervisory Power and Its Boundaries**

Trademarks and Designs  
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Dilan Sıla Kayalıcı

Decisions rendered by inferior courts shall be examined by the Court of Cassation solely in respect of its compliance with laws and a reversing decision may not be passed by substituting to inferior courts and ruling out their discretion.



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