

## Türkiye Legal Update

### 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.



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### Notification Obligation in Case of Supply Interruption of Medical Devices

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan

TİTCK mandates medical device suppliers to notify supply interruptions 6 months in advance to protect public health, aligning with EU rules. Notifications must be submitted in Turkish and English via email and EBS system to ensure healthcare system resilience.

### News and Events



#### We Are the Firm of the Year Türkiye – LMG Life Sciences Awards EMEA 2025

Congratulations to our Life Sciences team on being named "Türkiye Firm of the Year" at the LMG Life Sciences Awards 2025 EMEA!



#### IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Professionals Rankings 2025 Announced

We are proud to announce that we have been recognised as the top tier firm and our 8 practitioners are recognized as the leading individuals in the IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2025.



#### Hande Hançar Listed in Top 250 Women in IP 2025

Congratulations to Hande Hançar on her recognition in the *Top 250 Women in IP* by IP Stars! This prestigious list highlights senior female intellectual property practitioners who are highly recommended by clients and peers, and who have made a significant impact on the IP field through their work, leadership, and influence.

### Use of Personal Data in Marketing and the Approach of the Advertising Board

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Baran Güney and Zeynep Berfin Ekinci

The Advertising Board strictly monitors the use of personal data in digital marketing, emphasizing transparent consent and consumer choice to prevent manipulative practices and protect consumer rights.

### Turkish Court of Cassation Underlines Key Factors in Establishing Trademark Bad Faith

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin, Selin Bilik Erdönmez and Bilge Ayperi Kemer

The Court of Cassation confirmed that a trademark application may be considered to have been filed in bad faith where the earlier mark is highly distinctive and widely known within its sector, making it unlikely that the applicant selected an identical mark by coincidence.

### Letter of Commitment For Eviction: Issues of Proof

Dispute Management , Construction and Real Estate

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Edanur Atlı and Ece Ataseven

Due to fluctuations in Turkish economy, landlords frequently use commitment letters of eviction in order to circumvent the strict conditions for terminating lease agreements in Turkish Law which lead to an increasing concern about defects in tenants' intent.

### Turkish Court of Cassation's Assessment of Organic Connection in the Liability of Legal Entities for Employment Receivables

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Edanur Atlı and Günce Güneş Ceylan

The Court of Cassation rules that organic connection alone is not enough for joint liability or veil lifting; each case requires a detailed assessment to reveal the true employer and fairly assign liabilities related to employment receivables.



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