Türkiye Legal Update

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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 ©

Corruption Perceptions Index 2018 Has Been Released

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption

By Filiz Toprak Esin and Asena Aytuğ Keser

Scoring 41 in Corruption Perceptions Index 2018, Turkey is ranked 34th among the 35 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development countries and 12th among the G20 countries.

News and Events

MIP EMEA Awards 2019

We are honored to have been selected as the “Firm of the Year” in Turkey for 4 consecutive years by MIP EMEA Awards 2019.

Transparency International Turkey Program

Özge Karakulak moderated licensing, pricing and reimbursement processes panel at pharmaceutical industry cooperation program by TEID.

Promotions

We are pleased to announce the promotions of our new managing and senior associates.

Disciplinary Imprisonment in Opposition to Interim Injunction was Annulled

Dispute Management

By Beril Yayla Sapan

Disciplinary penalty of imprisonment due to opposition to interim injunction was annulled by Constitutional Court, annulment will start to be legally binding 9 months later following the publication date.

Minister of Health Announces That Prices of Medicines Will Be Raised by 26,4% from 19 February 2019

Life Sciences

By Özge Atılgan Karakulak

A new provision has been introduced to the Decision on Pricing of Human Medicinal Products which determines the new Euro Fx rate for drug prices in 2019.

Damages Awards in IP Right Infringement Cases

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs

By Hande Hançar, Berrin Dinçer Özbey and Begüm Soydan

Damages awards in IP infringement cases is vital for IP owners and while Turkish IP Code provides highly advantageous provisions for the right holders, in practise the compensation actions are generally lengthy and complicated procedures.

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