

## Turkey Legal Update

### Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ on the east of Turkey, 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 ©

## Audit Standards for Information Security Processes

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, Yalçın Umut Talay and Oğuzhan Balcı

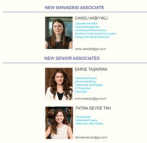
Audit standards are determined for information systems of public institutions and enterprises providing critical infrastructure services are determined. The subjects of the regulations are required to conduct their first audit in 2022.

### News and Events



#### We Are Registered for INTA's 2022 Annual Meeting Live+

Our firm will be represented by our partners Barış Kalaycı, Hande Hançar, Uğur Aktekin, Zeynep Seda Alhas and Director Pinar Arıkan at the INTA's 2022 Annual Meeting Live+ in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.



#### Announcement of Promotions 2022

We are pleased to announce the continued growth of our firm with the promotion of Cansu Akbıyıklı to managing associate, Emine Taşkıran and Fatma Sevd Tan to senior associate taking effect from 1 March 2022.



#### Gün + Partners Top Ranked by WTR 1000 2022

We are pleased to announce that we have been named as the top tier firm and our 8 practitioners are recognized as the leading individuals.



#### Beril Yayla Sapan and Edanur Atlı Introduced Gün + Partners at Bilkent University

At the 10th Law Students Forum of Bilkent University, Beril Yayla Sapan and Edanur Atlı Introduced our firm the to the students.

## Recent Developments & Turkey's Position on SEPs: Navigating The Technology-Driven World

Patents and Utility Models

By Özge Atılğan Karakulak and Beste Turan

The European Commission launches public consultation for a transparent, predictable and efficient SEP framework. How the Turkish Competition Board's strict approach in its first SEP – FRAND case will evolve is yet to be seen.

## Amendments on the Communiqué Concerning the Mergers and Acquisitions Calling for the Authorization of the Competition Board

Corporate and M&A , Competition

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, Cansu Akbıyıklı and Mehmet Berk Demir

Certain important amendments, including updating the turnover thresholds related to mergers and acquisitions, have been made to the Communiqué Concerning the Mergers and Acquisitions Calling for the Authorization of the Competition Board.

## Turkish Radio Television Supreme Board Sanctioned Scenes Relating to Stereotypes of Virginity

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Hande Hançar and Baran Güney

Radio Television Supreme Board evaluated the scenes related with stereotypes of virginity contrary to social gender equality, considered them as encouraging pressure on women and exploiting them.

## Additional Price Difference in Public Tenders and Assignment of Tender Agreements

Corporate and M&A

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

The contractors are entitled to request for an additional price difference and to assign their tender agreements from the tender authorities. The Presidential Decree regulating the applicable conditions came into force.

## Dilemma Over Well-Known Trademark Registry Continues in Turkey

Intellectual Property, Trademarks and Designs , IP Prosecution

By Uğur Aktekin and Begüm Soydan Sayılkan

Following Court of Cassation's finalized decision concluding that Turkish Patent and Trademark Office has no authority to keep a registry for well-known trademarks, the dilemma about the status of well-known trademark registry continues.

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