

Turkey Legal Update

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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 ©

How Does Turkey's Judicial System Fare With Respect to Gender Diversity?

Dispute Management

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Kardelen Özden

The increasing importance of gender equality and the inclusion of women is a significant indicator of development. This article reviews and discusses the gender-based statistics of judiciary members.

News and Events



Gün + Partners Top Ranked by WTR 1000 2023

We have been named as the top tier firm and our 9 practitioners are recognized as the leading individuals in the World Trademark Review (WTR) 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals 2023.



Announcement of New Managing Associate and Senior Associate Promotions, 2023

We have announced the promotion of our lawyers Baran Güney, Direnç Bada and Yalçın Umut Talay to managing associate; Ahmet Kürşat Yıldız, Atahan Erkul, Cansu Evren, Ezgi Kut and Merve Çimen Sevine to senior associate taking effect from 1 February 2023.



We Hosted Kadir Has University Law Society Member Students in Our Office

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Turkish DPA Fines Meta and WhatsApp Try 5,3m For Failure to Fulfill Their Registration Obligation to the VERBIS

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Seda Takmaz

Turkish DPA Fines Meta and WhatsApp Try 5,3m For Failure to Fulfill Their Registration Obligation to the VERBIS. Judicial remedy is also open against the decisions of the Turkish DPA, and the actions to be taken by Meta and WhatsApp regarding this issue will be known in the coming days.

Cyber Insurance and Insuring NFTs

Insurance and Reinsurance

By Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın and Edanur Atlı

Uncertainty of risk and the diversity of cyber-attacks causes insurance companies not to provide coverage for cyber security and NFT insurance. To encourage insurance companies, public intervention, and legal regulation are required.

Amendment to Press Labour Law

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Kardelen Özden

Pursuant to the Amendment Law, those working in intellectual and artistic works at internet news sites in exchange of salary shall be deemed journalists and enjoy the rights granted to journalists in line with the Court of Cassation's settled practice.

Unified Patent Court - How It Will Resonate in Turkey?

Patents and Utility Models , Intellectual Property

By Selin Sinem Erciyas, Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın, Zeynep Çağla Üstün and Aysu Eryaşar

How the Unified Patent Court system will resonate in Turkey is yet to be seen. The system will have an impact especially on the patent invalidation proceedings and it will emerge depending on many factors, such as the correlation between EPO and UPC decisions over time, the speed at which UPC decisions are made, and the amount of UPC decisions that Turkish courts will face.

DELPHI v DEPLHI: PTO's Decision Sheds Light on Interpretation of Bad Faith

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Selin Bilik

TURKPATENT rejected the trademark application for DEPLHI on the grounds of likelihood of confusion and bad faith of the applicant. The decision shows the importance of introducing all relevant material facts and conditions specific to the case, as they may support each other in reaching a bad-faith decision in a given case.

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