

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 ©

Recent Changes Regarding the Determination of Companies Subject to Independent Auditing

Corporate and M&A

By Görkem Bilgin and Seda Takmaz

The new thresholds and scope changes for determining companies subject to independent auditing should be carefully assessed for fiscal periods starting on or after 1 January 2026, and companies falling within the scope are required to fulfill their obligation to appoint an independent auditor.

News and Events

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**Gün + Partners Recognized in The Legal 500 EMEA 2026 Rankings**

We are proud to announce that Gün + Partners has achieved **Top Tier** rankings in 3 out of the 9 practice areas in which we are ranked. This recognition reflects the strength and dedication of our team across a broad range of practices.

**Proud to Announce Our Recognition in The Chambers Europe & Global 2026 Guides!**

This year, our firm achieved rankings across 5 practice areas in Chambers Europe 2026 and 3 practice areas in Chambers Global 2026 including Corporate/M&A, Employment, TMT, IP, Litigation, and International and Cross-Border Capabilities.

**Our Team Will be Attending the INTA 2026 Annual Meeting in London**

Our team - [Aysel Korkmaz Yatkin](#), [Direnç Bada](#), [Güldeniz Doğan Alkan](#), [Hande Hançar](#), [Mutlu Yıldırım Köse](#), [Özge Atılğan Karakulak](#), [Uğur Aktekin](#), [Zeynep Seda Alhas](#), and [Pınar Arıkan](#) are attending INTA's 2026 Annual Meeting in London, England.

Children's Data Security: Current Developments Worldwide and in Türkiye

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Seda Takmaz

Protecting children's data is no longer just about consent - it now requires structural safeguards in design, algorithms, and business models, placing child rights at the center of digital regulation worldwide

An Assessment of the Unified Patent Court's International Jurisdiction and the Sovereign Response of Third States in Light of Recent Case Law

Patents and Utility Models

By Aysel Korkmaz Yatkin and Selin Sinem Erciyas

Examining recent UPC decisions, this article explores the emergence of cross-border "long-arm" jurisdiction in European patent litigation and discusses its implications for states outside the UPC framework.

Court of Cassation Confirms Binding Effect of Agreements Between Parties in Trademark Invalidation Claims

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Merve Çimen Sevine

The Court of Cassation held that filing an invalidation action despite prior consent violated the principle of good faith, emphasizing the parties' actual and implied intentions in defining the consent's scope.

On the Court of Cassation's "My Sweet Orange Tree" Decision

Copyrights

By Hande Hançar and Elif Melis Özsoy

Court of Cassation's "Şeker Portakalı / My Sweet Orange" decision highlights that creative contributions in translations, such as a distinctive title, would qualify for copyright protection, offering important guidance on originality in translated works.



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