

**Turkey Legal  
Update**

**November 2020**



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## Turkish Color of the Month

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# The Importance of Special Conditions When Coping with Negative Oil Prices and Covid-19

Insurance and Reinsurance and Energy and Natural Resources

By Pelin Baysal and Ilgaz Önder

As the special conditions and party autonomy when drafting the policies gain importance in Turkish jurisdiction, the parties to insurance contract are better equipped against contemporary issues of trade environment during and following Covid-19.

## News and Events



### IBA and Gün + Partners Webinar

On Nov 25 at 08:30-09:30 (GMT), IBA and we are co-hosting "Recent developments on dispute management in Turkey and comparison with selected jurisdictions" webinar.



### Gün + Partners Received the WWL Award

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### The Istanbul University Law Faculty Event

## New Code of Civil Procedure Extends Deadlines in Patent Litigation

Patent and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas, Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın, and Aysu Eryaşar

The amendment to Article 281 of the Code of Civil Procedure rules that Judge may grant an additional two-week period for the statements against the expert report. This was a necessary amendment, but it is noteworthy that it is not sufficient.

## Terms of Termination Ban, Unilateral Unpaid Leave and Short-Time Working Allowance Have Been Extended Once Again

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Asena Aytuğ Keser

Two very recent Presidential Decrees extended the terms set out for termination ban and unilateral unpaid leave until 17 January 2021; and the term set out for the short-time working allowance until 31 December 2020.

## The Restriction on Foreign Currency Denominated or Indexed Contract Prices Continues

## Turkish Court of Appeal Rules on Abuse of the Right to Sue

Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Dilan Sıla Kayalıcı

In a recent case, the Turkish Court of Appeal ruled that even in cases where the defendant, the claimant can face the principle of loss of right due to silence as well as the barrier of abuse of the right to sue.

Corporate and M&A

By Palm Bayraktar, Cansu Akbıyıklı and Edanur Atli

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