## **Turkey Legal Update**

November 2021

#### **Turkish Color of the Month**

Born in Elaziğ 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 ©

### Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Gains More Importance Day by Day

Insurance and Reinsurance , Corporate and M&A By Görkem Bilgin and Edanur Atlı

Directors & Officers Liability Insurance will become more crucial once the scope of liabilities and requirements for companies' board members and managers will be further expanded.

#### **News and Events**



Uğur Aktekin Will Moderate a Table Topic at INTA 2021 Annual Meeting

He will moderate the "Table Topic: Leveraging Copyrights in Your Brand Protection Strategy" at the meeting on 17 November 2021, 08:00 - 09:00 EST.



Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın Will Speak at Mondaq Webinar on Patent Enforcement in Europe

The webinar will be delivered by MLL, Freshfields and other leading European firms on 18 November 2021 at 4:00 PM UTC"



We Had Information Security Training

In the light of ISO 27001 we had information security, risks and precautions training.

## Comparing the Role of the DPO Under the GDPR and Turkish law

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

Mandatory DPO appointment under the GDPR and the appointment of representative introduced under the KVKK can create confusion in practice.

# District Court in Turkey Rules on Preliminary Injunction Assessments

Patents and Utility Models

By Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın and Aysu Eryaşar

As IP courts have recently adopted, refusing preliminary injunction requests without making any assessment and without considering any arguments and evidence put forward by the IP right holder is not an acceptable practice.

## Higher Board Decides in Favour of UGG Based on Well-known Trademark Status and Principle of Interdependence

Trademarks and Designs
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Ayşenur Çıtak Bozdağ

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office applies principle of interdependence and considers well-known recorded trademarks, despite the contrary ruling of the Court of Cassation on the record.







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