Türkiye Legal Update

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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 ©

Guidelines on Use of Cookies in Turkey

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

Guidelines on Use of Cookies is published by the Personal Data Protection Authority in Turkey which outlines good practice examples of cookies.

News and Events

We Have Been Selected as the "Firm of the Year" in Turkey

Our firm has been awarded as "Firm of the Year - Turkey" for the for the sixth year in a row by Who's Who Legal.

IAPP Europe Data Protection Congress 2022

Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş was the facilitator of Women Leading Privacy Section Meet-Up at IAPP Europe Data Protection Congress 2022 in Brussels.

Dicle Doğan Has Been Listed Among Euromoney Expert Guides - Rising Stars 2022

We are delighted to see Dicle Doğan, managing associate in our life sciences practice, has been listed among Euromoney Expert Guides - Rising Stars 2022.

Our Lawyers Have Been Recognised as Mondaq Thought Leading Authors

We are delighted our lawyers have been recognised as Mondaq Thought Leading Authors for three categories in Mondaq Autumn 2022 awards.

Misbehaviors of Employees, Which Do Not Reach The Level of Bullying Yet Disrupt the Workplace Peace, as Valid Grounds For Termination

Employment , Dispute Management

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Kardelen Dorken

According to the Court of Cassation, having continuous disputes with other employees and creating conflicts with coworkers would constitute valid grounds for termination, even if such misbehaviour does not reach the level of bullying.

Amendment on the Decision on Pricing of Medicinal Products for Human Use

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

The Presidential Decree numbered 6365 Amending the Decision on Pricing of Medicinal Products For Human Use was published.

The Dangers of Basing Preliminary Injunctions on Determination of Evidence

Patents and Utility Models

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

Right to have the evidence determined is to be free from the conditions set for Precautionary Injunctions.

Debate on well-known Trademark Registry Expected to be Resolved Soon

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Begüm Soydan

The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office is determined to maintain its well-known trademark registry and new regulation is expected to give the Office explicit authority to keep this registry.

Turkish Court of Cassation's Recent Decision on Search and Seizure Orders is Strengthens the IP Owners' Position

Intellectual Property, Trademarks and Designs , Anti-Counterfeiting

By Zeynep Seda Alhas and Atahan Erkul

A recent Court of Cassation decision on reasonable doubt for granting search and seizure decisions cleared the air for trademark owners; and the Criminal Courts of Istanbul already started complying with this decision, which shows the importance of battling for a better IP practice.

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