

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 ©

From the Perspective of Data Protection and Cybersecurity: Increasing Need for Regulation in Artificial Intelligence

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

While recent developments in Türkiye from a data protection and cybersecurity perspective on AI, there remains a need for a holistic and country-specific regulatory framework on AI.

News and Events**Our Lawyers Have Been Recognised as Mondaq Thought Leading Authors Autumn 2025**

We are delighted our lawyers have been recognised as Mondaq Thought Leading Authors for the below categories at the Mondaq Autumn 2025 awards.

**We Attended the INTA 2025 Policy Dialogue Panel**

"INTA 2025 Policy Dialogue: Intellectual Property Rights and the Protection of Public Health: From Counterfeit/Falsified Medicines to Data Exclusivity" panel was held on 24 November 2025, hosted by the International Trademark Association (INTA) and the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (AIFD).

**Özge Atılğan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas will Speak at the Pharma Biotech Patent Litigation Europe Summit**

Özge Atılğan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas, partners in our Life Sciences and Patents and Utility Models practices, will speak at the Pharma Biotech Patent Litigation Europe Summit in Amsterdam, which will take place on January 19–21, 2026.

Turkish Courts Invalidate Trademark for Similarity to Madran Mountain Spring Water

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Begüm Soydan

The decision confirms that the signs that may mislead the public regarding the geographical source of a product are not registrable, regardless of whether the geographical source in question is registered as a geographical indication.

Surprise Boxes: Mystery or Risk for Consumers?

Technology, Media and Telecom

By Baran Güney and Zeynep Berfin Ekinci

Following the recent surge in the popularity of mystery and surprise boxes, the Advertisement Board has placed the promotion of these products under review and has issued several significant decisions.

Artificial Intelligence and Pharmaceutical Industry: The Transformation in the Technology and Patent System Shaping the Future

Patents and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas and Zeynep Çağla Üstün

Turkish patent law and the UPC's recent rulings on equivalence are converging toward a unified European standard grounded in functional identity—where technical reality, not fairness, defines the scope of protection.


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