

Turkey Legal Update

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Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ 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 ©

COVID-19's Impact on Compliance Issues and Internal & External Investigations

Business Crimes and Anti-Corruption
By Filiz Toprak Esin and Kardelen Özden

Companies are standing against newly emerging fraud risks due to COVID-19, and the pandemic had significant impacts on corporate compliance processes and internal & external investigations, which are presumed to extend to the next year.

News and Events



Uğur Aktekin will be spaker at IBA 2020-Virtually Together Conference

He will speak at the "Around the tables: a taste of hot topics in the Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology Section" session of the conference.



Webinar: Intellectual Property Law CJEU Decision Review - I: Sky v SkyKick (C-371/18)

Uğur Aktekin, Berrin Dinçer Özbey and Dilan Sıla Kayalica spoke on the CJEU's decision at our webinar.



WTR Global Leaders Guide 2020

Mehmet Gün and Uğur Aktekin have been recognized in the guide which evaluates law firm and corporate trademark experts according to their expertise.

Turkish Data Localization Rules in Effect for Social Media Companies

Data Protection and Privacy
By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Direnç Bada

Social network providers are required to store user data within Turkey. Although the scope of this obligation has not yet been clarified, broad interpretation and the authority of ICTA must be noted.

Court of Cassation's Latest Approach to Actions for Unquantified Amounts of Receivables

Dispute Management
By Beril Yayla Sapan, Asena Aytuğ Keser and Melis Sılacı Korkmaz

Supreme Court's General Assembly recently ruled that, where the disputed amount is determinable, courts should not immediately reject the unquantified actions, but proceed with the trial as a partial action, if possible.

Turkish Court of Appeal Considers Mandatory Mediation Requirement in Disputes Containing Both Monetary and Nonmonetary Claims

Trademarks and Designs
By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Ayşenur Çıtak Bozdağ

A recent decision of the Turkish Court of Appeal ruling that mandatory mediation is not a requirement if monetary and non-monetary claims are filed together, will guide future implementation of mandatory mediation in IP cases.



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