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 ©

Regulation on Hearings Through Video and Audio Transmission

Dispute Management

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Asena Aytuğ Keser and Kardelen Dorken

Regulation on Hearings Through Video and Audio Transmission in Civil Proceedings entered into force by regulating the principles of attendance of parties, attorneys, witnesses, experts, specialists and other participants to remote hearings.

News and Events

Euromoney's Benchmark Litigation 2022 Rankings Are Announced

We are proud to be listed as top tier firm and Mehmet Gün is recognized as the litigation star in Turkey by the guide.

Euromoney's MIP IP STARS 2021 Rising Stars Are Announced

Maral Büyükkürkçü and Zeynep Çağla Üstün are listed as Rising Star by Euromoney's MIP IP STARS 2021.

Özge Karakulak Moderated a Panel at IBA - Virtual Fever the New Pandemic Conference

She was the co-moderator of the panel at the conference in Berlin, Germany.

Dicle Doğan Has Been Awarded as Rising Star by Euromoney

Dicle Doğan has been awarded as Rising Star by Euromoney Legal Media Group's "Rising Stars EMEA Awards 2021".

An Overview of Vaccination and PCR Testing Policies at Workplaces

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan, Asena Aytuğ Keser and Kardelen Dorken

Vaccination and PCR testing policies have become a hot topic both for employers and employees. The Ministry issued a general letter to guide about these policies. The need for a legislative act still stands to clear out the ambiguities.

The New Deadline for Registration to Data Controllers' Registry Approaches!

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

Deadlines for the obligation to get registered with Data Controllers' Registry were extended to 31.12.2021. The obligation is also applicable to data controllers located outside Turkey and processing personal data of any Turkish residents.

Guideline on Biosimilar Medicinal Products Has Been Updated

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Beste Turan Kurtoğlu

More detailed guideline has been drafted on regulatory approval procedure of biosimilar medicinal products by the Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency.

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office Updates Trademark Examination Guidelines

Intellectual Property, Trademarks and Designs , IP Prosecution

By Uğur Aktekin and Pınar Arıkan

TURKPATENT issued a guideline covering the examination principles of trademark applications in terms of absolute grounds in 2019 and a new chapter for the substantive examination principles regarding confusing similarity examination has also been published recently.

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