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 ©

Increase in the Minimum Capital Amounts for Joint Stock and Limited Liability Companies - Deadline Extended to 31 December 2027

Corporate and M&A

By Görkem Bilgin

The deadline for joint stock and limited liability companies in Türkiye to comply with the increased minimum capital requirements has been extended to 31 December 2027.

News and Events

Gün + Partners' 40th Anniversary Celebration: Keynote Address by Mehmet Gün

On Thursday, October 15, we gathered at the Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosphorus to mark the 40th anniversary of Gün + Partners—a milestone that reflects four decades of institutional story and shared achievement.

Mehmet Gün, Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın, Özge Atılgan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas Are Listed in IAM Global Leaders 2027

We are proud to announce that our Senior Partner Mehmet Gün and our Partners Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın, Özge Atılgan Karakulak and Selin Sinem Erciyas have been recognized as IAM Global Leaders 2027.

Hande Hançar to Speak at the Regional Conference on Intellectual Property and the Green Transition

Our Partner Hande Hançar participated as a speaker at the Regional Conference on Intellectual Property and the Green Transition: IP Tools for Sustainable Innovation, held on 23 October 2026 at the Istanbul Chamber of Industry Conference Hall in Odakule, Beyoğlu, Istanbul.

We are Attending the ITechLaw 2026 European Conference in Copenhagen

We participated in the ITechLaw 2026 European Conference, held in Copenhagen on 21–23 October 2026.

Our Partner Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, who leads our Data Protection and Privacy practice, represented Gün + Partners.

New Regulations in Türkiye on Age Verification and Provision of Seperate Services for Children by Social Network Providers

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş and Yalçın Umut Talay

Effective 1 November 2026, the Regulation requires age verification on social networks, bans services for children under 15 and introduces privacy, content and parental control rules for users aged 15–17.

Discreationary Reductions in Overtime Pay Claims

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan

In employment law disputes, applying a discretionary reduction to claims for overtime pay, weekly rest day pay, and national holidays and public holidays has become an established practice.

Rethinking Article 6ter of the Paris Convention in Turkish Trademark Law: Courts Address When Registration Amounts to Authorisation in Case Involving US Flag

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Dilan Sıla Kayalıca

Turkish courts have ruled that trademark registration in the country of origin may constitute implicit authorisation under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, preventing unjustified refusal of marks incorporating national flags.

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