

Turkey Legal Update

September 2019

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 ©

Liability of Board Members Without Representation Authority for Social Security Institution Debts

Corporate and M&A

By Filiz Toprak Esin and Edanur Atli

Turkish Constitutional Court ruled that holding a board member of joint stock company, without representation authority, jointly and severally liable for Social Security Institution debts does not violate proprietary right of the member.

News and Events



IBA Annual Conference 2019

Our partners Özge Atılğan Karakulak, Pelin Baysal and Ozan Karaduman will be attending the IBA Annual Conference 2019 in Seoul from 22nd to 27th of Sep 2019.



The Legal 500 - GC Summit Turkey 2019

Mehmet Gün will be moderating the panel on "Managing the dispute" at the summit on Sep 26 with the panellists Emre Derman and Andrew Savage.



2019-2020 formal internship period started at Gün + Partner

Our new 15 formal trainees for 2019-2020 period are starting their career in Gün + Partners this month.

Obligation of Notification of Personal Data Violations to Turkish DPA

Technology, Media and Telecom , Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş

Turkish DPA requires data controllers to notify each and every data breach incident. Data controllers are solely exposed to risks for not notifying the DPA of data breach incident but then the story goes further indeed.

Significant Amendments to the Regulation on the Implementation of the Industrial Property Code

Intellectual Property , Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan

The Turkish Regulation on the Implementation of the Industrial Property Code has been amended by a regulation dated 08 July 2019. As a result, notarized signature statements/circulars are no longer required for various procedures.

New Guidelines on Protection of Personal Data in Pharmacovigilance Activities

Life Sciences

By Dicle Doğan and Fatma Sevde Tan

Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published Guidelines on Protection of Personal Data in Pharmacovigilance Activities on 1 August 2019.



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