Türkiye Legal Update

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In Memory of Saim Dursun

We have lost Saim Dursun to cancer. I lost a dear friend, Turkey lost its rural life and Turkish women lost its magical coloured spatula. His last spatula pieces wer for the cover for the “A to Z Turkish Judicial Reform” book by the Better Justice Association. May he rest in peace. He will live in our hearts for good. The images of his work he gave us permission to use in our newsletter will continue for a while.

Mehmet Gün

By Saim Dursun ©

Processing of Personal Data Related to COVID-19 Test Results and Vaccination-Infection Status of Employees

Data Protection and Privacy

By Begüm Yavuzdoğan Okumuş, Selin Başaran Savuran and Yalçın Umut Talay

Considering coming back to office and hybrid working, employers need to know vaccination-infection status or test results of their employees pursuant to occupational health and safety regulations but data privacy obligations shall be considered too.

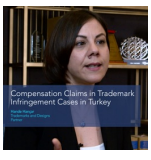
News and Events

Webinar: Returning to Office During Covid-19

Begüm Okumuş, Beril Sapan and Umut Talay will speak on the developments in returning to office during Covid-19 in terms of data protection and employment law.

Euromoney's MIP IP STARS 2021 Rankings Announced

We are proud to be listed as top tier firm and our five lawyers are recognized as IP Stars.



Compensation Claims in Trademark Infringement Cases in Turkey

In our video, Hande Hançar is outlining the alternative methods for claiming compensation for trademark infringement in Turkey.

Declaration of Ultimate Beneficial Ownership in Turkey

Corporate and M&A , Administrative Law and Regulatory

By Görkem Bilgin and Yalçın Umut Talay

Turkish Revenue Administration introduced a new communiqué to combat tax evasion providing declaration obligation as to the ultimate beneficial ownership of corporate taxpayers among other obliged parties.

Red Bull Triumphs in Opposition Before the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office

Trademarks and Designs

By Zeynep Seda Alhas and Dilan Sıla Kayalıca

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office upheld Red Bull’s opposition against a trademark application intended for energy drinks and went against its usual practice by concentrating on figurative elements of the marks, rather than verbal ones.

Should the Lawyer Follow the Judge’s Misdirection?

Patents and Utility Models

By Aysel Korkmaz Yatkın and Aysu Eryaşar

Although it is acceptable for the judge's misdirection to be followed by the principal, it will not be acceptable for this misdirection to be followed by the lawyer who has undergone the same legal training as the judge.

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