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Expertise

Dilan Sıla Kayalıca is a Managing Associate in Gün + Partners and she has been working for the firm since 2013. Sıla is involved in Intellectual Property and Trademarks and Industrial Designs working groups of Gün + Partners.

Her practice concentrates on trademark and design law. She advises a wide range of foreign and domestic clients from different sectors, provides legal opinions for IP protection and enforcement matters, drafts IP related agreements and manages the settlement negotiations. She also advises on unfair competition and domain name conflicts, and represents clients during domain name complaints on both national and international level.

She represents clients before the courts in all types of IP related civil actions such as infringement, invalidation, revocation and cancellation actions. Sila also advises and represents clients during opposition, appeal and revocation proceedings related to trademarks and designs before the TURKPATENT.

Areas of Expertise

Intellectual Property

Trademarks and Designs

IP Prosecution

Copyrights

Publications

Courts grant broad protection to weak trademark

WTR, Co-Author, Jun 26, 2025

The ELECTRIC PLAYGROUND Case: a Controversial Approach to Descriptiveness and Distinctiveness

WTR, Co-Author, Apr 28, 2025

Turkish Regulation on the Implementation of the Administrative Revocation of Trade Marks Is Finally Published

ECTA, Co-Author, Apr 07, 2025

Bad-faith Filings in Türkiye: How Credible is the Trademark PETSHOP For Musical Instruments?

WTR, Co-Author, Mar 17, 2025

Chef's Recommendation: Turkish Case Offers a Tasty Takeaway for Trademark Owners

Managing IP, Co-Author, Mar 10, 2025

SNICKERS v PEANUT & CARAMEL: an Appetising Decision

WTR, Co-Author, Jan 10, 2025

Article 10: a Hidden Gem of the Turkish Industrial Property Code

WTR, Co-Author, Dec 11, 2024

IP Rights 2024 in Türkiye: Overview

Practical Law, Co-Author, Sep 16, 2024

The Turkish Court of Cassation Reminds of the Significance of "Vested Rights" in Two Recent Decisions: Frigo V Frico

Legalink European Monthly Newsletters, Co-Author, Aug 22, 2024

Turkish Court of Cassation Issues Landmark Ruling on "cancellation" of WIPOpanel Decisions

WTR, Co-Author, Jul 25, 2024

Time Extension Granted: August 7, 2024 - Allocation of Domain Names in Structure of "a.tr"

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, May 29, 2024

New Legislation on IP Infringement on e-Commerce Platforms

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Mar 06, 2024

Allocation of Domain Names in Structure of "a.tr"

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Jan 30, 2024

EUROPATENT Case Considers Re-examination and Evaluation Board's Discretion to Examine Absolute Grounds for Refusal

WTR, Co-Author, Jan 05, 2024

What's New In The Amended E-Commerce Law For IP

Gün + Partners, Co-Author, Apr 19, 2023

Speaking Engagements

Patent Attorneyship Pre-Exam Training, Law, Association of Patent and Trademark Attorneys, Instructor, Istanbul, 04.12.2024

Patent Attorneyship Pre-Exam Training - Law, Association of Patent and Trademark Attorneys, Instructor, Istanbul, 10.09.2023

Patent Attorneyship Pre-Exam Training - Law, Association of Patent and Trademark Attorneys, Instructor, Istanbul, 18.10.2021

EU Law Liability Regime for Online Copyright Violations, Model Courts of Justice 2021 Conference, Speaker, 05.10.2021

Intellectual Property Law CJEU Decision Review - I: Sky v SkyKick (C-371/18), Gün + Partners Webinar, Speaker, 22.10.2020

Associations

Licensing Executives Society International, Licensing Executives Society Turkey (LES Turkey), Member

Education

2014, Faculty of Law, Bilkent University, Ankara LL.B

2014, Administrative and Social Sciences, Bilkent University, Faculty of Economics, (Minor in International Relations)

2010, Tevfik Fikret High School, Ankara

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