

## Turkey Legal Update

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### Turkish Color of the Month

Born in Elazığ on the South 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.



By Saim Dursun

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## The Reinsurance Market in Turkey

Insurance and Reinsurance

By Pelin Baysal and Ilgaz Önder

Aggregate premium volume, in Turkish Lira, from proportional and non-proportional reinsurance agreements is expected to increase in the following years. Growing Turkish reinsurance market is looking for new products addressing differentiated needs in 2018.

## The Regulation on Employee Inventions

Patents and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas

The long awaited Regulation on Employee Inventions, Inventions Realised within Higher Education Institutions and Inventions Arisen from Projects Supported by Public Authorities has finally come into force.

### Newsroom



#### Seminar on Assessment of Whistleblowing

Our partner Barış Kalaycı has spoken on assessment of whistleblowing during the seminar co-hosted by Ethics & Reputation Society and Gün + Partners in İstanbul, Turkey on Nov 28, 2017.



#### Istanbul Arbitration Association (ISTA) Launch Meeting

Mehmet Gün, our founding partner and president of Istanbul Arbitration Association (ISTA) spoke about aims and activities of the association during İSTA's launch meeting in İstanbul, Turkey on Dec 01, 2017.

## Turkish Patent and Trademark Office Issues Guidelines for Proof of Use in Opposition Proceedings

Trademarks and Designs

By Güldeniz Doğan Alkan and Kübra Kaplan

Following the entry into force of the IP Code, the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office published a Proof of Use Guidelines. It regulates the submission of evidence of trademark use and the Office's interpretation of such evidence when proof of use is requested from the opponent.

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