

## 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 ©

## Choosing the 'Right' Arbitration Institution - Guidance for Businesses on Costs

Dispute Resolution

By Pelin Baysal and Bilge Kağan Çevik

Cost of the arbitration may be the determinative factor for businesses on whether to pursue arbitration. This article compares the overall costs of the five arbitration institutions to provide guidance on selecting the 'right' arbitration institution for the dispute in hand.

### Newsroom



#### Mehmet Gün Interview

Our founding partner Mehmet Gün shared his thoughts about the profession of lawyer and the problems in the judiciary to H+ Magazine.



#### CIPP/E by the IAPP

We congratulate Ozan Karaduman for becoming Certified Information Privacy Professional Europe (CIPP/E) by the IAPP.



#### MIP - Top 250 Women in IP 2018

Congratulations to Özge Atılğan Karakulak, chair of our Life Sciences Practice, for being named Top 250 Women in IP 2018 by Managing IP.

## Procedural Changes in Labour Cases

Employment

By Beril Yayla Sapan and Asena Aytuğ Keser

With the Labour Courts Act, parties can now appeal labour courts' decisions before the regional appeal courts within two weeks from the notification of a reasoned judgment. Also, for some types of judgments the parties can apply only to a regional court of appeal.

## Well-known trade marks in Turkish legal practice: Scope of protection

Trademarks and Designs

By Uğur Aktekin and Güldeniz Doğan Alkan

In this article, we assessed the conditions of protection of well-known trademarks in terms of the abolished Decree Law and the IP Act in force, supported with settled case-law and doctrine.