

## Turkey Legal Update

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### 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.



By Saim Dursun ©

## Collection of Limited Liability Company's Tax Debts from Shareholders is Now Easier

Corporate and M&A

By Filiz Toprak Esin and Edanur Atli

Turkish Council of State ruled that if tax debt of a limited liability company is not collected from the company itself, the debt can be collected directly from shareholders without first applying to legal representatives.

### Newsroom



#### IAM Strategy 300 - 2019

Our partners Mehmet Gün, Uğur Aktekin, and Özge Karakulak have been listed in IAM Strategy 300 - The World's Leading IP Strategists.



#### The Law Society 2019 Excellence Awards

We are pleased to be shortlisted in the Excellence in International Legal Services category by The Law Society 2019 Excellence Awards.



#### TÜSİAD Digital Industry Program (SD2)

We are proud to be legal supporter of the program to strengthen digital transformation process and technology supplier ecosystem in Turkey.

## Filing an Abridged Application Within Terms of RDP Does Not Constitute Unfair Competition

Patents and Utility Models

By Selin Sinem Erciyas

The CoA ruled: Filing an abridged marketing authorization application by using data of a third party does not constitute unfair competition, despite none of legal conditions stipulated in the Licensing Regulation was fulfilled.

## Victory for Red Bull as Trademark Office Refuses Application for Blue and Grey Colour Mark

Trademarks and Designs

By Zeynep Seda Alhas and Atahan Erkul

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office's Board evaluated the confusing similarity amongst color and device marks in a recent decision, where Red Bull's color mark constituted the ground for refusal of a similar device mark.

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