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Enforcement of Foreign Judgements in Turkey

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With the acceleration of globalization, individuals and companies increasingly establish cross-border legal and commercial relationships. This development has significantly expanded the practical impact of lawsuits filed and judgments rendered in foreign jurisdictions. From commercial contracts to family law, from obligations to inheritance disputes, the need for judicial decisions rendered by foreign courts to produce legal effects in states with different legal systems has become one of the fundamental issues of private international law. In this context, for a judgment rendered in one country to be enforceable or to produce legal effects in another country, the judgment must be subject to either recognition or enforcement proceedings. [...]

Consolidation of Multi-Party Arbitrations in Construction and Energy Projects

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Large-scale construction and energy projects are inherently complex structures involving multiple contracts and numerous stakeholders operating simultaneously. In such project where employers, main contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and financiers play active roles, the technical and legal interconnections between contracts frequently give rise to disputes of a “multi-contract” or “multi-party” nature. Where arbitration clauses across these contracts are not drafted in a coordinated manner [...]

Corporate Compliance and Integrity in the Global Legal Landscape

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In an increasingly interconnected and regulated global economy, compliance and integrity have become cornerstones of corporate governance. Multinational corporations (MNCs) continue to operate under intense scrutiny, expected not only to follow the laws of their host countries but also to adhere to international legal norms and home country obligations. While the foundations of compliance remain consistent with earlier years, the regulatory environment has evolved significantly over time, increasing expectations for transparency, ethical conduct, and proactive risk management. This [...]

Data Sharing with Business Partners: Corporate Obligations under the Turkish Personal Data Protection Law

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The protection of personal data has become an increasingly critical aspect of companies' day to day operations. In many sectors, data sharing among group companies, suppliers or external service providers is unavoidable. However, such practices give rise to significant obligations under the Turkish Law on the Protection of Personal Data No. 6698 (“KVKK”). Failure to properly assess the legal nature of data sharing may expose companies to substantial administrative fines as well as reputational damage [...]

Unfair Commercial Practices Under Turkish Law and EU Law

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Fair competition, which constitutes one of the fundamental pillars of a free market economy, is of vital importance for the protection of consumers and the establishment of trust among market actors. However, particularly in today's environment of intensified commercial competition driven by digitalisation and globalisation, it is observed that some businesses resort to commercial practices that violate ethical and legal boundaries in pursuit of short-term gains. In this context, unfair commercial practices that mislead, pressure, or impair consumers' freedom of decision-making constitute not only violations of consumer rights but also serious distortions of market balance [...]

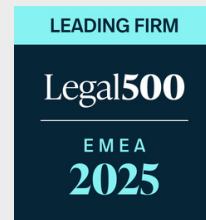
Data Protection and Cybersecurity in the Digital Age: Legal Framework, Emerging Risks and Compliance Strategies

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In an era of rapidly accelerating digitalisation, data protection and cybersecurity have become central pillars of legal, commercial and technological strategies at both national and international levels. As of 2021, the regulatory framework in this field was largely shaped by the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Türkiye's Law No. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data (KVKK). However, recent technological developments, the sharp increase in cyber threats, the widespread use of artificial intelligence applications, the growing scale of cross-border data transfers and the expansion of digital platform economies have necessitated a comprehensive recalibration of legal obligations and compliance policies in this [...]



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