



What are the Copyright Regulations in Turkey?

In Turkey, copyrights are regulated legally by the copyright Act no. 5846. General Directorate of Copyright and Cinematography Department of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism is the authorized institution for the administrative procedures and formalities of copyrights. For the enforcement part, courts are authorized in Turkey.

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Copyright Infringement Ratio

In Turkey, the internet usage rate is huge and getting bigger day by day. The population of Turkey mostly consists of the young and this is one of the reasons rising internet usage. In direct proportion to internet usage the copyright infringement rate rises.

By the completion of new commercial law of Turkey, it will be obligatory for all kind of legal entity to have a web site. Therefore there will be nearly 1.000.000 web sites more by the end of 2013. This means the internet usage will be extended and as a result copyright infringements will be raised accordingly.



How do I enforce my IP Rights?

Intellectual property law specifies harmonized rules for protection of copyright and neighboring rights, for industrial rights and contains provisions on enforcement. In accordance with Intellectual Property Law of Turkey, any infringement for intellectual property rights in Turkey the courts are authorized to conduct the solution by the laws. Therefore to enforce intellectual property rights it is needed to be applying to the courts, advisably with an intellectual property attorney.

What are remedies for Copyright Infringement?

The best way to get a protection for your copyrights against infringement is to get a license from the copyright authorities. This will not prevent the infringement but would aid the holder in the legal proceedings. Another option is to get professional service. Since it is generally costs much to take legal actions against infringers, it would be more accurate decision to get the loss by amicable ways.