Introduction to “Working Conditions of the Child Worker in Turkish Labour Law”

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In the first decade of the twenty-first century, child labor remains a topic of significant interest in developing, industrial and post-industrial countries although the specific issues regarding the employment of children with which each country might be concerned differs. In this timely and comprehensive essay, Levent Akin, Associate Professor of Law at Ankara University (Turkey), discusses the recent attempts undertaken by Turkey to protect and improve the working conditions of child laborers in Turkey in the twenty-first century's first decade.

I welcome international legal scholars to contribute future articles and essays analyzing important employment-related topics within their own country from any one of a variety of theoretical perspectives. Moreover, if any of the journal's readers would like to respond to essays published in the “Perspectives” Section or would like to write on any topic in the field of employee relations, please do not hesitate to contact me with your proposal. I welcome both practitioner-based and scholarly-based articles. I hope that you enjoy this article and find it most illuminating.

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