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Maya Kara is a senior associate in the Paris office of Gibson Dunn and is a member of the firm's Investment Funds Practice Group.

Maya advises fund managers and institutional investors across the full lifecycle of private investment funds. Her practice covers the structuring and formation of private equity, infrastructure, private debt and venture capital funds; the negotiation of limited partner investments; GP-led secondary transactions and continuation vehicles; and the regulatory framework applicable to fund managers. She has particular experience with French fund structures and cross-border fundraisings.

Maya holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) in Business Law from the Université de Lorraine (2013), a Diplôme de Juriste Conseil d'Entreprise (DJCE), a Master of Laws (Master 2) in Business Law from CY Cergy Paris Université (2015), and the Certificate of Aptitude for the Legal Profession (CAPA) from HEDAC (2017). She is admitted to the Paris Bar.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Maya was a senior associate in the investment funds team of a Magic Circle law firm in Paris, which she joined in 2022. Earlier in her career, she practised as legal counsel within the investment funds team of Tikehau Capital, where she contributed to the structuring and launch of a range of closed-ended funds, and as a corporate and private equity associate at Velvet Avocats, focusing on venture capital transactions.

Maya speaks French, English and Arabic fluently.

Capabilities

Investment Funds

Credentials

Education

Hautes études commerciales de Paris-HEC Paris - 2017 CAPA

CY Cergy Paris Université - 2015 DJCE

CY Cergy Paris Université - 2014 Master 1

Université de Lorraine - 2013 Bachelor of Law

Admissions

France - Avocat au Barreau de Paris

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