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Ceyda Knoebel is an English-Turkish dual-qualified solicitor and Of Counsel in the London office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She is a member of the firm's Geopolitical Strategy and International Law, International Arbitration, Judgment and Award Enforcement Groups.

Ceyda specialises on public international law and international arbitration, advising clients on a wide range of cross-border and complex disputes in common and civil law jurisdictions. She has extensive experience in investment treaty and commercial arbitration proceedings as well as enforcement of arbitral awards in multiple jurisdictions. Ceyda represents and advises clients across a broad spectrum of industries including energy, mining, oil and gas, financial services and construction and she appears as counsel and advocate in commercial and investor-state disputes. She is also appointed to the United Nations Global Arbitration Counsel List and International Bar Association's Investment Arbitration Sub-committee for 2026 to 2028.

Ceyda advises clients on a broad range of public international law matters, including international human rights law, offering strategic guidance across diverse issues on international dispute resolution and geopolitical risk management.

She teaches international investment arbitration at King's College, London and writes on legal issues for a wide range of publications. Ceyda Knoebel is ranked as a Leading Lawyer by *The Legal 500 UK* for International Arbitration and is also recognised for her expertise in Public International Law. Clients describe her as "*one of the best people around to work with, combining in-depth understanding and experience in international arbitration and public international law with superlative case management skills*." She is highly recommended for her "*in-depth understanding and experience of international arbitration*" and considered an "*expert in public international law*." One client shared, "*I have worked with Ceyda Knoebel for many years, primarily in investment treaty arbitration. She is one of the best people I have ever worked with. Ceyda makes difficult cases that much easier*," while another noted, "*Ceyda Knoebel is excellent and very responsive and efficient*."

In previous years, clients have noted she is "*one of the best solicitors around for public international law*" and "*Ceyda Knoebel is excellent. She works across international commercial arbitration, investment treaty arbitration and public international law with ease, combining huge knowledge and interest in the law with the ability to run a team and complex litigation - truly a pleasure to work with*." She is also recognised by *Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom* as a leading lawyer for International Arbitration .

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Ceyda trained and practised in the London office of a magic circle law firm where she spent six months seconded to a major financial institution as well as practising in the Ankara office of a major US law firm.

Capabilities

International Arbitration
First Amendment and Free Expression
Geopolitical Strategy and International Law
Judgment and Arbitral Award Enforcement
Litigation
Transnational Litigation

Credentials

Education

University of Law - London Moorgate - 2010 Legal Practice Course

University of Law - London Moorgate - 2010 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

University of Law - London Moorgate - 2009 Graduate Diploma in Law

University of Cambridge - 2008 Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Ankara University - 2006 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Admissions

England & Wales - Solicitor

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She holds an LL.M degree from University of Cambridge (2008) and was also admitted to the Bar in Turkey in 2007. In addition to her native Turkish, Ceyda speaks German.

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