

Emma Edhem

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Emma Edhem is a member of the Business & Property and International groups at No5 chambers.

Expertise

Business & Property

Emma practices the following areas:

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Emma is a highly experienced advocate and BSc (Hons.) in Psychology specialising in a wide range of fields. She has been instructed on mediations and negotiations for a number of years and became an Accredited Mediator following facilitative mediator training with the London School of Mediation in 2011.

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Mediation

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International Arbitration & Trade

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Notable Cases

GUR v AVRUPA NEWSPAPER LTD, Court of Appeal (Civil Division)

[2008] EWCA Civ 594, [2009] E.M.L.R. 4 (Entertainment and Media Law Reports)

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- South Eastern Circuit

Appointments

- Chairman of Turkish British Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TBCCI)

Education

First Degree in Psychology BSc(Hons), subsidiary subject Mathematics. Final year logical applications of the systems in Multivariate Statistics and laboratory-based empirical thesis investigating "Complex impact of circadian rhythms on the autonomic nervous system and their effects on persuasion" (London University, Goldsmith's College)

Qualifications

- First Degree in Psychology BSc (Hons)
- CPE conversion to Law Degree (City University)
- Bar Vocational Course (ICSL)
- Mediation accredited by London School of Mediation

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