

Taner Dedezade, a **partner at Howard Kennedy LLP**, with over 25 years' experience, is an international construction barrister, dispute resolver, world-renowned speaker and published author.



In his work as an **international construction barrister**, Taner specialises in the resolution and avoidance of disputes arising out of international construction and engineering projects, particularly under the FIDIC forms. Taner represents both international contractors and employers and is particularly skilled as an advocate before FIDIC dispute boards and ICC arbitral tribunals. As a **dispute resolver**, Taner passionately believes in dispute prevention and is skilled in facilitating the resolution of disputes. He is currently acting as an ICC arbitrator in relation to an international construction project based in Georgia. Taner has been appointed by CI Arb as Arbitrator in relation to four commercial disputes and is on the FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators. Taner is a **world-renowned speaker**, a FIDIC-certified trainer, FIDIC trainer of the Year 2020, and has delivered numerous lectures and two-day workshops around the world. He delivers FIDIC lectures annually on the King's MSc in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution. Taner is a **published author** in International Construction and Arbitration Law and contributed a chapter on the enforcement of DAB decisions in 2 publications: "Construction Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Theory and Practice around the World" edited by Professor Renato Nazzini (Informa Law, 2021); and "Transnational Construction Arbitration, Key themes in the resolution of construction disputes" edited by Professor Renato Nazzini (Informa Law, 2018). Taner has been ranked in both Chambers UK and Legal 500.

After reading law, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1996 and practised as a barrister for just over 10 years, appearing in numerous cases in the courts and tribunals of England and Wales including the Court of Appeal. He was appointed to one of the UK Government's Treasury Counsel Panels. Taner has an MSc (Merit) in Construction Law and Arbitration from King's College, London (in which he was awarded the Bickerdike Allen prize), and a diploma (Merit) in International Commercial Arbitration from Queen Mary College, London (achieving a distinction in his dissertation). Taner practiced from Corbett & Co from 2007 before joining Howard Kennedy LLP in 2023

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Barrister-at-law, MSc, LLB(Hons), FCI Arb, DipICA, ICC Arbitrator, FIDIC Presidents List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, FIDIC Certified Trainer, TECBAR Accredited Dispute Board Member

Education

- Mill Hill School (1987-1992)
- 2:1 Law degree LLB(Hons) (1992-1995)
- Bar School (1995-1996)
- Called to the Bar by Honourable Society of Gray's Inn (1996)
- Diploma (Merit) in International Commercial Arbitration, Queen Mary College, London (2004-2005)
- MSc (Merit) in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution King's College, London (2005-2007)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2008)
- Accredited TECBAR Dispute Board Member (2012)
- Corporate Panel Member of Dispute Board Federation (2013)
- Accredited FIDIC Trainer (2013)
- 'FIDIC trainer of the year' runner-up (2019)
- FIDIC trainer of the year' award (2020)
- FIDIC President's List of Adjudicators (2022)

Independent barrister for 10 years

- Pupillage (1996 -1998)
- Chambers of Lord Gifford QC, 8 KBW and Tanfield Chambers, Temple London. (1998-2007)

Present - Employed international construction barrister

- Howard Kennedy LLP (2023 – present)
- Corbett & Co (2007 – 2023)
- FIDIC Certified Trainer (2013 – date)
- Visiting Lecturer @ King's College MSc (2012 - date)

Professional bodies

- Honorary Member of Association of Georgian Consulting Engineers (ACEG)
- Member, King's College Construction Law Association (KCCLA)
- Member, Arbitration Club, King's College Branch
- Member, Technology and Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member, Society of Construction Law (SCL)
- Member, Adjudication Society (AS)
- Member, Young LCIA International Arbitration Group (LCIA)
- Member, Turkish British Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TBCCI)

Memorable Projects

- Road projects: Albania, Kyrgystan, Georgia, Romania, Poland, Serbia and Uganda
- Airport Tunnel: Gibraltar
- Sewerage Network: Cyprus
- Rail projects: Bulgaria, Saudi Arabia and the Middle East
- Hydropower project: Peru
- Nuclear power project: UK
- Building projects: Egypt, Gibraltar, Seychelles, Ukraine and Georgia.

Notable Article

- In 2014, an article Taner wrote was cited favourably by a High Court judge in the case of Peterborough City Council v Enterprise Managed Services Ltd

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