

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF BARBARA SPECTOR

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Civil litigation: commercial, real estate, employment and personal injury (state and federal courts); Alternative Dispute Resolution: mediation, arbitration and early neutral evaluation.

AV rating, Martindale-Hubbell

Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, San Jose, CA – Special Counsel	2007 – Present
Spector Law Firm, Santa Clara, CA – Founder	1992 – 2007
Spector & Hackett, San Jose, CA – Cofounder	1986 – 1992
Morgan, Morgan, Towery, Morgan & Spector, San Jose, CA – Partner	1978 – 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Teacher at Samuel Ayer High School

Political Science Instructor at Cabrillo College

LEGAL CREDENTIALS

J.D., <i>magna cum laude</i> , University of Santa Clara School of Law	1978
Harvard Law School, Mediator Certification	1994
Harvard Law School, Negotiation Certification	1995
Mediation Certification, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District	2001

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

M.A., Political Science, San Jose State University	1974
Secondary and Community Teacher Credentials, San Jose State University	1968 & 1974
B.A., English, University of California at Berkeley	1966

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Santa Clara County Bar Association Salsman Award for exemplary service to the legal community	2004
Northern California ADR Super Lawyer of the Year	2004 & 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The State Bar of California (#83927)	1978 - Present
Santa Clara County Bar Association	1979 - Present
U.S. District Court Early Neutral Evaluator	1994 - Present
Mediator, Court of Appeal First Appellate District	2001 - Present
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Special Master	1992 - Present
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Judge Pro Tem	1987 - Present
Santa Clara County Superior Court Judicial Arbitrator/Mediator	1985 - Present
Hearing Officer, City of Saratoga, California	2001 - 2007
Santa Clara County Superior Court Arbitration Administration Committee	1990 - 1998
Santa Clara County Superior Court ADR Administration Committee	1998 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Cal. Supreme Court, Kendall v. Pestana, Inc. (1985) 40 Cal.3d 488	1985
<i>A MONTH OF SUNDAYS, Villa Life in the South of France (co-authored with husband, Ira)</i>	2008

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

The Rutter Group
"Discovery 1988"

"Discovery 1989"	
"Law & Motion 1990"	
1991 Bar Leaders' Conference	
Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)	
"Creating and Implementing a Successful Discovery Plan"	1992/1993
Santa Clara County Bar Association	
"Civil Pre-Trial Litigation Strategy"	
"Clueless about Negotiating?"	1994
"Superior Court ADR Update"	1996
"How to Represent a Client in Mediation"	1998
"Personal Injury Mediation"	1999
"Elimination of Bias"	1999 & 2001

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mayor, Town of Los Gatos	2008
Vice- Mayor, Town of Los Gatos	2012 & 2007
Los Gatos Town Council Member	2004 – Present
Los Gatos Planning Commissioner	1980 – 1988
Santa Clara University Law School Board of Visitors	1993 – 1998

