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**Barbara L. Spector**  
*Of Counsel, Litigation Group*

**Practice Overview**

Barbara Spector has been a civil trial attorney since 1978 and is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. Her trial work focuses on commercial, employment, real estate, and personal injury matters in both state and federal courts, and includes argument before the California Supreme Court.

She has conducted more than 300 mediations, arbitrations and settlement conferences, and has been selected to serve in various alternative dispute resolution capacities by the City of Saratoga, Santa Clara County Superior Court, California Court of Appeal, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Barbara also holds Mediator and Negotiator certifications from Harvard University.

In addition to a long and distinguished career as a litigator and ADR facilitator, Barbara is currently a member of the Los Gatos Town Council where she has served as Mayor and Vice-Mayor and previously as a member of the Los Gatos Planning Commission.

**Recent Successful Mediations**

- Employment case involving alleged wrongful termination based on a medical condition
- Business matter involving disputed purchase and sublease agreements
- Construction contract dispute

**Professional Activities**

Barbara is an active member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, which bestowed upon her in 2004 its highest honor: the Bryl Salsman Award for outstanding volunteer service to the legal profession and to the community. Barbara has also been selected by her peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics and San Francisco Magazine as a "Northern California ADR Super Lawyer" in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Barbara is a frequent lecturer, having presented programs on behalf of The Rutter Group, the State Bar of California, California Continuing Education of the Bar, and Santa Clara County Bar Association on such topics as discovery, law & motion, pretrial litigation strategy, elimination of bias in the legal profession, negotiation skills, and alternative dispute resolution.



**Education**

J.D., University of Santa Clara  
*magna cum laude*

Mediator and Negotiator  
Certificates, Harvard University

M.A., San Jose State University

B.A., University of California  
Berkeley

**Admissions**

Licensed to practice in all  
California State courts and the  
United States District Court  
for the Northern District of  
California.

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