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## Top Skills

Art  
Entrepreneurship  
Start-ups

## Languages

Russian

## Honors-Awards

Small Business Person of the Year  
Texas  
Gold Member

## Publications

On All Fours: Develop the Perfect  
Relationship With Your Pet  
Train Your Puppy, Train Your  
Spouse.  
California's Proposition  
51: Ambiguities In Apportionment and  
the Impact on Federal Interpleader  
and Intrastate Settlement  
Bankruptcy Code Section 304  
and U.S. Recognition of Foreign  
Bankruptcies: The Tyranny of  
Comity.  
Will James Stewart's Rear Window  
Become A Pane in the Glass?

# Barbara Ann Allen JD

Attorney at Barbara Ann Allen JD  
Austin, Texas

## Summary

I am an Advanced Certified\* Mediator/Arbitrator/Ombudsman in Texas and an Attorney admitted to practice law in California\*\* with over thirty years of experience, including a strong business background. I am proud to be the 2016 SBA person of the year in Texas! The mediation/arbitration firm I founded offers customized training to improve Mediation and Communication skills and we have worked hard to become a certified WBE, DBE, HUB, WSOB, SBA (and other designations) business! See [www.MediatorsAndArbitratorsofAmerica.com](http://www.MediatorsAndArbitratorsofAmerica.com). I have advanced training in family/divorce matters (including domestic violence and anger resolution) and have handled child protective services cases, personal injury, contract disputes, civil rights issues, employment disputes and many types of complex civil matters. My legal background which includes working at two national law firms and teaching Law has included an emphasis on alternative dispute resolution since 1981. For fifteen years, I operated, managed, secured funding for and repositioned companies, as well as lead turnaround initiatives and developed brands. I have successfully worked with major venture capital investors, and my background includes translating and negotiating for the SATRA Group in Russia, consulting and expert witness testimony. I have served on the Boards of private and non-profit companies; my international business experience is extensive and global strategic positioning is a specialty. I am involved in facilitating strategic organizational planning sessions and I speak frequently on mediation topics, including the advantages of co-mediation in multi-party and complex situations. I am honored to be a member of the Texas A& M University Chancellor's Century Council and President of the Tarleton State University Board of Directors. I currently live in Texas and focus on mediation there, but my legal practice in California remains active. My passions include riding horses and training service dogs for veterans.

\*Certified by Mediate.com

\*\*Member State Bar of California

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## Experience

### Mediators and Arbitrators of America

Attorney - Certified Arbitrator/Mediator/Ombudsman

May 2017 - Present

Austin, Texas Area

We teach classes on mediation, arbitration, sensitivity, communication, leadership, sexual harassment, EEOC, discrimination, etc. to individuals and organizations. We also actively mediate and arbitrate all types of complex civil cases, family matters and Child Protective Services issues.

### Barbara Ann Allen JD

Attorney

June 1985 - Present

California

### Tarleton State University

President Tarleton State University Foundation Board

2014 - Present

Texas

Gold Member of John Tarleton Society and President's Circle.

### Mrs. Allen's Rescue Ranch

Founding Board Member

2001 - Present

Texas

### The Faith Based Counselor Training Institute

Certified Crisis Chaplain

2009 - Present

Texas

### Mediators of Texas

Attorney-Mediator/Arbitrator/Ombudsman

June 2014 - May 2017 (3 years)

Austin, Texas Area

Mediation and Arbitration practice, alternative dispute resolution training courses, conflict resolution training, communication and anti-harassment classes.

Institute of Mediation Training  
Senior Trainer, Attorney-Mediator  
2014 - May 2017 (3 years 5 months)

Basic and advanced mediation, communication and arbitration related training courses in Texas.

Austin Texas Mediators LLC  
Attorney-Mediator/Arbitrator/Ombudsman  
2013 - 2014 (2 years)

Texas

Mediation, Strategic Consulting, Corporate In-House Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

Power Choice  
Board Member  
2010 - 2013 (4 years)

Connecticut

Avant Garde Global  
Chief Executive Officer  
January 2008 - 2012 (5 years)

Stabar Enterprises, Inc.  
Chief Executive Officer  
1995 - 2008 (14 years)

ABC News  
Television Commentator  
1995 - 2007 (13 years)  
New York, Connecticut

Pepperdine Law School  
Associate Professor  
1991 - 1994 (4 years)  
California

Golenbock & Barrell  
Attorney  
1987 - 1991 (5 years)  
California

Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison  
Attorney  
1984 - 1987 (4 years)  
California

SATRA  
Translator  
1981 - 1987 (7 years)  
New York

Mobil Oil Corporation  
Public Relations Assistant  
1979 - 1981 (3 years)  
New York

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## Education

Yale Law School  
JD, International Law and Legal Studies · (1981 - 1984)

Dispute Resolution Center of Texas  
Advanced Mediation, Advanced Family Mediation · (2014 - 2014)

The University of Texas School of Law  
Mediation Certification from Center for Public Policy Dispute  
Resolution, Alternative Dispute Resolution · (2014 - 2014)

Yale University - Yale School of Management  
Management · (1983 - 1984)

Smith College  
BA, Russian Language and Political Science - Double Major · (1977 - 1981)