

ELLEN BEILOCK is a mediator with particular expertise in managing sensitive and complex issues. Her experience as a litigator in both state and federal courts, as a business and intellectual property lawyer and as a mediator extends to a wide range of disputes, including those involving copyright, trademark and other intellectual property matters, trade secrets, commercial law and technology, communications, contracts, employment and workplace issues and other business-related disputes.

After graduation from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, where she served on the board of editors of the California Law Review, Ms. Beilock practiced law with the predecessor firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, and later founded the firm of Beilock, Sax & Wilson. She began her mediation career in conjunction with the American Intermediation Service in San Francisco, training with noted mediator Anthony Piazza.

Ellen Beilock serves as Mediation Officer for the University of California at San Francisco, where she is responsible for an innovative internal mediation program serving faculty, staff, students and administrators. She has been a mediator and Early Neutral Evaluator for the United States District Court in the Northern District of California since 1993, and has also worked as a “SETL” Commissioner and contract mediator for the Superior Court of Alameda County.

As an intellectual property lawyer Ms. Beilock represented software developers and licensors as well as institutional and other users in connection with development and commercialization of technology. A former chairperson of the Computer Law Section of the Bar Association of San Francisco, Ms. Beilock has been a speaker on copyright, commercial and technology law for lawyers and other professional groups.

In addition to providing mediation training to lawyers statewide through California State Bar programs, Ms. Beilock has taught dispute resolution and negotiation to law students and other professionals. She serves on the Board of Directors of The Mediation Society and was a former President of Women Lawyers of Alameda County. Other memberships include the California Dispute Resolution Council, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Intellectual Property Society and the Association for Conflict Resolution.