



Barbara Polich specializes in business, commercial, and intellectual property litigation, and has extensive experience with complex civil litigation and arbitration. She worked for both a major regional law firm and a national law firm before joining Antczak Polich Law, a change she made in order to pursue innovation in the delivery of legal services.

Throughout her career Barbara has worked with business clients, most often serving as litigation or arbitration counsel but also assists businesses in pre-litigation negotiation and resolution of economic disputes. Barbara has served a wide range of clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to individuals in a variety of business sectors including technology, securities, energy, mining and manufacturing.

Barbara is routinely recognized as a skilled litigator in publications such as *Super Lawyers*, *Utah Business Magazine*, and *Chambers USA*. She was honored as Lawyer of the Year by the Utah Federal Bar Association.

Barbara also frequently serves as an arbitrator in business and employment cases.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property Litigation (patent, trademark, licensing)
- Business Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Appellate Litigation
- Contract Review and Negotiations
- Business Counseling
- Arbitration

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- Arbitrator - Routinely serves as arbitrator in commercial, business and employment arbitrations in a wide variety of business sectors

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Litigation partner in national firm
- Shareholder in large Intermountain West law firm focusing on litigation

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully defended energy supply contracts worth hundreds of millions
- Successfully asserted trademark and unfair competition claims on behalf of manufacturer/distributor
- Preserved software developer's primary patent in litigation against Fortune 500 Company
- Obtained early dismissal of patent infringement claims against distributor
- Successfully enforced technology licensing agreement
- Routinely conducts internal company investigations
- Conducted sexual harassment investigations of senior management of publicly traded company
- Successfully resolved partnership dispute preserving company
- Asserted multi-million dollar claims in National Futures Arbitration (NFA) arbitration hearing
- Routinely act as arbitrator in licensing and technology, employment, and commercial disputes
- Analyzed/advised on major supply chain pharmaceutical contracts
- Successfully asserted unconstitutionality of state statutory scheme
- Routinely handles commercial litigation matters from "bet the company" to the routine

EDUCATION

- JD, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- BS, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, Political Science

ADMISSIONS

- Utah State Bar
- Wisconsin State Bar
- United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals, Tenth, Ninth and Fourth Circuits; United States District Court for the District of Utah

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder, Managing Member - Antczak Polich Law LLC
- Partner - Ballard Spahr LLP
- Shareholder, Attorney - Parsons Behle & Latimer
- Adjunct Professor - University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law

HONORS

- Honored as Women Trailblazers in the Law: Utah's First One Hundred Women
- University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Distinguished Alumni
- Recognized as *Lawyer of the Year* - Utah Federal Bar Association
- Featured as one of seven lawyers in *Utah Business Magazine's* "Utah Most Feared Lawyers"
- Repeatedly recognized in *Super Lawyers*
Repeatedly recognized in Super Lawyers for business litigation and among the Top 50 Mountain States Women Lawyers
- Repeatedly recognized as a leading Utah lawyer by *Utah Business Magazine*
- Recognized in *Chambers USA* (intellectual property)
- Long standing highest professional peer rating with preeminent rating agency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court - Member/Officer (current)
- Utah State Bar New Lawyer Training Program - Mentor (current)
- Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Information, Automation and Records - Member
- Utah Electronic Law & Commerce Partnership - Steering Committee Member
- Utah State Bar Law & Technology Committee
- Judge Campbell's Patent Rules Committee, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
- Third District Judicial Nominating Commission
- Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professional Conduct
- Utah State Bar Professional Liability Committee

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- University of Utah College of Nursing - Development Board, Past Chair, (current)
- University of Utah Health Sciences Benefactors - - Past Co-chair, Executive Committee, (current)
- University of Utah's 2013 College of Nursing - Dean Selection Committee
- University of Utah College of Nursing 2005-2014 \$25 million Capital Campaign - Co-Chair
- University of Utah President's Together We Reach \$1.6 billion Capital Campaign - Cabinet Member
- University of Utah College of Fine Arts - Advisory Board