



Debra B. Gervais

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Location	San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
Practice Areas	Intellectual Property, Business, Real Property, Construction
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A., University of California, Berkeley• J.D., Santa Clara University
ADR-Specific Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mediation Certification, University of California, Riverside
Date Admitted to the California State Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1984
First Year of ADR Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1998
Professional Association Membership(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Riverside County Bar Association
Bar Membership(s)	California State Bar, admitted in the Northern and Central Districts of United States District Courts, Ninth Circuit
Additional Information	<p>Debra Gervais has been a civil trial attorney since 1984 with a practice emphasizing construction, real estate, business and intellectual property issues. She was a senior partner at Reid & Hellyer, one of the oldest law firms in the Inland Empire, retiring after 16 years of practice with the firm. Previously, she worked in the contracts section of the Riverside County Counsel’s office. She began her practice with a real property and intellectual property firm in the Silicon Valley. Gervais’ litigation practice includes numerous successful jury and bench trials. She has represented clients and resolved actions involving claims in excess of one million dollars. Her intellectual property practice includes all aspects of both transactional and litigation work in trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition, infringement, product development and licensing matters.</p>



Gervais graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor's degree in 1980. She earned her law degree from Santa Clara University School of Law in 1984, where she edited "Ideas in the Workplace," a textbook on intellectual property law. Gervais worked in the technology field in Silicon Valley throughout college and law school. She is also the author of "Internet Strategies for the Paralegal in California" and "Internet Basics for the California Attorney."

Gervais has over 60 hours of formal training in alternative dispute resolution and has received a Mediation Certificate from the University of California, Riverside.