

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / CIVIL DIVISION ADR PANEL

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| TODAY'S DATE: | | <i>ruthmaurice@yahoo.com</i> |
| Check each panel for which you have been accepted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mediation | | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral evaluation |

1. Describe your education, including degrees and the dates received.

*Harvard University, B.A. Psychology, 1986
U.C. Davis King Hall School of Law, J.D. 1992*

2. Briefly describe the ADR training you have received. For each training, give the trainer's name, the dates attended, and the total hours.

*-Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations DRS, September 2014, 40 hours; Allyn Kula, Karen Brajenovich, Paul Hebert, Dorit Perry
-Advanced Civil Harassment Training, DRS, January 2015, 6 hours; Allyn Kula, Roy Gordon.*

3. Describe the subject matter of five disputes for which you have been an ADR provider in the past five years, with the dates. Identify the process and state whether you were a sole- or co-provider.

- *Neighbor/fence & hazmat dispute, June 2015, facilitative, co-mediator*
- *Civil harassment restraining order/roommate battery, Feb 2015, facilitative, co-mediator*
- *Civil harassment restraining order/family member threats at custody exchange, Feb 2015, facilitative, co-mediator*
- *Home repairs / acquaintances, Jan 2015, facilitative, sole mediator*
- *Auto repair dispute, Jan 2015, facilitative, sole mediator*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Disputes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business/Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) civil harassment, restraining orders, criminal, non-profit |

5. If you are an attorney:

A. How many years have you been in active practice? If none, please explain.

25 years

B. What is or was the nature of your practice?

Criminal defense, in-house counsel/private foundation, contracts

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *15%* defendants *85%*

D. How many of the following have you completed in the past five years?:

Jury trials *0* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

6. Is your ADR style facilitative or evaluative/directive?

Facilitative and directive, depending on the situation

7. Describe your fee schedule, including any sliding-scale or pro-bono provisions.

\$200.00/hour

8. Give any other information that should be considered by parties or counsel.

Current mediator at Santa Clara County Superior Court with high success rate reaching written agreements.

I have consistently received high marks from my fellow mediators and mediation participants.

My varied background in criminal law, representation of a major institution, and mediation in Small Claims and Civil Harassment courts, have honed my ability to relate to and effectively work with all types of litigants. I get to the crux of the matter in a meaningful way that engenders trust and leaves parties satisfied that they were heard and solutions are available and doable. I do not shy away from and excel at handling emotionally charged situations.

Available for co-mediations with established partner mediator. C.V. and references available on request