

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**TODAY'S DATE:**

Check each panel for which you have been accepted:  mediation  neutral evaluation

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

*1978 - B.A. Political Science - University of Miami*

*1982 - J.D. - Hastings College of the Law*

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

*All training received 1993-1995; San Francisco Bar Assn. - 14 hours; Conciliation Forums of Oakland - 32 hours; Bates-Edwards Group - 20 hours; Center for Dispute Resolution - 20 hours*

**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.**

- *Wrongful death of Silicon Valley engineer in auto v. pedestrian accident, 1998 sole mediator*
- *Sexual harassment/rape claim, 1998 sole mediator*
- *Insurance bad faith/failure to provide defense, 1997 sole mediator*
- *Construction defect/300 unit single family homes, 1997-8 sole mediator/special master*
- *Personal injury/fingers amputated by wood chipper, 1997 sole mediator*

**4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Securities                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood        | <i>Lemon, Law, Property</i>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership         | <i>Damage, Subrogation</i>                                    |

**5. If you are an attorney:**

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

*Practiced law 1982-1994. Full time mediator since 1994, no longer practice law.*

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

*I was a civil trial attorney handling all types of cases.*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs; 20% defendants ; 80%**

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

Jury trials \_\_\_\_\_ Court trials \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial arbitrations \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Both*

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

*\$500.00/hour*

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

*I have mediated in excess of 1000 cases in the past 6 years. In addition to mediations, I serve as Special Master in complex cases.*