

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ *cyanni@jamsadr.com*

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

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

*J.D. Golden Gate University School of Law, 1981; Editor, Law Review*

*B.A. Mount Holyoke College, 1975, Junior Year Dartmouth College; Honors Commendation*

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

*Over 200 hours; Harvard Mediation Program - 40 hours, 1995*

*Taught mediation training programs to judges, lawyers and law students.*

**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.**

- *Sole provider - employment dispute 2004.*
- *Sole provider - mass tort 2004.*
- *Sole provider - insurance 2004.*
- *Sole provider - class action 2004.*
- *Sole provider - construction defect 2004.*

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Securities                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood                     | <i>Class Action, Mass Tort</i>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership                      |   |

*Have mediated cases in each area.*

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

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

*20 years*

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

*Full time ADR*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs \_\_\_\_\_ defendants \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

*N/A*

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

Jury trials \_\_\_\_\_ Court trials \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial arbitrations 20-25

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

*Both; whatever it takes.*

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

*\$60.00/hour for 2 or 3 parties; 4 or more parties, Arbitrations/Class Action/Mass Tort/Discovery Referee/Special Master matters are billed at \$650.00 per hour - please contact JAMS for a fee schedule*

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

*Member, Mediation Society, and the California State Bar.*

*Mediator and Early Neutral Evaluator for the Northern District of California Federal Courts; the California Court of Appeal, First District; the San Francisco, Santa Clara, and San Mateo Superior Courts.*