

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.

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Santa Clara University, 1967

J.D., Santa Clara University, magna cum laude, 1973

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

-California Judges College – numerous seminars and workshops (primarily Judge Kennedy of San Francisco).

-Harvard Law School Mediation Workshop, 40 hour program in 1999, Prof. Frank Sanders.

-Court of Appeal, First Appellate District mediator.

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.

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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 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 type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input 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"/> Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <i>Slander/Libel; some expertise in</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <i>almost all areas, through law & motion and trials.</i> |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

20 years before going on the bench.

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

Personal injury principally in third-party instruction, product liability and negligence.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 99% defendants 01%

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

Jury trials *40-50* Court trials *20-30* Judicial arbitrations;

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

I prefer facilitative, but will use evaluative if necessary or if a case is appropriate.

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

\$550.00/hour, but will go sliding scale or pro bono.

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

As a sitting judge I am somewhat sensitive to the release of information about cases I have handled, but if required, I can give some additional information.