

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE:		<i>laeuchli1@gmail.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.

Basic Education and Law School in Zurich, Switzerland 2/83

Georgetown University Law Center LLM 5/93

Stanford Law School JSM 1/99, JSD 5/00

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

-Community Boards of San Francisco: Donna Salazar, 9/02-10/02; 18 hours

-Dialectics and ADR: Prof. R. Lay, 10/01-11/01; 40 hours

-Leadership, Mediation: Dr. B. Kirschner, 10/01; 40 hours

-Mediation: Prof. Frank Sander, 3/94-4/94; 40 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.

- *Family mediation, 12/02, sole mediator*
- *Planning dispute, 10/02, co-mediator*
- *Landlord-tenant, 1/02, sole mediator*
- *Fee dispute, 9/01, sole mediator*
- *Contract dispute, 8/01, sole mediator*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input checked="" 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"/> Other (specify): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <i>International</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

10 years in California

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

ADR, commercial, and international practice

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 60% defendants 40%

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

Jury trials 0 Court trials 5 Judicial arbitrations; 10

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

A mix

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

\$450.00/hour. Modest means/pro bono possible.

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

-Able to handle complex business and commercial matters

-Also, international, multilingual, and cross-cultural disputes