

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.

Juris Doctorate, Marshall Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1979
Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 1976

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 Cruz County Bar Association, October-November, 1999; Chip Roe and Gary Heraldson; 25 hours
-Judicial Arbitrator Forum, Santa Clara County Bar Association, March 2002, 2.5 hours
-Mediation Training from Santa Cruz County Bar Association; 1999

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.

- *Personal Injury/Auto accident; multiple cases, 1999 to present; sole provider; mediation and arbitration*
- *Personal Injury/Slip & Fall; 2002; mediation*
- *Eminent Domain; 2001; sole provider; mediation*
- *Wrongful Termination; multiple cases; 1997 to present; mediation/arbitration*
- *Construction Defect/Contract; 1998; sole provider; mediation*

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 type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

23 years

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

Last 13 years as defense litigation attorney. Previous 10 years for Federal Government doing wrongful termination defense, construction contract defense.

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

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

Jury trials *15* Court trials *1* Judicial arbitrations; *50*

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

A combination of the above but tending more toward the evaluative.

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

\$250.00/hour

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