

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

-Santa Clara University, B.A., philosophy, 1993

-Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D., 2000

-Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, M.D.R., 2002

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

-Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, M.D.R., 750 hours

-Pepperdine University School of Law, Impartiality, Empowerment & Maximization in Mediation, 14 hours

-Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation, Symposium on Transformative Mediation, 16 hours

-Santa Clara University School of Law, Mediation of Legal Disputes, 40 hours

-Santa Clara University School of Law, Negotiation, 40 hours

-County of Santa Clara, various mediation trainings, 115 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.

- *Sexual Harassment, 2/03, mediation, sole provider*
- *Discrimination, 2/03, mediation, sole provider*
- *Wrongful Termination, 1/03, mediation, sole provider*
- *Personal Injury, 2/03, mediation, sole provider*
- *Medical Malpractice, 1/03, mediation, sole provider*

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 type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

I have been practicing law since 2002.

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

My practice is focused on business sand real estate matters with a particular focus on construction and alcohol beverage related issues.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *10%* defendants *90%*

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

Jury trials *0* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

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

My primary style is evaluative / directive with a focus on settlement; however, I can and will utilize the facilitative style when the subject matter or a party's emotions require such an approach.

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.

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