

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE: *landersen@jamsadr.com*

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

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

B.A. – U.C. Davis, English (Honors), 1992

J.D. – Santa Clara University School of Law, 1998

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

Attended over 1000 hours of training sponsored by the following organizations: Harvard Law School Program of Instruction for Lawyers, The World Intellectual Property Organization, Pepperdine University Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Santa Clara County Dispute Resolution Services and Juvenile Probation Departments, Stanford University Law School, The Justice Center of Atlanta, Santa Clara University Law School, University of California Berkeley, Negotiation Strategy Institute, Council on Education and Management, New York University School of Law, and The EEOC.

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 – Premises Liability 2010*
- *Personal Injury – Auto 2010*
- *Personal Injury – Workplace & Workers' Compensation 2010*
- *Employment – Sexual Harassment/Violation of Public Policy 2010*
- *Employment Discrimination because of Disability; Wrongful Termination – 2010*
- *Breach of Contract – between business partners – 2010*
- *Breach of Contract – between landlord/tenant - 2009*

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |
| <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.

I have been a member of the California State Bar Association since 1999.

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

I have focused exclusively on mediating and settling civil litigated cases.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *00%* defendants *00%*

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

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

I do not arbitrate nor represent clients. My practice has always focused exclusively on mediation and on settlement of civil litigated cases.

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

My primary style is evaluative/directive with a focus on settlement; however, I have an ability to incorporate facilitative tactics when the subject matter or the client's emotions require such an approach.

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

\$400 per hour

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

I speak Spanish and am able to conduct the process in both English and Spanish.