

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.

*University of California at Berkeley, A.B. 1980
Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. 1983*

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

Numerous seminars including Pepperdine University Strauss Institute June 2002 – 3 days

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.

- *Dog bite case, mediation 5/05, sole provider*
- *Auto accident case, mediation, 5/05, sole provider*
- *Mold case, mediation, 4/05, sole provider*
- *Business contract dispute, mediation, 6/05, sole provider*
- *Auto accident case, binding arbitration, 4/05, 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 type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i> |
| <input checked="" 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.

22 years

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

Civil litigation

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *20%* defendants *80%*

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

Jury trials *11* Court trials *1* Judicial arbitrations; *25*

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

I can use either depending on parties, desires, and/or circumstances of the case.

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

\$375.00/hour, no set up fee, no cancellation fee.

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

Approximately 40-50 jury trials in a wide variety of cases. I have handled and settled dozens of mediations and mandatory settlement conferences.