SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE:

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

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

1979 J.D. Boalt Hall School of Law, U.C. Berkeley (Order of the Coif: Executive Ed., Calif. L.Rev.;
1973 B.A. Tufts University AmJur Awards; Torts, Property, Civil Procedure)

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

2005-2007: Presenter; What Every Advocate Needs to Know About Mediation Ethics (Hastings, BASF)
2001: Completed 20 hour training in appellate mediation for the First District Court of Appeal
1999: Completed NASD Arbitration Chairperson training;
1999: Completed 8 hour training with Gary Friedman on Mediation;
1999: Completed 20 hour mediation training conducted by U.S. Post Office in transformational model.
1998: Completed 16 hour mediation training conducted by U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal), in addition to 8 hour training in Neutral Evaluation for U.S. District Court.
1997: Completed 18 hour advanced mediation course by John Paul Jones Group.
1996: Completed 40 hour mediator training in Commercial Mediation by Nancy Yeend (ADRA).

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.

- *Arbitration: Real estate transaction dispute/disclosures 11/10*
- *Mediation: Employment, wage & hour, wrongful termination 11/10*
- *Mediation: Business, tech start-up, ownership & other issues 11/10*
- *Mediation: Securities, suitability, account management issues 11/10*
- *Arbitration: real estate / HOA / CC&Rs 8/09*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

( ) Banking	**( ) Health Care**	**( ) Personal Injury**
(x) Business (Commercial - Contract)	**(x) Housing**	**(x) Probate - Wills**
(x) Civil Rights	**(x) Intellectual Property**	**(x) Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)**
(x) Construction	**(x) Insurance**	**(x) Real Estate**
(x) Defamation	**(x) Labor - Employment**	**(x) Securities**
(x) Disabilities	**(x) Landlord/Tenant**	**( ) Tax**
(x) Elder Issues/Abuse	**(x) Medical Malpractice**	**( ) *Other* (*specify):***
( ) Environment	**( ) Neighborhood**	
	(x) Partnership	

5. If you are an attorney:

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

B. What is or was the nature of your practice?
Wide variety civil litigation, including commercial, insurance, etc. – see above

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *50%* defendants *50%*

D. How many of the following have you completed in the past five years?:
Jury trials *0* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

Since 1995 my practice has been devoted exclusively to ADR services; I have handled 100 arbitrations.

6. Is your ADR style facilitative or evaluative/directive? *Primarily facilitative, but where I believe it would be useful, or where the parties so request or give permission, I provide evaluative input in a non-directive way. I try to adapt to what the circumstances require for the process to be effective.*

7. Describe your fee schedule, including any sliding-scale or pro-bono provisions. *$500.00/hour, $2000.00 minimum – details in retainer agreement and on web site – www.davidmeadows.com . Fees usually are split.*

8. Give any other information that should be considered by parties or counsel.
I am a flexible, experienced mediator and evaluator who has handled a wide variety of disputes both as a litigator and as an ADR provider. I tailor the process to the needs and/or requests of the parties. I have conducted over 1000 ADR procedures and can provide references upon request. I have taught Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution at Hastings College of the Law as well as provided presentations to mediators and attorneys. More information is available at www.davidmeadows.com .