

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / CIVIL DIVISION ADR PANEL

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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.

*-B.A., California International Relations, University of California Davis, 1989*

*-J.D., Western State University, Fullerton, California, 1997*

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

*-Dana Curtis/2<sup>nd</sup> District Ct. of Appeal, Appellate Mediation (40 hours)*

*-UC Berkeley/Ron Kelly, Mediation (40 hours)*

*-Steve Rosenberg, Advanced Mediation (16 hours)*

*-East Bay Community Mediation (3 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.

- *Contractor v. Home Owner re: foundation, drainage and road improvements*
- *Client v. Attorney re: attorney's fees*
- *Motor Vehicle Dealership v. Buyer re: purchase agreement*
- *Personal Injury re: motor vehicle accident with substantial loss of earnings*
- *Mechanic v. Customer re: bill for motor vehicle repairs*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership Disputes    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business/Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights      | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property         | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defamation        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____              |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

*11 plus years*

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

*Civil litigation including business, contract, employment, civil rights and construction*

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 40 defendants 60 ?

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

Jury trials 2 Court trials 1 Judicial arbitrations 0

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

*Both, depending on the nature of the dispute.*

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

*\$300 per hour, 4 hour minimum, pre-mediation phone conference required.*

*Sliding scale available*

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

*Available for pre-litigation as well as post-trial/appellate mediations*