

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.

*-BA, University of California, Irvine 1981*

*-JD, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law 1986*

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

*-Steven Rosenberg—Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training (40 hours) 1996*

*-Straus Institute—Mediating Complex Construction Disputes (18 hours) 2006*

*-Straus Institute—Mediating the Complex Case (18 hours) 2007*

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.

- *Multi-party personal injury and wrongful death—Mediation—Sole provider*
- *Multi-party contractual dispute involving land development—Mediation—Sole provider*
- *Race and sex discrimination and wage and hour violations—Mediation—Sole provider*
- *Lemon law and car warranty—Mediation—Sole provider*
- *Contract dispute between contractor and home owner for remodel—Mediation—Sole provider*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Disputes               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business/Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property          | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defamation        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse           | <input checked="" 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.

*21 years*

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

*Neutral since 1992. My practice consisted of 80% as a discovery referee and 20% as a mediator/arbitrator*

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs \_\_\_0\_\_\_ defendants \_\_\_0\_\_\_ ?

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?

*Which approach I use is determined by the type of case before and the personalities of the parties.*

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

*Discovery Referee/Special Master \$350.00/hr.*

*Mediator \$250/hr (2 parties), \$300/hr (3-4 parties), \$350/hr (5 or more parties)*

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

*Mediated over 50 cases involving business, insurance, construction, labor, real estate, family law, lemon law and personal injury. Judicial Arbitrator from 1994 to the present in well over 100 cases assigned by the Superior Courts of Alameda and San Mateo Counties. The cases ranged in all aspects of civil litigation except probate and family law. Have been designated as a court-assigned or party selected private discovery referee or Special Master in 200 litigated matters involving, business, insurance, construction, labor, real estate, family law, probate and personal injury.*