

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.

A.B., University of California Berkeley, 1970

J.D., Santa Clara university, 1973

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

-Pepperdine University, Strauss Institute, 1998 – 40 hours

-Pepperdine University, Strauss Institute, Vermont, 2009 – 20 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.

- *Inter-family property dispute, sole mediator, 4/10*
- *Personal injury, slip and fall, sole mediator, 6/10*
- *Auto v. bus accident, head trauma, sole mediator, 5/10*
- *Sexual abuse at school district, sole mediator, 9/10*
- *Legal malpractice re. stock prospectus, sole mediator, 9/10*

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify) _____</i> |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

Since 1973; Superior Court Judge 1990-2010.

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

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; *12*

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

At times, both styles are used.

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

\$425.00/hour

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

Affiliated with ADR Services, Inc.: Member, Kaiser Arbitrator panel, 6th District Court of Appeals ADR panel.

Teacher, CJER Leadership Academy 2006 – 2008, CEB Family law panel 199.

Currently teaching Mediation and Arbitration at Lincoln Law School.

Presenter on Expedited Jury Trials and Mediation/Arbitration topics including ethics, 2010.