

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

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Check each panel for which you have been accepted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mediation	<input type="checkbox"/> neutral evaluation

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

University of Chicago Law School J.D. 1999

UC Berkeley B.A. Magna Cum Laude 1995

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

-US District Court, N. District of CA, Training for Mediators March 2011, 26 hours, & ADA Training March 2012, 2.5 hours

-US District Court, E. District of CA, Voluntary Dispute Resolution program Training March 2011, 2 hours

-San Francisco Superior Court Self-Represented Litigant Mediation Training Aug 2011, 4 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.

- *Breach of contract, sole mediator, Feb 2012*
- *Breach of contract, sole mediator, March 2012*
- *Mortgage fraud / lending, sole mediator, Jan 2012*
- *Employment discrimination based on age, sole mediator, Nov 2011*
- *Employment discrimination based on disability, sole mediator, Nov 2011*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/> Other (specify) _____ |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

16 years

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

Broad-based civil litigation

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 *1* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

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

Facilitative then evaluative as the mediation moves

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

\$600.00/hour and \$275.00 case management fee per party

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

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