

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.

J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law 1979

B.A., University of California Berkeley

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

-Basic Mediation, Steven Rosenberg, 40 hours, October 2009

-Community Mediation, Marvyn Schwartz, 32 hours, May 2012

-Advanced Mediation of Litigated Cases, Straus Institute, Pepperdine University, 20 hours, August 2010

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.

- *Personal injury, sole mediator, June 2012*
- *Legal malpractice, sole mediator, May 2012*
- *Personal injury, sole mediator, June 2012*
- *Personal injury, sole mediator, May 2012*
- *Elder abuse, real estate fraud, sole mediator, May 2011*

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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input 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.

32 years

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

25 years as civil litigation attorney, 7 years as electronic discovery specialist.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *2%* defendants *98%*

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

Jury trials *0* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations; *4*

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

Combination, favoring facilitative, but evaluative as necessary.

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

\$150.00/hour per side for 2 sided matters, \$125/hour per side for 3 sided, and \$110/hour per side for 4 or more sides

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

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