

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

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| TODAY'S DATE:                                      | <i>kclark@clarklaw.com</i>                    |   |
| 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.

*UC Berkeley, A. B. Communications & Public Policy, 1975*

*UC Hastings College of the Law, J.D., 1980*

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 School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, August 2013, 42 hours*

*-Marvin Schwartz, Mediation for Conflict Management, June 2014, 5 hours*

*-U.S. District Court, Mediation Training, April & May 2015, 32 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.

- *Age discrimination / wrongful termination, sole mediator 2016*
- *Service dog accommodation cases, sole mediator, 2015*
- *Disability discrimination / retaliation case, sole mediator 2015*
- *Real estate contract dispute, co-mediated 2015*
- *Condominium association / homeowner dispute, sole mediator 2015*

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Insurance                     | <input 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 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 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.

*35 years*

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

*50% mediation, 50% employment litigation and advice*

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 *0* Court trials *1* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

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

*Combination, depending on circumstances.*

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

*\$500.00/hour, \$2000/half day, \$4000 full day. I do not charge any administration fees.*

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

*I have been providing and am willing to continue providing pro bono mediation time. I pride myself on developing creative solutions to resolve legal disputes. References will be providing on request.*