

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.

JD, 2005, Washington University

BS, Industrial Engineering and MS, University of Illinois

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

-Santa Clara County Dispute Resolution Program, 2013 40 hour basic, 2014 advanced probate and advanced multi-party facilitation

-Santa Clara County Dispute Resolution Program, 2015 250 hour apprentice program

-Pro Bono Project of Silicon Valley, 2011 Family Law Settlement Project Trainings I and II

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.

- *7/17 probate administration, three-party mediation, Co-provider*
- *2/17-3/17 trust administration, four-party mediation, Co-provider*
- *1/17 conservatorship, six-party mediation, Co-provider*
- *11/16 landlord / tenant, arbitration, Sole provider*
- *3/16 and 7/16 dissolution of marriage, 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 type="checkbox"/> Business/Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) conservatorship |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

12 years

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

Estate planning and administration, alternative dispute resolution (family and landlord/tenant)

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 *2* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

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

Facilitative

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

\$295.00/hour for first two parties; \$100/hour for reach additional party

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

Mediate court-referred probate matters for county Dispute Resolution Program. Arbitrator, City of Hayward. Mediator for Mountain View Residential Housing Dispute Resolution Program.