

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Check each panel for which you have been accepted: mediation neutral evaluation

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

NYU School of Law Bachelor of Law 1967

University of Connecticut Bachelor of Arts 1964

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

-Court of Appeal, First Appellate District (March 2000); 16 hours

-Association of Attorney Mediators (March 1994); 16 hours

-U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, ENE Training (June 1993); 16 hours

-U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Mediation Training (July 1993); 16 hours

-Harvard Negotiation/Mediation Training (June 1995); 40 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.

- *Sex & disability discrimination, libel, defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, workers' comp - 2000*
- *Sexual harassment/discrimination/retaliation/intentional infliction of emotional distress - 2000*
- *Breach of contract, monies owed, independent contractor issues - 1999*
- *Discrimination (race, sex, disability), retaliation and workers' comp - 1999*
- *Sexual harassment/discrimination/malicious prosecution - 1998*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <i>Racial Discrimination,</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <i>Sexual Harassment,</i> |
| | | <i>Privacy, Unfair Competition</i> |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

34 years

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

Employment law and related litigation

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 5% defendants 95%

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

Jury trials 4 Court trials 3 Judicial arbitrations; 12

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

Mostly directive, but use an evaluative approach where appropriate.

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

\$475.00/hour

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