

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ *email; jrusso@computerlaw.com*

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

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

*Combinmed Bachelors and Masters Degree in Urban Administration and Computer Information Science,  
City University of New York, 1977*

*UCLA School of Law, 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.**

*-Amercian Arbitration Assoiacation (1985; 16 hours)*

*-United States District Court (1988-1998; 40+ hours)*

*-Advanced Mediation Training (1998; 16 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.**

- *Federal Patent Disputes (U.S. Disctrict Court ENE Evaluation, 1998)*
- *Federal Copyright Disputes (U.S. Disctrict Court Mediation, 1997-1998)*
- *Federal Trademark Disputes (U.S. Disctrict Court Arbitration, 1996-1998)*
- *Complex Licensing Disputes (American Arbitration Assoiacation Arbitrations)*

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Securities                |
| <input 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"/> <i>Other (specify):</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood                     | <b>Computer Law</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership           | <b>Internet Law</b>   |

**5. If you are an attorney:**

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

*20+ years*

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

*Computer Law, Intellectual Property, Business*

**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 1 Court trials 10 Judicial arbitrations; 100+**

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

*Depends on multiple factors and whether retention is as Mediator (facilitative), Evaluator or Arbitrator.*

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

*\*Judge Pro Tem assignemnts are pro bono.*

*\*Mediations, Evaluations and Arbirtations are at \$4,000 per day and half day rate of \$2,500.*

*\*Hourly rate arrangements are \$200 per hour per party.*

*\*Special arrangements apply to multi-party assignments.*

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

*Admitted in multiple jurisdictions before multiple courts; including U.S. Supreme Court, Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, all State and Federal Courts and State Bars of California, New York and Washington, D.C. as well as the States of Oregon, Washington and Hawaii.*