

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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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.

*B.S. Business Administration, Indiana University, 1976*

*J.D. Santa Clara Law School, 1985*

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

*-Special Master Training - Santa Clara Bar Assn (8 hours)*

*-Effective Listening Course - Xerox (12 hours)*

*-Commercial Mediator Training - ADRA (40 hours)*

*-Mediation and Counseling - Santa Clara Law School (64 hours)*

*-Co-Mediator training - Office of Human Relations (40 hours), Other Misc. courses (excess 200 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.

• *1999 - Real Estate Commission - mediation*

• *1999 - Real Estate Easement - mediation*

• *1998 - Probate Dispute - mediation*

• *1998 - Employment Dispute - mediation*

• *1998 Construction Dispute - mediation*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

Banking

Health Care

Personal Injury

Business (Commercial - Contract)

Housing

Probate - Wills

Civil Rights

Intellectual Property

Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)

Construction

Insurance

Real Estate

Defamation

Labor - Employment

Securities

Disabilities

Landlord/Tenant

Tax

Elder Issues/Abuse

Medical Malpractice

*Other (specify):*

Environment

Neighborhood

Family Law

Partnership

5. If you are an attorney:

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

*13 years*

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

*Mediation, bankruptcy litigation*

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 *0* Court trials *10+*

Judicial arbitrations; *10+*

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

*Range depending on needs of clients - lean toward facilitative.*

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

*\$100.00/hour*

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

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