

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.

BA Journalism (1968)

JD (1972)

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

-Basic & Advanced Negotiation Theory, Harvard Law School, 1990 & 1994 (80+ hours)

-Mediation, Center for Mediation, 1991, Gary Friedman (40 hours)

-AAA Arbitration & Mediation, 1985-1987 (100+ hours)

-ENE, Arbitration, Mediation, U.S. District Court (Northern), 1989-1994 (40+ hours)

I also teach mediation, arbitration, negotiation and ethics for ADR neutrals.

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.

- *Construction defect, 2000, sole mediator; multi-party and multi-issue*
- *Sexual harassment (employment), 1999, sole mediator*
- *Real estate non-disclosure, 2000, sole mediator; multi-party, insurance issues*
- *Partnership dissolution, 1998, sole mediator; misrepresentation, accounting issues*
- *Insurance coverage, 1998, neutral evaluator; 2000, mediator*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor – Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <i>Land use, public policy</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

33 years

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

Representing parties to civil disputes

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 *0* Judicial arbitrations; *0* *I have devoted my time exclusively to providing ADR services for more than the past five years.*

6. Is your ADR style facilitative or evaluative/directive? *My style reflects the evolving needs of the parties, as reflected by them.*

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

\$550.00/hour; \$4,400.00 per diem (negotiable under appropriate circumstances)

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

I am a member of the National Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators of the American Arbitration Association, including its Large Complex Case Panel.