

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.

Bachelor of Science - Industrial Relations - 1964

Doctor of Jurisprudence - Golden Gate University - 1972

Mediation Certificate - University of California - 1997

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

-University of California, Mediation Training, Stephen Marlowe, 40 hours, 1997

-Santa Clara County Superior Court Arbitrator, since 1990

-American Arbitration Association, Various Arbitration & Mediation, 40+ hours, since 1985

-Neutral Evaluation, San Mateo County, since 1996

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.

- *Personal Injury - Negligence, 1998, Arbitration, Sole Provider.*
- *Medical Insurance - Coverage, Contract, 1996, Arbitration, Sole Provider.*
- *Personal Injury - Negligence, 1998, Mediation, Sole Provider.*
- *Personal Injury - Negligence, 1998, Mediation, Sole Provider.*
- *Personal Injury - Negligence, 1998, Neutral Evaluation, Sole Provider.*

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

26 years

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

10 years Defense; 16 years Plaintiff; Personal Injury - Tort.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 30% defendants 70%

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

Jury trials 0 Court trials 0 Judicial arbitrations; 60+

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

Varies - needs of situation.

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

\$250.00/hour, 1/2 plaintiff, 1/2 defendant.

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

- *Extensive experience in defense and plaintiff representation.*
- *College Law Instructor - 20 years.*
- *Mediation - Arbitration Trainer - private sector 10 years.*
- *Community legal aid counselor 15 years.*