

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Check each panel for which you have been accepted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mediation	<input type="checkbox"/> neutral evaluation

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

*University of Iowa, B.A., History, Honors, 1960*

*University of Wales, Rotary International Fellowship, 1962*

*University of Santa Clara School of Law, J.D., 1962*

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

*-Pepperdine University School of Law, Dispute Resolution, over 50 hours*

*-U.C. Santa Cruz, Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Program 225 hours*

*-Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial, 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.**

- *Over 2300 mediations as a sole provider since 1995, including wrongful termination, sexual harassment, high tech disputes, professional liability, product liability, routine personal injury.*
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**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 type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property          | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse                          | <input checked="" 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.

*Since 1966*

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

*Insurance defense*

- C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *05%* defendants *95%*

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

Jury trials *0* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations;

*Over 200 jury trials to verdict since 1965.*

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

*Evaluative/directive*

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

*\$700.00/hour*

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

*Legal teaching at Santa Clara University Law School;*

*Trial Practice 1970-1988*

*California Discovery, Trail Preparation, Negotiation, and Mediation 1998-present*