

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE:	<i>www.richgouldmediation.com</i>	
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.

*Lincoln University School of Law, San Francisco, LL.B., 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.

*-National Center Associates, William F. Lincoln, 1988-1989, 60 hours*

*-U.S. Arbitration & Mediation, Alan Alhadeff, 1990, 20 hours*

*-California Lawyers for the Arts, multiple trainers, 1990, 20 hours*

*-Key Bridge Foundation/U.S Department of Justice, multiple trainers, 1997, 8 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.

- *Contract dispute, 8/18/98, sole provider/mediator*
- *Personal injury, 7/9/98, sole provider/mediator*
- *Insurance coverage, 5/20/98, sole provider/mediator*
- *Construction defect, 6/21/95, sole provider/mediator*
- *Partnership dissolution, 2/24/97, sole provider/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 type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate      |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood                   | <i>Sexual harassment, Americans</i>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership         | <i>With Disabilities Act (ADA),</i>                  |
|  |   | <i>Products Liability</i>                            |

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?

*General Civil Litigation and Mediation*

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 - Court trials - Judicial arbitrations; -

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

*Facilitative and, upon request of the parties, evaluative.*

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

*\$250.00/hour, usually apportioned equally among the parties*

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

*Richard Gould customarily travels to Santa Clara County, as well as throughout the Bay Area. There is no billing for travel time or costs, and there are no additional fees for a conference room convenient to the parties, rescheduling or cancellation. Mr. Gould has mediated over 600 cases in the United States and internationally over the past twelve years, and has trained others in negotiations and mediation skills. He has served during the past fifteen years as a judicial and binding arbitrator.*

*References of attorneys who practice in your county are available upon request.*