

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.**

*Hastings College of the Law, J.D., 1970*

*University of Missouri, B.J., 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.**

*-Mediation Training, Court of Appeal, First App. District, February 2000, 15 hours*

*-Mediation Training, Assn. of Attorney Mediators, February 1996, 16 hours*

*-Mediation, AAA, November 1993, 6.5 hours*

*-Settlement Process, San Mateo County Bar Assn., June 1997, 4 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.**

- *Personal Injury, Auto, August 2000, sole provider*
- *Personal Injury, premises liability, August 2000, sole provider*
- *Medical Negligence, January 1999, sole provider*
- *Product Liability, November 1998, sole provider*
- *Breach of Contract, July 2000, 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 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"/> <i>Other (specify):</i>              |
| <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.**

*30 years*

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

*Civil Litigation*

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

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

Jury trials 5    Court trials 2            Judicial arbitrations; 12

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

*Evaluative/directive (moderate)*

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

*\$350.00/hour, pro bono if applicable*

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

*Active civil litigation practice*

*Mediator and arbitrator in hundreds of cases*