

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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**TODAY' DATE:**

Check each panel for which you have been accepted:  mediation  neutral evaluation

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

*University of Kentucky - BA with distinction, 1972*

*University of Kentucky - Juris Doctor, 1975*

**2. Briefly describe the ADR training you have received. For each training, give the trainer's name, the dates attended, and the total hours. Over 200 hours. Major training includes;**

*Pepperdine, Randy Lowry 1994 16 hours*

*Center for Mediation in the Law 1993 and 1996 34 hours and 34 hours, Gary Friedman*

*Center for Dispute Resolution Linda Singer 1993 17 hours*

*Collaborative Negotiation National Center Associates Bill Lincoln 1993 17 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.**

- *Reduction in Force Employment Dispute, 102 plaintiffs, resolved 101, 5/98, sole provider.*
- *Personal Injury, premises liability, 3/98, resolved, sole provider.*
- *Real estate fraud, 3/98, resolved, sole provider.*
- *Medical malpractice, 3/98, resolved, sole provider.*
- *Civil rights, excessive police force, resolved, 3/98, sole provider.*

**4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                                     | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood                   | <i>Communications</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership         | <i>Have mediated cases to resolution in each area.</i>        |

**5. If you are an attorney:**

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

*25 years*

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

*Now full time ADR.*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs \_\_\_\_\_ defendants \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

*N/A*

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

**Jury trials \_\_\_\_\_ Court trials \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial arbitrations; 50-75**

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

*Both - whatever it takes.*

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

*\$600.00/hour.*

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

*Extensive experience.*