

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE:		<i>drfinch@mediationserv.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.

BA Economics – San Jose State University 1955

JD Law – Hastings College of the Law 1958

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

-40 hour training "Mastering Conflict Resolution", Marcia Moulton & Steven Rosenberg, mediators & trainers

-Pepperdine School of Law & University of SF School of Law (June 1994)

-8 hour Advanced Mediation Skills seminar, James Melamed (April 1996)

-20 hour Advanced Mediation Training, First District Court of Appeal (2000)

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.

- *Complex Commercial mediation, 11/9/95 – sole provider (numerous others)*
- *Legal Malpractice mediation, 3/18/96 – sole provider*
- *Product Liability Injury mediation, 10/23/96 – sole provider (numerous PI)*
- *Insurance/Construction mediation, 2/6/97 – sole provider (numerous cases)*
- *Employment Discrimination/Termination mediation, 2/26/98 – sole provider*
- *Landlord/Tenant/Construction dispute mediation 7/2000 – sole provider (numerous cases)*

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input 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>Legal Malpractice,</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <i>Homeowners Assn Disputes</i> |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

40 years

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

General civil litigation (retired)

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 75% defendants 25%

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

Jury trials 1 Court trials 4 Judicial arbitrations; 6

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

Either or both as the parties may request.

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

\$350.00/hour

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

I have served as judicial arbitrator in hundreds of cases. During the past 5 years I have emphasized ADR rather than litigation and have successfully mediated many cases over a broad range of dispute types. I am now retired from the litigation practice.