

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.**

*BA University of California, Berkeley, 1966 – Oriental Languages*

*Teaching Credential, California State University, Hayward, 1969*

*J.D. University of San Francisco, 1972*

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

*-AAA – Mediation Training, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998*

*-U.S. District Court, Mediation Training, 1998*

*-U.S. Postal Service, 1999*

*-California State Court of Appeals, 2000*

*Total hours in excess of 125*

**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.**

• *Commercial - Contract/Partnership/Corporation ownership dispute – mediation – 2 days - 1999*

• *Employment - several cases involving sexual harassment, racial discrimination, ADA, age discrimination, severance benefits – Seven figures – several days – mediation – 1999-2000*

• *Personal Injury – several matters involving auto collisions, premises liability, slip and fall, false imprisonment – mediation - 1999-2000*

• *Probate – will contest involving excluded spouse and son – seven figures – mediation - 1998*

• *Insurance disputes – breach of contract/bad faith - 1999*

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

Banking

Health Care

Personal Injury

Business (Commercial - Contract)

Housing

Probate - Wills

Civil Rights

Intellectual Property

Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)

Construction

Insurance

Real Estate

Defamation

Labor - Employment

Securities

Disabilities

Landlord/Tenant

Tax

Elder Issues/Abuse

Medical Malpractice

Other (specify):

Environment

Neighborhood

Family Law

Partnership

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

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

*27 years; full-time neutral since 1998*

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

*10 years as house counsel for Fortune “50”*

*Corporation, 14 years in private practice handling personal injury, commercial transactions, labor and employment matters, probate and real estate.*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 60% defendants 40%**

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

*Jury trials 1 Court trials 0 Judicial arbitrations; 2*

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

*Combination of both.*

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

*\$375.00/hour. Need based fees flexible; 4 hour minimum; cancellation fee applicable within 14 days of hearing if another matter cannot be set in its place. NO CHARGE FOR TRAVEL TO SANTA CLARA COUNTY.*

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

*Language fluency – Chinese, Cantonese. Participated in over 200 mediations/arbitrations;*

*Mediator/Arbitrator Panels: California State Court of Appeals; US Federal District Court, ND; Counties of*

*Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo & Santa Clara; Kaiser Permanente Arbitrator Panel; Hearing Examiner –*

*Alameda County Civil Service Commission; Ombudsperson – Alameda County Employees Retirement*

*Association; Panelist – American Arbitration Association.*