

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.

B.S. 1976 University of California Davis; Agricultural Business

J.D. 1979 University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; Traynor Honor Society

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

-Feb. '00 Stanford University School of Law, Center on Conflict Resolution, Dana Curtis; 17 hours

-Jan. '99 Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Bruce Edwards; 35 hours

-Nov. '94 California Association of Realtors, mediation training course, James Stott; 16 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.

- *2000 Real Estate non-disclosure dispute, sole mediator*
- *2000 Real Estate specific performance dispute, sole mediator*
- *2000 Construction contract dispute, sole mediator*
- *1999 Real Estate non-disclosure dispute, sole mediator*
- *1999 Real Estate deposit dispute, sole mediator*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

20 years litigation experience

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

Civil litigation of real estate, business, environmental, & employment.

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 2 Court trials 8 Judicial arbitrations; 10

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

I obtain the best results with a primarily facilitative approach plus evaluative comments as necessary.

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

\$750.00 per party, flat rate

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

Drawing upon my 20 years experience as a trial lawyer and applying creative solutions to the mediation process, I can effectively facilitate a resolution of difficult disputes. I also utilize my experience as a licensed real estate broker in California since 1985.