

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / FAMILY DIVISION ADR PANEL

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TODAY'S DATE:

Check each panel for which you have been accepted: mediation collaborative practice

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

*BS, Political Science, UC Santa Barbara
JD, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1984*

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 mediation training, 1989
-Collaborative Practice Trainer for Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley
-Collaborative Practice Trainer for Santa Clara University School of Law*

3. Describe the subject matter of five disputes for which you have been a mediator in the past five years, with the dates. State whether you were a sole- or co-provider.

- Family law mediation and collaborative practice cases, numerous*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Law (Divorce, Custody, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parentage | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

5. What is your State Bar No.: *116552*

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

21 years

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

Exclusively family law

C. Are you certified in any specialty? If so, please list.

no

6. What is your ADR style?

My style is definitely facilitative. I believe the solution belongs to the couple and should not be imposed on them by a third party. I help them to find it.

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

I charge \$330/hour. At present I do not have a sliding fee scale although I have been known to work with clients on finances.

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

I am one of the top mediators and collaborative practitioners in this area and have been actively involved in Collaborative Practice since 1993. I was one of the founding Board members of the International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners.