

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

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

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

*BA, Political Science, UC Berkeley 1979*  
*JD, Hastings College of the Law 1982*

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

*-Northern California Mediation Center, 1995, 34 hours*  
*-Collaborative Law Group Training, 2001, 12 hours*  
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**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.**

- *Comprehensive dissolution, including move-away, mental health, 03-04*
- *Comprehensive dissolution, including vocational evaluation, 04*
- *Comprehensive dissolution, including spousal support buy-out, 05*
- *Premarital agreement, high asset estates, 06*
- *Comprehensive dissolution, including complex parenting plan, special needs child, 06-07*

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>Premarital and Marital Agreements</i> |  |

**5. What is your State Bar No.: 107919**

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

*24 years*

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

*Family law mediation and consultation, including limited-scope representation ("unbundling")*

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

*No*

**6. What is your ADR style?**

*To act as a facilitator: empowering the parties, providing balance, ideas and good energy, and encouraging creativity.*

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

*\$275/hour (retainer-based)*

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