

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.**

*BA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, High Honors in History, 2003  
JD, UC Hastings College of the Law, 2007*

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

*-UC Hastings Mediation Clinic, Miye Goishi & Darshen Brach, Jan-May '07, 100 hours*

*-Community Boards, Basics of Mediation, Liora Kahn & Tracy Lemon, 9/08, 40 hours*

*-Nor. Cal Mediation Center, Family Law Mediation, Nancy Foster & Sarah Killingsworth, 5/10, 13 hours*

**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.**

- *Dissolution, 4/09, sole provider*
- *Dissolution, 4/09, sole provider*
- *Legal separation, 9/10, sole provider*
- *Dissolution, 4/09, sole provider*
- *Premarital agreement, 1/11, sole provider*

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

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

**5. What is your State Bar No.:** *254096*

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

*3.5 ears*

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

*Previously litigation, now mediation*

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

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

*Facilitative.*

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

*I charge \$300.00/hour fro mediation, and \$150/hour for case management, drafting, research and correspondence. Siding scale and pro bono available.*

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

*Available to meet at a location convenient to all parties, will travel at no additional cost.*