

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, Anthropology, City College, City of New York, 1964

-MA, Anthropology of Law, Comparative Methodology, Hunter College, 1965

-PhD, Anthropology of Law, N. American Indians, Sub-Saharan Africa, University of California Berkeley, 1971

-JD, Stanford University 1978

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

Gary Friedman, Center for the Study of Law and Mediation, 3/1/-23, 2003, 36 hours

Gerald Monk & Mr. Winsdale, Narrative Approaches to Collaborative Divorce, 2/27-28, 2004, 16 hours

Collaborative Divorce Team, Interdisciplinary Training in Collaborative Law and Divorce, 9/9-11, 2004, 20 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 of Marriage, 11/05-12/05, sole provider*
- *Dissolution of Marriage 6/05-present, sole provider*
- *Dissolution of Marriage 6/05-12/05, sole provider*
- *Dissolution of Marriage 12/03-5/04, sole provider*
- *Dissolution of Marriage 9/01-5/02, sole provider*

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.: *92241*

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

26 years as of May 2006

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

Family Law

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

No

6. What is your ADR style?

Mediation and collaborative practice

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

\$350.00/hour

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

I have been a mediator for 25 years; a founding member of Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley (CPSV); a past President of CRSV; and am currently a member of the CRSV Training Team.