

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, San Jose State University 1977

JD, Santa Clara University 1980

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

-Mediation Training; 9/16/04, 6 hours, and 10/29-30, 36 hours, Northern California Mediation Center

-Collaborative Law Fundamentals Training; 1/03, Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley

-Collaborative Law Advanced Training; 1/05, 13 hours, Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley

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.

- *2001 QDRO, MSA, sole provider*
- *2001 Stock options, support, house sale, custody/visitation, MSA, sole provider*
- *2003 Small bushes, property division, MSA, sole provider*
- *2005 Stock options, QDRO, spousal support, property division, MSA, sole provider*
- *2005 Pension orders (PADROs), support, MSA, sole provider*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parentage | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>Pension Division</i> | |

5. What is your State Bar No.: *98328*

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?

Primarily family law, with some estate planning. The family law is a combination of mediation and litigation. I am also starting to do some Collaborative cases.

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

No

6. What is your ADR style?

I try to help the clients come up with their own solutions, and I sometimes make suggestions.

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

\$285/hour basic fee; \$200/hour low income or Union Privilege Legal Services member

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

I have been practicing family law for many years. I have also lectured regarding domestic partnership and lesbian/gay parenting issues.