

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE:

Check each panel for which you have been accepted:     mediation             neutral evaluation

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

*JD, University of California at Davis, 1979*

*MA, Ohio State University, psychology, 1973*

*BS, Ohio State University, psychology, 1971*

2. Briefly describe the ADR training you have received. For each training, give the trainer's name, the dates attended, and the total hours. *Over 100 hours including;*

*-Mediating the Litigated Case, Straus Institute, Pepperdine Law School, 2002, 48 hours*

*-Mediation Skills Training, Sacramento Mediation Center, 2001, 28 hours*

*-Advanced Mediation Skills Training, American College of Civil Trail Mediators, 2003, 12 hours*

3. Describe the subject matter of five disputes for which you have been an ADR provider in the past five years, with the dates. Identify the process and state whether you were a sole- or co-provider.

- *2003 ADA failure to accommodate physical disability, sole mediator*
- *2002 DFEH housing discrimination, gated community, sole mediator*
- *2002 DFEH wrongful termination/whistleblower, management level, sole mediator*
- *2002 Breach of contract/professional malpractice, architect services, sole mediator*
- *2001 personal injury/wrongful death, train-car collision, sole mediator*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property         | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defamation                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice           | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership        |   |

5. If you are an attorney:

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?

*Commercial litigation, most recently concentrating on employer-employee issues*

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *25%* defendants *75%*

D. How many of the following have you completed in the past five years?:

Jury trials *1* Court trials *1* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

6. Is your ADR style facilitative or evaluative/directive?

*My mediation style depends on the needs of the parties. I am trained in both.*

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

*\$1500.00/half day, \$2500.00/full day. Sliding scale available.*

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