

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.**

*BS, E.E. Washington University, St. Louis Mo. 1965*

*JD, Stanford University Law School 1968*

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

*-Periodic training by SCCBA as a fee dispute arbitrator*

**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.**

- *I mediated all issues in dissolution of marriage contexts, including child custody,*
- *visitation, support, property and debt allocation and ancillary issues as a*
- *sole mediator*
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**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 type="checkbox"/> Housing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership           |   |

**5. If you are an attorney:**

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

*36 years*

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

*Family law limited to divorce, custody, support and aspects of taxation*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 50% defendants 50%**

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

Jury trials 0 Court trials 3 Judicial arbitrations; 0

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

*Facilitative, with some evaluation/direction when it is solicited.*

**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 routinely conduct 12-15 judicial arbitrations each year that are assigned to me by the Superior Court.*