

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.**

*Stanford University, B.A., 1965*

*UCLA, JD, 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.**

*-I am a past member of the Board of Governors of the California Trial Lawyers Association (now CAOC) and have lectured for the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association, the California Trial Lawyers Association and Continuing Education of the Bar programs. I have completed various mediation courses and have lectured and taught on the subjects of mediation and arbitration.*

**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 have been a Santa Clara County settlement conference judge pro tem, trial judge pro tem, and a member of the County Judicial Arbitration panel for over 25 years. I have been active as a binding arbitrator on uninsured/underinsured motorist matters and on other contractual binding arbitration cases during that time. For the last 10 years my alternative dispute resolution efforts have emphasized the mediation of all varieties of civil litigation.*

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate               |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):                     |
| <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.**

*32 years*

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

*Civil litigation with an emphasis on all types of personal injury; business litigation.*

**C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 90% defendants 10%**

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

Jury trials 5 Court trials 0 Judicial arbitrations; 50+

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

*Both depending upon the wishes of the parties.*

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

*\$550.00/hour, no administrative fees.*

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

*I act as special master on complex multi-party litigation, resolving discovery disputes, ruling on motions for summary judgment, and conducting settlement/mediation conferences to resolve such matters. I specialize in mediating complex civil litigation and catastrophic personal injury matters.*