

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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TODAY'S DATE: *georgelaw@earthlink.net*

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

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

B.A. Niagara University (NY) 1967

J.D. Creighton University (NE) 1970

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

-California First District Court of Appeal (1999) 24 hours

-Harvard Law School (1995) 40+ hours

-Santa Clara University School of Law (1994) 40+ 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.

- *2009: wage/hour employment dispute*
- *2009: catastrophic personal injury case*
- *2009: elder abuse by residential care facility*
- *2009: personal injury case with multiple parties, healthcare & workers comp liens, comparative negligence*
- *2009: wrongful death – medical malpractice case*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business (Commercial - Contract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | |
| | <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.

40 years

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

Mediation and securities arbitration (FINRA)

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *95%* defendants *5%*

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

Jury trials *2* Court trials *0* Judicial arbitrations; *0*

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

Both – depending on the situation

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

\$500.00/hour. No administrative, cancellation or continuance fees.

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

Mediation success rate 95%+ in over 800 mediations.