

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, BA, Political Science, 1953
Stanford Law School, LLB JD, 1959

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

-San Francisco Bar Association/Alameda County Bar Association Commercial Mediation Course, 40 hours, by the John Paul Jones Group, Sep. 10 - 12, 18 - 19, 1998, San Francisco, California.
-First District Court of Appeal Mediation Training, 21 hours, Jan & Feb 2000.

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.

- *Hjeltness v. Minnesota Life, 2/25 - 2/26/99, mediation, sole provider.*
- *Rogers v. Gesner, 5/13/99, mediation, sole provider.*
- *Spaulding v. S. Pacific, 1/6/99, mediation, sole provider.*
- *Wynton v. Shaughnessy, 6/23/99, mediation, sole provider.*
- *Ragsdale v. Wickstrom, 7/19/99, mediation, sole provider.*

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

5. If you are an attorney:

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

48 years

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

Civil trial work, insurance coverage.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *40%* defendants *60%*

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

Jury trials *1* Court trials *5* Judicial arbitrations; *10*

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

Evaluative.

7. Describe your fee schedule, including any sliding-scale or pro-bono provisions. *\$275.00/hour, \$100.00 for persons of modest means, and I am willing to serve pro bono occasionally on mediations.*

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

During the last year my practice has changed; it is exclusively providing services as a Mediator and/or Arbitrator.