

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

JD Hastings College of the Law

AB University of California

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

-Center for Mediation in Law, Gary Friedman, 26 hours, 2/93; California Community Dispute, 25 hours, 4/93; Marin Mediation, 25 hours, 5/93; Medical - Center for Medical Ethics, 25 hours, 9/94; Advanced Mediation Training, JAMS/Pepperdine, 16 hours, 1/97; Disability - Key Bridge Foundation 8 hours, 5/97; Workplace - US Post Office, 16 hours, 4/98

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.

- *Contract claim and cross claim, 7/00 - mediation*
- *Specific performance real estate purchase, 2/99 - mediation*
- *Wrongful termination, 9/98 - mediation*
- *Insurance claim – misrepresentation – 3/00 - mediation*
- *Medical malpractice, 7/00 - arbitration*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input checked="" 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"/> 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.

25+ years. Have limited my practice to arbitration and mediation since 1993.

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

General civil litigation with an emphasis on employment law.

C. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 80% defendants 20%

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

Jury trials *n/a* Court trials *n/a* Judicial arbitrations; *n/a*

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

Facilitative with resolution as the goal. I use evaluative to achieve settlement in appropriate cases.

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

\$250.00/hour

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

My goal in mediation is resolution with the participation of the parties. I am effective and achieve results in terms of both resolution and satisfaction with the process.