

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
JUDICIAL ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

*-BA, Chemistry, Wellesley College 1969*

*-JD, George Washington National Law Center 1972*

**2. How many years have you been in active civil litigation practice as a member of the California State Bar?**

*32 years*

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

*Civil litigation with emphasis on personal injury, insurance and environmental law*

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

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

Jury trials *2*      Court trials *1*      Judicial arbitrations *30*

**6. Describe the subject matter of five disputes for which you have been an ADR provider in the past five years, with the dates.**

- Trip & fall, workers' comp.*
- Auto personal injury*
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- Intentional infliction of emotional distress*
- Underinsured motorist – binding arbitration*

**7. 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 type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                     | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership           |   |

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

*For several years during the first part of my legal career I worked for a large San Francisco law firm defending large corporations and public entities. Thereafter I opened my own firm and for the past 25 years I have been representing primarily plaintiffs but occasionally also defendants and institutional clients, in various areas of civil litigation.*

