

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
JUDICIAL ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

-BA, UC Santa Barbara 1975

-JD, Santa Clara University 1984

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

20 years

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

General civil trial work, including professional malpractice, personal injury, business, real estate, construction

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

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

Jury trials 2 Court trials 2 Judicial arbitrations 10

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

- Real estate, binding arbitration 10/03*
- Family law, property division, mediation 11/04*
- Employment discrimination, neutral evaluation 4/03*
- Real estate, mediation 5/04*
- Boundary dispute, mediation 6/04*

7. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor - Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues/Abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (specify):</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

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