

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

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

*-BA, University of San Francisco
-USAF Auxiliary JAG School, USAF Academy
-JD, Lincoln University School of Law 1972*

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

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

Real property and business transactions and litigation

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

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

Jury trials 3 Court trials 20 Judicial arbitrations 20

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

- *Entitlement to good faith deposit – 10/03*
- *Rural land boundary dispute – 2/03*
- *Partnership dissolution – 4/04*
- *Non-profit membership – 2/05*
- *Civil assault, emotional distress – 4/05*

7. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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

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

*Private arbitrator/mediator since 1990
Former Judge of the State Bar Court
Martindale-Hubbell AV rating, Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*