

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

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

*-BA, Stanford University 1975*

*-JD, Santa Clara University 1981*

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

*25 years*

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

*General trial practice – commercial/business, probate/trusts, personal injury*

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 *0*

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 partition 2005*
- *Commercial fraud 2006*
- *Wage and hour – employment 2006*
- *Personal injury – auto 2005*
- *Will contest 2005*

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probate - Wills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation                                  | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):           |
| <input 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.

*Judicial arbitrator Santa Clara County 18 years, San Benito County 10 years; private mediator 5 years.*