

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

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

-BSFF, Washington University, St. Louis 1965

-JD, Stanford University 1968

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

35 years

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

Limited to family law, certified specialist since 1980

4. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs 50% defendants 50%

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

Jury trials *0* Court trials *5* Judicial arbitrations *65+ conducted*

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

- *Personal injury; auto accident, slip/fall, wrongful death, etc. – 2003 to 2004*
- *Employment disputes - 2003*
- *Divorce proceedings - 2004*
- *Unlawful business practices - 2003*
- *Custody/visitation disputes - 2004*

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

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

I conduct family law mediations and early neutral evaluations on a regular basis for clients and for the family court.

I serve as a settlement officer pro tem on a regular basis (at least once a month).

I conduct judicial arbitrations on assignment averaging once a month.