

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
JUDICIAL ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

-High school diploma, Bellarmine College Prep, 1980

-BA, Marquette University, 1984

-JD, Santa Clara University 1988

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

16 years

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

Plaintiff's personal injury

4. What percentage of your practice has been representing plaintiffs *99%* defendants *01%*

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

Jury trials *7*

Court trials *1*

Judicial arbitrations *approx. 35*

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

- *Employment 2004*
- *Personal injury 2004*
- *Personal injury 2004*
- *Personal injury 2003*
- *Personal injury 2003*

7. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

Banking

Business (Commercial - Contract)

Civil Rights

Construction

Defamation

Disabilities

Elder Issues/Abuse

Environment

Family Law

Health Care

Housing

Intellectual Property

Insurance

Labor – Employment

Landlord/Tenant

Medical Malpractice

Neighborhood

Partnership

Personal Injury

Probate - Wills

Prof. Negl. (Non-Medical)

Real Estate

Securities

Tax

Other (specify):

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

I have been asked to mediate personal injury cases on numerous occasions over the past few years.