

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / FAMILY DIVISION ADR PANEL**

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Check each panel for which you have been accepted: mediation collaborative practice

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

*BS, Political Science, Cum Laude, Santa Clara University 1989
JD, Cum Laude, Santa Clara university School of Law 1992*

2. Briefly describe the ADR training you have received. For each training, give the trainer's name, the dates attended, and the total hours.

*-SCC Office of Human Relations, 40 hour training, Bea Herrick, 9/96
-Various skills enhancement courses through OHR, including family law, victim/offender, and others
-Coast to Coast, 24 hour training in family law mediation with Don Mohr and Elizabeth Allen 1998*

3. Describe the subject matter of five disputes for which you have been a mediator in the past five years, with the dates. State whether you were a sole- or co-provider.

- From 2/97 to 9/07 I was an employee and then employee/shareholder of Divorce Helpline, a*
- Family Law mediation firm. In that time, I mediated over 1000 family law cases, including*
- custody, support, property division, tax, and real estate issues. In most I was sole mediator*
- but I have also participated in many, many co-mediations. I also have experience mediating*
- Domestic partner disputes and have just finished such a case in March 2008.*

4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Law (Divorce, Custody, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parentage | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>QDROs</i> | |

5. What is your State Bar No.: *160071*

A. How many years have you been in active practice? If none, please explain.

Over 15 years

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

Family law mediation and estate planning

C. Are you certified in any specialty? If so, please list.

No

6. What is your ADR style?

Directive

7. Describe your fee schedule, including any sliding-scale or pro-bono provisions.

\$325/hour

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

I have extensive experience in mediation. Because Divorce Helpline had a statewide practice, I was exposed to a breadth of issues and I've mediated many more cases than most attorneys. I believe that mediation can be an effective method to solve legal problems in many situations.