

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

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**TODAY'S DATE:**

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

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

*-BS, Business, San Jose State University 1964*

*-JD, Santa Clara University School of Law 1968*

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

*-Gary Friedman Mediation School, 5/96, 36 hours*

*Santa Clara County Dispute Resolution Training Institute, 1/99, 40 hours*

*80 additional hours with Training Institute since then.*

*I have worked as a Collaborative Practice Trainer with Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley since 2000.*

**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.**

- *I have completed more than 5 mediated divorces and more than 5 collaborative divorces within the last year.*

**4. Check your areas of substantive expertise:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership                           | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Tax  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)                                |  |

**5. What is your State Bar No.:** *43009*

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

*Since January, 1969*

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

*Limited to Mediation and Collaborative Practice since 1999. For the previous 30 years, I primarily did litigation.*

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

*Certified as a Family Law Specialist in 1980*

**6. What is your ADR style?**

*Primarily facilitative. I believe it is important to have the participants make their own decisions as this is critical to their reaching a durable solution to the conflict.*

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

*\$330.00/hour. Retainers vary between \$2500 and \$5000. I do not offer a sliding scale and do pro-bono work through various organizations.*

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

*I stopped doing litigation in 1999 because I believe Collaborative Practice and Mediation are much better ways for most families to resolve conflicts relating to the breakup of their relationships. The emotional well being of children receives greater emphasis with Collaborative Practice and Mediation. I am proud that this work helps give families new tools to create lasting solutions to their conflicts.*

*In addition to training attorneys, therapists and financial professionals locally and in Hawaii on behalf of Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley, I have been a speaker at the State Bar of California on many occasions. I have presented programs for the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists and the State Bar of Idaho. I have also helped train mediators for the Pro Bono Project.*

*I am on the Santa Clara County Bar Association Executive Committees for Family Law and for Alternate Dispute Resolution. I am on several committees for Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley. I helped found and am active in Collaborative Practice California, the statewide organization for Collaborative Practice professionals. I have been on the International Association of Collaborative Practitioners Public Education Committee. I have spent many years on the board*