ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADR PANELS

including Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, Neutral Evaluation, and Private Arbitration

1. APPLICANT:

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2. PANEL REQUEST: *(All applicants are requested to serve as Judicial Arbitrators)*

Check each panel for which you are applying:
X Judicial Arbitration ____ Mediation ____ Neutral Evaluation ____ Private Arbitration

3. EDUCATION:

Dates (from-to)	College/University/Law School	Degree Obtained
1981-1985	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bachelor of Arts
1986-1989	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Juris Doctor

4. LEGAL EXPERIENCE: State Bar No. 142285 Date Admitted: Dec. 1989

A. Are you a member in good standing of the State Bar of California? X Yes ____ No
B. Are you a retired judicial officer? ____ Yes X No
Please describe when/where you last served as a judicial officer: Judge Pro Tem - Alameda County Superior Court
C. Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at this time? X Yes ____ No
If not, are you retired from practice? ____ Date retired: ____
If your license is presently inactive, please explain: ____
D. Are you currently active in litigation practice? X Yes ____ No
Approximately what percentage of your practice involves litigation? 100 %
E. If your practice includes personal injury litigation, approximately what percentage of your practice involves the representation of: plaintiffs 1 %; of defendants 99 %?
F. How many of the following have you personally handled as attorney of record in the past five years? Jury Trials 2; Court Trials 0; Mediations 240; Arbitrations c. 50
G. Describe any legal publications or teaching you have done: ____

5. ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	*Sponsoring Organization*	*Hours of Credit*	*Dates*

A. Number of years experience as: mediator 0 ; arbitrator 0 ; neutral evaluator 0 ;

B. List all other court-connected ADR panels of which you are a member, specifying the processes for which you have qualified: NA

C. State the name(s) of any organization(s) through which you have provided ADR services during the past five years, giving the dates and the services you provided: NA

D. Describe the subject matter of five disputes in which you served as the ADR provider in the past 5 years, including the dates of service, the process and if you were sole or co-provider.

1. NA ;
2. ;
3. ;
4. ;
5. ;

E. Is your ADR style best described as _____ facilitative or X evaluative/directive?

F. Describe any ADR related publications or training you have done: Participated as litigant's counsel in hundreds of mediations and arbitrations.

G. Set forth your hourly fee or fee schedule, including any sliding scale or pro bono provisions. Attach a copy of your fee agreement. *(Please note: Judicial arbitrators waive compensation for the first three (3) hours of hearing time in Alameda County and all ADR panelists are requested to accept at least three (3) Judicial arbitration cases per year).*

No Fee for ADR work. This is Pro Bono for me.

6. AVAILABILITY/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A. List any languages, other than English, in which you are able to conduct ADR proceedings: NA

B. Please state any special bi-cultural/multi-cultural capabilities or familiarity you possess: NA

C. You are available to conduct ADR conferences: X in your office; X at counsel's office; _____other (please describe: _____)

D. You are available to conduct ADR proceedings: X during regular office hours; _____ evenings by appointment; _____ weekends by prior arrangement;

E. Please describe any requirements you have for ADR participants such as submission of copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations in lieu of testimony, etc.: I prefer participants submit briefs at least an hour before the ADR hearing.

7. SUBJECT MATTER DESIGNATION

Please check each area below in which you are qualified by training/experience to provide ADR services, indicating the percentage it represents of your law practice, if any, and the ADR process(es) which you are prepared to offer in that area:

Case Type Accepted	% of Practice	Judicial Arb.	Mediation	Neutral Eval.	Private Arb.
Bankruptcy					
Business/Corp.					
Civil Rights					
Collections					
Construction					
Contracts					
Elder law/abuse					
Employment					
-Discrimination					
-Harassment					
-Termination					
Environmental					
Fraud					
False Imprison.					
Family Law					
HO Ass'n					
Insurance Cov.					
Intellect. Property					
Landlord-Tenant					
Legal Malpractice					
Maritime					
Med Malpractice					
Partnership					
P.I. – Auto	99%	X			
P.I. – Other	1%	X			
Premises Liability					
Probate/Trust					
Product Liab.					
Real Property					
Securities					
Tax					
Toxic Torts					
Wrongful Death					
Other:					