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Law School: Duke University

Degree Received: Juris Doctor

ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title Trainer Hours Date

I am a member of these court-connected ADR panels. (Specify the processes for which you have qualified):

During the past five years, I have provided ADR services through the below listed organizations:

In the past five years I have served as the arbitrator on:
(Please include the dates of service and the case type or subject matter).

1. All contract and tort cases referred by Alameda County Superior Court.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My practice is approximately: _____ % mediation and 5 _____ % arbitration.

Number of years experience as: arbitrator 16 _____ mediator _____

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California
- I am a retired judicial officer (Please describe when/where):

I am currently active in litigation practice.

Approximately 95 _____ % of my practice involves litigation

My current practice involves the case types:

Tort		
Contract		
Business Litigation		

My legal practice includes personal injury litigation and I represent:

- Plaintiffs as approximately 10 _____ % of my practice and/or
- Defendants as approximately 90 _____ % of my practice.

In the past five years, I have served as attorney of record in the following:

- Jury Trials
- Court Trials
- Mediations
- Arbitrations

AVAILABILITY and SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages, other than English, in which I am able to conduct ADR Proceedings: _____

Special bi-cultural/mult-cultural capabilities or familiarity I possess: _____

I am available to conduct arbitrations: in my office;

at counsel's office; other (please specify): _____

I am available to conduct arbitration proceedings: during regular office hours;

evenings by appointment; weekends by prior arrangement.

CASE TYPE DESIGNATION

I am qualified by training/experience to provide arbitration services in the checked case types, and these case types represent the indicated percentage of my law practice:

Case type Accepted	X	% of Law Practice	Case Type Accepted	X	% of Law Practice
Antitrust/Trade Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asset Forfeiture	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Auto (Personal Injury)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Other Judicial Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Breach of Contract/Warranty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Other non-PI/PD/WD Tort	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	Other Petition -Not Listed Above	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Civil Rights (e.g., Discrimination, False Arrest, Disability)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other PI/PD/WD	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Collections (e.g., Money Owed Open Book Accounts)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other Real Property (e.g., Quiet Title)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction Defect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Partnership and Corp. Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Defamation (e.g., Slander, Libel)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Petition re Arbitration Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>		Probate/Will Contest/Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elder Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>		Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/>		Professional Negligence (e.g., Malpractice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>		RICO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
False Imprisonment	<input type="checkbox"/>		Securities Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fraud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Toxic/Environmental Tort	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance Coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	UD Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intellectual Property	<input type="checkbox"/>		UD Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lemon Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Uninsured Motorist	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mass Tort	<input type="checkbox"/>		Writ of Mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mechanics Lien	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wrongful Eviction	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wrongful Termination	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Complaint-Not Listed Above	<input type="checkbox"/>				