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Judicial Arbitrator Profile

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State Bar number: 56479

Law School: UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, SCHOOL OF LAW

Degree Received: JURIS DOCTOR

ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	Trainer	Hours	Date
<u>AS AN ARBITRATOR FOR THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, I RECEIVED 2 DAYS OF TRAINING WITH AN ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE.</u>			

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:

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

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. LEASE/CONTRACT / FRAUD DISPUTE OCT 21 2009
2. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT : PASSENGER INJURY 2007
3. WRONGFUL DEATH - POLICE INVOLVEMENT 2008
4. SUCCESSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS 2008
5. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AUG 3 2009

My practice is approximately: 3 % mediation and 3 % arbitration.

Number of years experience as: arbitrator 20 mediator 7

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 100 % of my practice involves litigation

My current practice involves thee case types:

<u>ASBESTOS LITIGATION</u>		
<u>PRODUCT LIABILITY</u>		
<u>PERSONAL INJURY</u>		

My legal practice includes personal injury litigation and I represent:

- Plaintiffs as approximately 10 % of my practice and/or
- Defendants as approximately 40 % 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/multicultural 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
Antitrust/Trade Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asbestos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45
Asset Forfeiture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Auto (Personal Injury)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
Breach of Contract/Warranty	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Civil Rights (e.g., Discrimination, False Arrest, Disability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Collections (e.g., Money Owed Open Book Accounts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction Defect	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Defamation (e.g., Slander, Libel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elder Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
False Imprisonment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intellectual Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lemon Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mass Tort	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mechanics Lien	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Complaint-Not Listed Above	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Case Type Accepted	X	% of Law Practice
Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Judicial Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other non-PI/PD/WD Tort	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Petition -Not Listed Above	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other PI/PD/WD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45
Other Real Property (e.g., Quiet Title)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Partnership and Corp. Governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petition re Arbitration Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Probate/Will Contest/Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Professional Negligence (e.g., Malpractice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RICO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Securities Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sexual Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toxic/Environmental Tort	<input type="checkbox"/>	
UD Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	
UD Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Uninsured Motorist	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writ of Mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wrongful Eviction	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wrongful Termination	<input type="checkbox"/>	