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Judicial Arbitrator Profile

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State Bar number: 154581

Law School: Hastings

Degree Received: JD

ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	Trainer	Hours	Date
BASF Mediation Certification	Ron Kelly	40	9/03
Various providers	Preyer, CCCBA etc	12	varied

I am a member of these court-connected ADR panels. (Specify the processes for which you have qualified):
San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Alameda.

During the past five years, I have provided ADR services through the below listed organizations:
California Lawyers for the Arts--Arbitration and Mediation Services

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. 2009 Tenants in Common dispute

2. 2009 Slip and fall/landlord hazardous condition

3. 2009 PI Auto accident

4. 2007 Buyer default

5. 2006 PI Auto

My practice is approximately: 85 % mediation and 15 % arbitration.

Number of years experience as: arbitrator 4+ mediator 6+

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 80 % of my practice involves litigation

My current practice involves thee case types:

Entertainment	Copyright	Class action
Real Estate	Contract	Trademark
Construction defect	Personal Injury	Product Liability

My legal practice includes personal injury litigation and I represent:

Plaintiffs as approximately 50 % of my practice and/or

Defendants as approximately 50 % 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 type="checkbox"/>	
Asset Forfeiture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Auto (Personal Injury)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< 5
Breach of Contract/Warranty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30
Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<5
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<5
Insurance Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intellectual Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20
Lemon Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
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 type="checkbox"/>	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10
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"/>	