

I am Alisa S. Thomas, candidate for Santa Cruz County Superior Court. I bring decades of legal experience, broad academic training, and a deep commitment to fair and impartial justice.

My legal career includes litigation in immigration and deportation defense, business and family immigration matters, and federal appellate work. I served as Chair of the Santa Clara Valley chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and conducted legal research at Baker & McKenzie. I also completed a judicial externship with the U.S. District Court in San Jose.

Throughout my career, I have worked with individuals and families across Santa Cruz County, gaining a deep understanding of the community our courts serve. I am fluent in English, Spanish, and French and have extensive experience working with diverse communities.

Public confidence in our courts depends on fairness, respect, and impartial decision-making. If elected, I will serve Santa Cruz County with integrity — applying the law carefully and ensuring justice for every person who enters the courtroom.

Endorsements: Judge Kozinski, 9th Circuit, ret., Judge Cogliati. Superior Court judge, Judge Zeigenhorn. Superior Court judge.