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Age: 53

Local experience. Ethical judgement. Job ready on day one.

It has been my privilege to serve my local community for the last fifteen years as a criminal defense attorney, privately and court appointed. From my office across the street from the courthouse I have built relationships with members of the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office, Santa Cruz County Public Defender's Office, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Judges from Felton to Santa Cruz to Watsonville, court clerks and reporters, interpreters and behavioral health staff.

I have worked to foster a spirit of collaborative compromise and negotiated agreement through which real justice gets achieved and all parties are best served. That philosophy has served me and my clients well, and becomes even more important in the current climate. I will continue to focus less on where we differ and more on where we can agree.

I have earned the respect and support of numerous attorneys from the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office and the Santa Cruz County Public Defender's Office, and endorsements from current and former Santa Cruz County Superior Court Judges, including Retired Judges John Salazar, Timothy Volkmann, and Sam Stevens, and current Judges Mandy Tovar and Stephen Siegel, whose seat I seek to fill.

Santa Cruz County is my home. My wife, Kacie, and I are proud to raise our three young boys here.

I would be honored to receive your vote.