

## **Judge; Superior Court; County of Los Angeles; Office 117**

**Alan Schneider: Recommend**

**Judicial Index Average: 6**

**Activist - Constructionist Rating: 4**

**Qualifications Rating: 9**

### **Background**

Married in Jerusalem in 2006

Gang Homicide Prosecutor

### **Qualifications**

1995-2010 – Prosecutor for 15 years as a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney. For past 7 years has been assigned to Hardcore Gang Division

Has prosecuted for domestic violence, sexual assault, robbery, kidnapping, torture, and fraud

More than 100 jury trials, including 40 homicides

94% conviction rate

Began legal career as an associate at Wiley, Rein & Fielding in Washington, D.C. Wide range of practice areas including complex civil litigation, white collar criminal, administrative law, and government affairs

Has lectured to local and statewide prosecutors, police officers, and domestic violence counselors on the Law of Homicide, Problematic Witnesses and Gangs Issues in Domestic Violence Prosecutions

Received 2009 Justice for Homicide Victims Outstanding Prosecutor Award

March 2010 Outstanding Gang Prosecutor Award

Association of Deputy Attorneys February 2008 Prosecutor of the Month Award

Rated Well Qualified by Los Angeles County Bar Association

JD, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley, 1993, Top 10% of class

Has hired consultant Fred Huebscher

Says he plans to spend quite a bit of his own money, and that he has raised over \$100,000

Says he considers himself the favorite

Considers Griego his most formidable opponent because of his last name and brother political consultant Victor Griego

### **Judicial Philosophy**

Protect the community from violent criminals, promote justice, and ensure due process so the innocent are not wrongly convicted

Says he is fair, ethical, and reasonable – Has maintained a reputation for honesty and fairness

Says he is not afraid to dismiss charges when he has the wrong guy

**Admits an ambition one day to sit on a higher court**

**Has contributed to Barack Obama twice**

Endorsed by:

More than 90 judges

**6 Democratic Organizations including Stonewall Democratic Club (Lists it on his website), Los Angeles County Democratic Party (lists it on his website), and West Hollywood/Beverly Hills Democratic Club**

District Attorney Steve Cooley

Mike Antonovich

Los Angeles Times

**8 labor organizations including the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO**

**Assemblyman Mike Feuer – Rated 100 by Planned Parenthood and 100 by Equality California. Voting Record:**

**YES on Recognizing Out of State Same Sex Marriages**

**YES on Statement of Opposition to Proposition 8**

**YES on Creation of Harvey Milk Day**

**Tom Griego:**

**Judicial Index Average: 5**

**Activist - Constructionist Rating: 3**

**Qualifications Rating: 7**

## **Background**

52 years old

Married with 3 children  
Lives in Eagle Rock

Is a Criminal Prosecutor

Has raised about \$30,000 and is willing to spend more if needed

Working with political consultant Parke Skelton

## **Qualifications**

25 years of prosecuting crimes

1985 – 1994 – Los Angeles Police Department as a Department Advocate, Chief of Staff to Los Angeles City Council Member, and Associate at Private Law Firm

1994 – Present – Criminal Prosecutor with Los Angeles City Attorney's Office – Has had assignments in both the criminal and civil branches of the office. Currently serving the office as a Prosecutor.

Has handled litigation, labor disputes, employment case, transactional work, regulatory issues, arbitration, depositions, discovery, insurance defense work, and criminal defense work

Has prosecuted about 35 trials to verdict, five of which were civil cases, and hundreds of court depositions

4 Years Neighborhood Council Advisor

LA County Commissioner Appointer

13 years transactional litigation regulatory

Rated Not Qualified by Los Angeles County Bar Association

BA, UCLA, 1980  
MPA, CSULA, 1984  
JD, Whittier Law School, 1990

Admitted to Practice in 1991

## **Judicial Philosophy**

Priorities:

1. Genuinely welcome all who seek justice
2. Foster openness and transparency
3. Require courtroom civility at all times

Says he is ready to lead and manage a courtroom with compassion mercy and fairness to all who participate in the administration of justice

Says he will strive to be unlike the judges who disrespect their office by being disrespectful or rude to counsel, staff and litigants

**Has contributed to:**

**Hillary Clinton for President**

**Barbara Boxer**

Endorsed by:

Sheriff Lee Baca

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

Speaker of the California Assembly John Perez (first homosexual Speaker of the Assembly)

Don Knabe, LA County Supervisor

Gloria Molina

2 Democratic Clubs

Sierra Club