

## **Superior Court Judge; County of San Diego; Office 20**

**Jim Miller, Jr. – Attorney/Business Owner**

**Richard R. Monroy – Deputy District Attorney**

In the primary, Monroy received 39.4% of the vote, while Miller received 32.8%

Monroy is emphasizing his greater experience in the courtroom setting, saying his 22 years as a prosecutor gives him knowledge of how courtrooms work and how the judicial process works

Miller is stressing that he is the only candidate who has experience in criminal law, civil trials, family law, probate, and juvenile law

**Recommendation: Recommend Jim Miller, Jr. who is a law and order candidate, and is endorsed by the Republican Party of San Diego and the Lincoln Club of San Diego.**

**Do not recommend Richard Monroy, who cites a lot of soft skills that are important to him in running the courtroom, but says nothing about justice or victims**

**Jim Miller, Jr.: Recommend**

**Judicial Index Average: 7**

**Activist - Constructionist Rating: Activist 2; Constructionist 8**

**Qualifications Rating: 6**

### **Background**

Married with four children

Judge Pro Tem

Civil Settlement Conference Judge

Certified Arbitrator

NFL Agent

### **Qualifications**

Has been a practicing attorney for 14 years. In 2009, he took over his late father's family practice, and also has a practice as a sports agent (3)

Says he is the only candidate who is a Judge Pro Tem (7)

Has trial experience in both criminal and civil trial as well as family law experience (9)

Has trial experience in both state and federal courts (10)

Rated as “Lacking Qualification” by the San Diego County Bar Association (0)

Bachelor’s, Business, San Diego State (7)

JD, Thomas Jefferson School of Law (5)

### **Judicial Philosophy**

Violent criminals and sexual predators will be punished to the full extent of the law (8)

Weak plea bargains from the DA’s Office will not be accepted (9)

Both sides in civil and family law cases will be heard. Everyone will have their day in court. (7)

Frivolous lawsuits/lawsuit abuse will not be tolerated (9)

The courts serve the people, not vice versa (8)

Says he would be a “lawyer’s judge”, making sure everyone before him has a chance to have their case heard properly (7)

Endorsed by:

Republican Party of San Diego (8)

Lincoln Club of San Diego (8)

Four Firefighter Associations (4)

A handful of retired superior court judges (6)

San Diego Tea Party (9)

**Richard R. Monroy: Do not recommend**

**Judicial Index Average: 6**

**Activist – Constructionist Rating: Activist 4; Constructionist 6**

**Qualifications Rating: 7**

### **Background**

46 years old

Married for more than 20 years with two daughters

Veteran prosecutor with more than two decades of experience  
Serves as the District Attorney's Ethics Advisor

Has hired political consultant Jennifer Tierney running his campaign

### **Qualifications**

Rated "Well Qualified" to serve as Judge by the San Diego County Bar Association (8)

1989 – 2010 – Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego, including 12 years prosecuting narcotics crimes and drug cartel-related homicides (6)

Has prosecuted approximately 60 felony trials, including murders, rape, child molestation, major narcotics, complex conspiracy, and other felonies (9)

Says he has civil experience, working for three years as the district attorney's civil asset forfeiture deputy (5)

UC San Diego, 1985 (8)

JD, USC Gould School of Law, 1988 (7)

### **Judicial Philosophy**

Be fair and impartial (7)

Serve with dignity and humility (7)

Provide the citizens of San Diego the judicial services they deserve (7)

Believes respect, honesty, and ethics are the best characteristics to have (7)

Will treat people fairly, treat them honestly, and treat them with respect (7)

The thing he most admires in a judicial officer is giving people the opportunity to state their case politely (6)

Endorsed by:

Former Sheriff Bill Kolender (7)

Deputy Sheriffs Association of San Diego County (7)

San Diego City Fire Fighters (7)

20 law enforcement associations including Crime Victims United of California (7)

San Diego Attorney Jan Goldsmith

San Diego County Supervisor Greg Cox (7)

31 Superior Court Judges (5)

69 Deputy District Attorneys (7)

San Diego Union Tribune Newspaper (4)