

## Lisa Guerrero

Name	Lisa Guerrero
Judicial position sought	County judge
County Jurisdiction	Orange County, Group 11
Florida Bar number	26110
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	09/21/2006
Years in legal profession	18
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	Florida - 09/21/2006
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice (check all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal</li> </ul>
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	100% criminal law
Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:	201+
Number of jury trials in which you have participated:	145
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	5
Number of arbitration hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Number of administrative hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Percentage of your time representing plaintiffs:	100
Percentage of your time representing defendants:	0

**In 400 words or fewer, without discussing any issue that may come before you as a judge, explain why you would be a good judge. Consider what relevant skills and experience you gained from previous employment that you will bring to the bench.**

As a mom, wife, career public servant, and community leader who came from humble beginnings, I am running for Orange County Judge because I am qualified, I have a passion to serve, and I am committed to making a positive impact in our community.

I have spent my entire 18-year career keeping our community safe as an Assistant State Attorney. Throughout my career, I have handled thousands of misdemeanor and felony cases, including some of the most complex felony cases in the Ninth Circuit.

I am proud to be board-certified in Criminal Trials by the Florida Bar, a distinction held by only 5% of eligible Florida Bar members as of 2023. Achieving board certification required demonstrating extensive trial experience, undergoing a rigorous peer review process, and passing a comprehensive written exam to prove my proficiency in criminal law.

With over 145 jury trials to verdict, ranging from misdemeanors to first-degree murder, including 13 homicide trials, I have extensive courtroom experience. This experience has prepared me to handle the responsibilities of a County Court Judge. As an experienced voice in the courtroom, I will ensure that the rights of the accused and victims are protected, particularly when many of the public defenders and prosecutors assigned to county court are newly licensed attorneys or law student interns.

With an expanding population and a limited budget, our community needs a judge who can be innovative in improving access to the courts and ensuring cases are addressed in a timely manner. My background in business, coupled with my extensive legal and proven leadership experience, equips me with the problem-solving skills necessary to meet these challenges effectively.

In these divisive times, we also need elected officials who can unite our communities, inspire others, and serve as role models for the next generation of leaders. I have dedicated my entire career to making a positive impact, whether it's fighting for justice or mentoring young lawyers. My experience is not just extensive, but it is driven by a genuine passion and desire to create positive change.

I believe in showing our community that with hard work and dedication, great achievements are possible, including becoming an Orange County Judge. I would be deeply honored to have your support and your vote on or before August 20th.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	Yes
Board Certified Area of Practice	Criminal Trials
Are you still certified in this area?	Yes
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	University of Florida
Degree received:	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Cabinet Director (Career Development), Student Government, (1999-2000) Vice President, Chinese American Student Association (1997-1998)

Student Government Beacon of Light Award (2003)

GRADUATE DEGREE	Barry University School of Law
Degree received:	Juris Doctor
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Competition Team Member, Pepperdine National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition (2005) Associate Justice of Intraschool Competition, Moot Court Honors Board (2005-2006) Book Awards: Internet Law (2006), Legal Research & Writing II (2004), and Legal Research & Writing III (2004)
Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	400
WORK EXPERIENCE Upload Resume	<a href="#">lisa_gong_guerrero__resume_2024__florida_bar.pdf</a> 113.98 KB · PDF

Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:

- Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney (2023)
- County Court Bureau Chief (2017-2021, 2023-2024)
- First Asian American Homicide ASA, Bureau Chief, and Deputy Chief ASA in the Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Career Service Award, The Office of the State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit (2024)
- Rising Star Award, Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Luncheon (2024)
- Lawrence G. Mathews, Jr. Young Lawyer Professionalism Award, Orange County Bar Association (2021)
- Outstanding Executive Council Member, Orange County Bar Association (2021)
- Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite for Government & Non-Profit Attorneys in 2014, 2016, and 2017
- Class II Fellow, The Florida Bar Wm. Reece Smith, Jr. Leadership Academy (2014-2015)
- Ninth Circuit State Attorney's Office Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit Champion of Justice Award (2011)

Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand; (b) suspension; or (c) disbarment?	No
Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?	No
Have you served in the military?	No