

Judge Lisa Rodriguez is currently in a criminal law trial department. Appointed to the San Diego Superior Court in April of 2015, Judge Rodriguez was previously a San Diego Deputy City Attorney for two years, and then a San Diego County Deputy District Attorney for almost seventeen years.

Judge Rodriguez is currently the chair of the Judicial Council's Criminal Law Advisory Committee (CLAC), as well as the

chair of CLAC's Pretrial Policy and Data Subcommittee, and was the co-chair of Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye's Pretrial Detention Reform Workgroup. Judge Rodriguez regularly teaches on topics such as felony sentencing and resentencing, motivational interviewing, pretrial detention, sex registration, self-representation, the Racial Justice Act, and new laws. She is also an adjunct professor of Evidence Advocacy at USD Law School.