



Who makes a good court reporter, captioner, or legal videographer?

- * Individuals who work independently and have a great **work ethic**
- * Individuals with an interest in the **legal system** or helping the deaf and hard-of-hearing community
- * **Musicians and gamers** with excellent dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- * **Grammar** geeks and those with an aptitude for learning new languages
- * **Strong writers** and spellers
- * **Entrepreneurs** who want to own a small business
- * **Technologists** with good troubleshooting skills

And here I am, over 20 years later, enjoying a career that has taken me across the country as well as around the world, meeting people, and always learning something new.

What is the employment outlook for court reporters and captioners?

- * **Demand** for court reporters and captioners will exceed supply by more than 5,500 positions over the next several years.
- * ADA and FCC regulations will create a **greater need** for captioners and CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) professionals.
- * **Start a lucrative career**, court reporters and captioners who work full time earn an average income of \$60,000, with earning potential well into six figures.

How do I get started?

- * Visit **DiscoverSteno.org** to explore, consider, and learn more.
- * Research NCRA-approved programs at **NCRA.org/schools**.
- * Contact online or programs near you to discuss enrollment and financial aid options.

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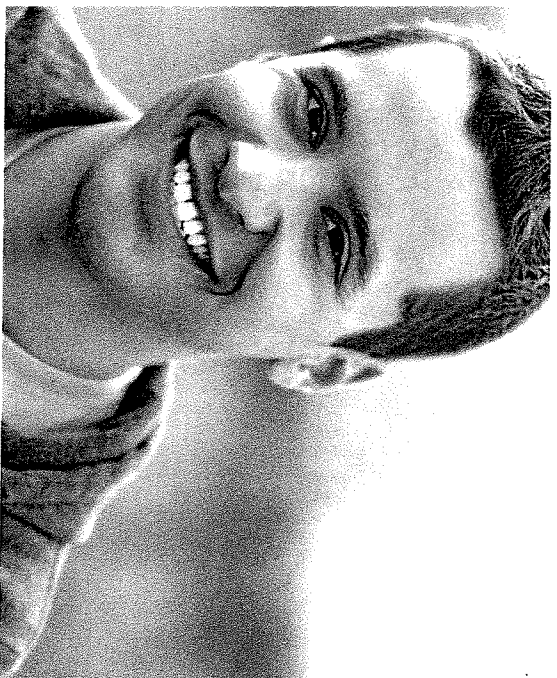
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WRITER
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You have the skills for
a successful career in:

★ **Court Reporting**

★ **Captioning**

★ **Legal Videography**



I am a court reporter

I'm fluent in a language that allows me to convert speech to text as fast as humans can speak it (at least 225 words per minute with 96% accuracy). **I put Siri to shame.** I'm a master of technology. I'm committed to constantly learning and improving my skills. I run my own business as a freelancer, and I set my own hours – I may write deposition transcripts one day and caption a town hall meeting or church service the next. Or, I work in federal, state, county, and local courts to capture the record.

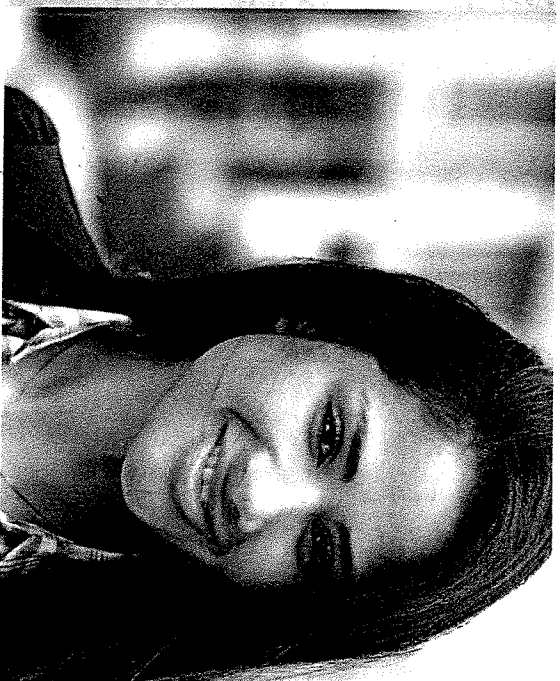
👉 I survived court reporting school by having a great group of friends who were also students. Hard work does pay off in the end when you finally get to take your first deposition. 🐾



I am a captioner

I work from home to caption live news and sporting events. Sportscasters speak (quickly); I write. My steno is instantly translated to English with impressive accuracy given the speed at which this process happens. As a specialized CART captioner, I also provide an instantaneous text stream to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. **I level the playing field** in classrooms, at community events, at church services, and whenever I'm needed. I open doors of information.

👉 I love that I get to caption big, world events. I've captioned the State of the Union address, Nancy Reagan's funeral, and the pope when he was in America. 🐾



I am a legal videographer

I love technology. I capture the video record of depositions. I make sure that the video evidence supports the official transcript provided by a professional court reporter, and I can even sync the transcript to my video to create a polished, effective tool for litigators.

👉 Although automation of equipment has made one aspect easier, there are many more variables that one encounters as a videographer. Encoding, transcoding, synchronization, archiving, editing, and trial presentation now fall in the videographers' domain. 🐾



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NCRA-approved court reporting programs

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ALABAMA

Gadsden State Community College

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ARIZONA

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GateWay Community College

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Phoenix, AZ 85034
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CALIFORNIA

Bryan University
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Los Angeles, CA 90010
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South Coast College

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FLORIDA

Atlantic Technical College

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FLORIDA

Sheridan Technical College

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GEORGIA

Brown College of Court Reporting

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MICHIGAN

Macomb Community College

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Anoka Technical College

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Plaza College

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OHIO

Clark State Community College

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Springfield, OH 45501
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Stark State College

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PENNSYLVANIA

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WASHINGTON

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Auburn, WA 98092
253-833-9111 x4219 (D) (A)
(BC) (CT) (ON)
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WEST VIRGINIA

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Huntington, WV 25701
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WISCONSIN

Lakeshore Technical College

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Madison Area Technical College

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CANADA

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

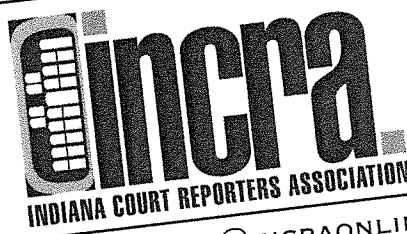
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Program Key

(D) = Day program leading to graduation
(N) = Complete night program leading to graduation
(A) = Associate degree
(B) = Baccalaureate degree
(BC) = Broadcast captioning
(CT) = CART captioning
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