



February 3-10

Celebrate NCRA's 125th Anniversary during 2024 Court Reporting & Captioning Week

NCRA has announced that the 112th national Court Reporting & Captioning Week will be held Feb. 3-10 and will carry the theme 125 Years of Accuracy & Integrity in honor of the Association's 125th Anniversary.

Court reporters work hard every day to help people access the U.S. legal system while captioners give access to conferences, calls, educational classes, and television broadcasts to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. It is in their honor that NCRA first declared a national week 12 years ago to champion their ongoing efforts. And this year the celebration will be even more special as 2024 marks the Association's Quasquicentennial.

"Court Reporting & Captioning Week is one of the best celebrations of the year for our profession, and this year we are fortunate enough to also be celebrating our Association's 125 Anniversary," NCRA President Kristin M. Anderson, M.A., RPR, FCRR, an official court reporter from Denton, Texas, said.

"I am encouraging all of our members to participate in the 2024 event so that collectively we can let the world know about this hidden gem of a profession and the vast opportunities it offers, no matter whether steno is being used to capture the official record or provide access to vital information, entertainment, education, or more to someone who is deaf or hard of hearing," she added.

NCRA's public relations campaign will highlight the career options available to those who graduate from a court reporting program, as well as showcase how the stenographic profession has evolved from pen writers to today's technology that produces realtime translation from the spoken word to text.

How can you celebrate?

Visit the 2024 Court Reporting & Captioning Week <u>resources page</u> to access an array of downloadable resources and tools that can be used to help celebrate the profession and the Association. Resources include materials for presenting court reporting and captioning as exciting job opportunities for students, press release templates, social media–appropriate logos and banners, tips for securing an official proclamation, and more. Be sure to check back often as additional items will be added as the event nears. Make plans today to get involved and support 2024 Court Reporting & Captioning Week.