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**Firm owner, freelance court reporter, and captioner to chair NCRF Board of Trustees  
*Marjorie Peters, from Alexandria, Va., to lead Foundation***

**RESTON, Va., July 25, 2022** — The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), the philanthropic arm of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), announced that Marjorie Peters, FAPR, RMR, CRR, an agency owner, freelance court reporter, and captioner from Alexandria, Va., has been named chair of its Board of Trustees. NCRA is the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers. The announcement was made at a special awards luncheon held at NCRA's 2022 Conference & Expo held July 21-24 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, in Orlando, Fla.

Peters, who owns Marjorie Peters Court Reporting, holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Merit Reporter (RMR) and Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), and the Realtime Systems Administrator certificate. She also holds membership in the Fellows of the Academy of Professional Reporters (FAPR).

She is a nationally recognized and networked realtime court reporter specializing in realtime and daily/expedited copy; complex/technical litigation; depositions; trials and arbitrations specializing in pharmaceutical, scientific, and technical IP; and mass tort litigation. As an independent broadcast captioner, she has worked on all national news programs on NBC, CBS, CNN, FOX, MSNBC, ESPN, and The Weather Channel, as well as local affiliates, and cable channels. She is also a part-time court reporting instructor at the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the national level, Peters has served on numerous NCRA committees including the Education Content and National Outreach Committees. She has also served on NCRA's Realtime



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Subcommittee and on NCRF's Angel Gatherers Committee. She has also presented numerous times at NCRA events.

At the state level, Peters has served in several capacities for the Pennsylvania Court Reporters Association, including as president-elect, secretary, and district director, as well as on numerous committees.

The court reporting and captioning professions offer viable career choices that do not require a four-year college degree and yet offer good salaries, flexible schedules, and interesting venues. There is currently an increasing demand for more reporters and captioners to meet the growing number of employment opportunities available nationwide and abroad. Court reporters and captioners rely on the latest in technology to use stenographic machines to capture the spoken word and translate it into written text in real time. These professionals work both in and out of the courtroom recording legal cases and depositions, providing live captioning of events, and assisting members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities with gaining access to information, entertainment, educational opportunities, and more.

To arrange an interview with a working court reporter or captioner, or to learn more about the lucrative and flexible court reporting or captioning professions and the many job opportunities currently available, contact [pr@ncra.org](mailto:pr@ncra.org).

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*As a charitable organization, the Foundation relies almost solely on tax-deductible donations, the majority of which come from NCRA members and associated businesses. To donate or for information on NCRF's programs, visit [NCRA/Foundation.org](http://NCRA/Foundation.org) or call 800/272-6272, ext. 126.*

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*The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) has been internationally recognized for promoting excellence among those who capture and convert the spoken word to text for more than 100 years. NCRA is committed to supporting its more than 12,000 members in achieving the highest level of professional expertise with educational opportunities and industry-recognized court reporting, educator, and videographer certification programs. NCRA impacts legislative issues and the global marketplace through its actively involved membership. Forbes has named court reporting as one of the best career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the court reporting field is expected to be one of the fastest areas of projected employment growth across all occupations. According to [247/WallSt.com](http://247/WallSt.com), the court reporting profession ranks sixth out of 25 careers with the lowest unemployment rate, just 0.7 percent. Career information about the court reporting profession—one of the leading career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree—can be found at [NCRA DiscoverSteno.org](http://NCRA/DiscoverSteno.org).*