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### **Local broadcast and CART captioner to serve on national board** *Patricia White, from St. Louis, Mo., to serve one-year term*

**RESTON, Va., Aug. 6, 2024** — The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country’s leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, has announced that Patricia White, RDR, CRR, CRC, a broadcast and CART captioner from St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed to serve a one-year term as Director. The announcement was made at the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo that took place Aug. 1-3, in Louisville, Ky.

White has been reporting since 1977 in state court, federal court, as a freelancer, and currently runs Good Sport Captioning in St. Louis, which she started after seeing the need for stadium captioning as the Cardinals were building Busch Stadium III, located across the street from the courthouse where she worked. Today, White’s company provides captioning for the National Football League, Major League Soccer, and a number of college support teams as well as conferences and schools.

White holds a Bachelor of Science from Southern Illinois University as well as the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Diplomat Reporter (RDR), Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), and Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC). She is also a past adjunct court reporting instructor for the St. Louis Community College at Meramec.

At the national level, White served on NCRA’s Realtime Certification Committee and has presented to both professionals and students on realtime and captioning.



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At the state level, White was honored with the Illinois Court Reporters Association Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

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).

### [About NCRA](#)

*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 125 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).*