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### **Local court reporter to serve on national board** *Lynette Mueller, from Memphis, Tenn., to serve three-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 Lynette Mueller, FAPR, RDR, CRR, a freelance court reporter from Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed to serve a three-year term as Director. The announcement was made at the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo that took place Aug. 1-3, in Louisville, Ky.

Mueller has been reporting since the early 1980s and owns Omega Reporting, in Memphis. She is well-versed in highly complicated and technical matters including medical, patent litigation, and biomedical cases. She has reported throughout the country and in the Memphis area since 2001. Mueller holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Diplomat Reporter (RDR) and Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR). She is also a Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters (FAPR).

At the national level, Mueller currently chairs the Education Content Committee and serves on the Council of the Academy of Professional Reporters, the Brand Ambassadors Council, the Written Knowledge Test Committee, and the TAC Subgroup Beta Test. She has also served on the Realtime Task Force (TRAIN), the Distinguished Service Award Committee, the PR/Outreach/Creative Content Committee, as Chair of the Realtime and Technology Resource and Technology Committees, and the Council of the Academy of Professional Reporters. In addition to volunteering as an instructor for the NCRA A to Z<sup>®</sup> Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program, she has been a frequent presenter at the Association’s conferences and a contributor to the *JCR* magazine.



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At the state level, Mueller served as Vice President for the Tennessee Court Reporters Association from 2009-2010 and as a West Tennessee Director from 2008-2012.

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).*