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## Local court reporter to serve on national board
### *Shellene L. Iverson from Portland, Ore., to serve a three-year term*

**RESTON, Va., July 30, 2025 —** The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, announced that Shellene L. Iverson, RPR, a freelance court reporter and agency owner from Portland, Ore., has been appointed to serve a three-year term as Director. The announcement was made at the 2025 NCRA Conference & Expo that took place July 24-26 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Iverson, who holds the nationally recognized professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR), is a graduate of Bryan College of Court Reporting in Los Angeles, Calif., and also holds a certificate in court reporting from the College of Liberal Arts in Portland, Ore. She is certified to work in Washington State. She is currently the owner of Iverson & Associates based in Portland.

At the national level, Iverson currently serves on NCRA's Proofreading, COPE (professional ethics), and A to Z ® Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand committees, and the REAL Task Force.

At the state level, Iverson is a two-term past president of the Oregon Court Reporters Association and has served in all roles of the organization's Executive Committee. She is a past chair of OCRA's Membership committee and currently serves as a member of its Bylaws committee.

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

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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*.

*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 more than 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. 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.*

*About NCRF*
*The National Court Reporters Foundation is the philanthropic arm of NCRA. As a charitable organization, NCRF 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.*