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Local court reporter to serve national foundation

Yvette Heinze from Helena, Mont., to serve as National Court Reporters Foundation Trustee

RESTON, Va., July 17, 2026 — The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), the philanthropic arm of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), announced that Yvette Heinze, RPR, from Helena, Mont., has been selected to serve a three-year term on its Board of Trustees. NCRA is the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers. The announcement was made at the 2026 NCRA Conference & Expo that took place July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

Heinze holds the nationally recognized professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) and has worked as a court reporter since 1996. During her career, she has served as a freelance court reporter, an official court reporter, a captioner, and a CART (Communications Access Realtime Translation) captioner. She is currently an official court reporter for the Federal District Court, Great Falls Division in Montana.

At the national level, Heinze has served on a number of NCRA committees including the Professional Ethics and Education Content Committees. She currently serves on the DE&I Task Force and as the Western Regional Representative for the National Congress of State Associations (NCSA). She has also attended numerous NCRA Leadership & Legislative Boot Camps held in Washington, D.C.

At the state level, Heinze is a member of the Montana Court Reporters Association (MTCRA) and has served in a number of leadership roles including as President from 2017-2019. She has also served on a number of the organization's committees including its Officials Committee, and as



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chair of its Convention Committee in 2014. She currently serves on MTCRA's Student Outreach Committee and as its Facebook and website manager.

Heinze is a current member of the U.S. Court Reporters Association, and a past member of the Deposition Reporters Association (Calif.), the California Court Reporters Association, and the North Carolina Court Reporters Association.

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 event captioning, and assisting members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities with gaining access to information, entertainment, education 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, captioning, and legal videography 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 10,000 members in achieving the highest level of professional expertise with educational opportunities and industry-recognized court reporting, captioning, educator, and videographer certification programs. NCRA impacts legislative issues and the global marketplace through its actively involved membership.

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 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.



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