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Local court reporting instructor to serve as National Director *Geanell C. Adams from Terry, Miss., to serve three-year term as NCRA director*

RESTON, Va., July 20, 2026 — The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, has announced that Geanell C. Adams, EdD, FAPR, RMR, CRR, CRC, CRI, an official court reporter from Terry, Miss., has been appointed to serve a three-year term as a National Director. The announcement was made at the [2026 NCRA Conference & Expo](#) that took place July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

Adams began her career in 2002 as an official reporter and freelancer, then became a court reporting instructor, broadcast captioner, and CART captioner. She is currently an official for the state of Mississippi Fourth Judicial Chancery District and an adjunct instructor for Hinds Community College in Raymond, Miss.

Adams holds a Doctorate of Higher Education, Education Specialist, Master of Community and Economic Development, Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration and Human Resource Management, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and Associates of Arts in Court Reporting from Prince Institute of Professional Studies.

Nationally, Adams is a past Chair and current Vice Chair of the Council on Approved Student Education (CASE) and Vice Chair of the Written Knowledge Test Committee. She has served on the Student/Teacher, DE&I, and Nominations and Election Committees. She is also a student mentor. Previously, Adams served as Chair of the PAC Governing Board, Cochair of the Freelance COI, on the NCSA Governing Board, Dictation Development, NCRF Angels, and Peers Helping Peers Committees.



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At the state level, Adams served on the Mississippi Board of Certified Court Reporters, and on numerous committees for the Mississippi Court Reporters including vice president and president 2006-2007.

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.

[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, 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.