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Local court reporter elected to national board *Kelly Keyes-Linkowski elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer*

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 Kelly Keyes-Linkowski, RPR, CRR, CRI, and CPE, a captioner from Rittman, Ohio, has been elected to serve as the Association's Secretary-Treasurer. The announcement was made at the [2026 NCRA Conference & Expo](#) that took place July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

Since 1993, Keyes-Linkowski has worked from the comfort of home and around the world, providing verbatim transcription and instant speech-to-text accessibility using the power of stenography. She holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR), Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC), Certified Reporting Instructor (CRI), and Certified Program Evaluator (CPE).

At the national level, Keyes-Linkowski has been an active volunteer for NCRA, contributing articles for publication, presenting seminars, encouraging students through mentoring, and serving a three-year term as a National Director before being elected as Secretary-Treasurer. She has also served on numerous NCRA committees, including the Student Community of Interest, National Outreach, Court Reporting Program Advisory, Council on Approved Student Education (CASE), the Intersteno Task Force, National Congress of State Associations (NCSA), Strategic Planning Task Force, Nominating, Captioning, and the Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC) Certification. She has also acted as an advisory member for stenography programs.

Keyes-Linkowski began her service with the Ohio Court Reporters Association as a director and student liaison in 2012 and completed her term with the organization as immediate past president in 2021.



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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.

If you're looking for a career that is on the cutting edge of technology, offers the opportunity for work at home or abroad, like to write, enjoy helping others, and are fast with your fingers, then the fields of court reporting and captioning are careers you can explore at NCRA/discoversteno.org.

[The NCRA A to Z® Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand](#) program, a free asynchronous or online six-week introductory course, lets participants see if a career in court reporting or captioning would be a good choice for them. The program is an introduction to stenographic theory and provides participants with the opportunity to learn the basics of writing on a steno machine.

To arrange an interview with a working court reporter, captioner, legal videographer, or a current court reporting student, 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 1205 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.