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Local court reporter to serve as national Vice President *NCRA elects Stacey Potenza from McKinney, Texas*

RESTON, Va., July 20, 2026 — The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, announced that Stacey Potenza, CRC, an agency owner from McKinney, Texas, has been elected to serve as its 2026-2027 Vice President. The announcement was made at the 2026 [NCRA Conference & Expo](#) held July 16-18 in Bellevue, Wash.

Stacey Potenza is a CART and broadcast captioner and a global accessibility manager with more than 19 years of experience providing realtime captioning. She holds the nationally recognized professional certification of Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC).

At the national level, Potenza served a two-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. She has also served as a National Director and as a member and co-chair of NCRA's Captioning and Education Content Committees and the Political Action Committee Governing Board. She is also a frequent presenter at NCRA conferences.

Potenza graduated from the Denver Academy of Court Reporting with an Associate of Applied Science to complete her court reporting degree. In addition, she has completed more than two semesters toward a bachelor's degree in business management.

Potenza is a past secretary of the Kansas 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



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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 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 [NCRA DiscoverSteno.org](http://NCRA.DiscoverSteno.org).