WHO MAKES A GOOD COURT REPORTER, CAPTIONER, OR LEGAL VIDEOGRAPHER?

- Individuals who work independently and have a great work ethic
- Individuals with an interest in the legal system or helping the deaf and hard-of-hearing community
- Musicians and gamers with excellent dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- Grammar geeks and those with an aptitude for learning new languages
- Strong writers and spellers
- Entrepreneurs who want to own a small business
- Technologists with good troubleshooting skills

WHAT IS THE EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK FOR COURT REPORTERS AND CAPTIONERS?

- Demand for court reporters and captioners will exceed supply by more than 5,500 positions over the next several years.
- ADA and FCC regulations will create a greater need for captioners and CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) professionals.
- Court reporting and captioning are lucrative careers, with average earnings of $60,000 for full-time professionals and an earning potential well into the six figures.

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- Take a free six- to eight-week course to learn the basics of steno writing to discover if a career in captioning or court reporting is the right career for you. Programs offered in-person and online.
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