Court Reporter

Court reporters participate in judicial proceedings and at meetings where the spoken word must be preserved in written transcript. Use verbatim methods and equipment to capture, store, retrieve, and transcribe pretrial and trial proceedings or other information. Create verbatim transcripts of speeches, conversations, legal proceedings, meetings, and other events when written accounts of spoken words are necessary for correspondence, records, or legal proof, ensuring a complete, accurate, and secure legal record. Court reporters work in a variety of settings, such as attorney's offices, meetings, conventions, and government agencies at all levels from federal to state and local government bodies. Includes stenocaptioners who operate computerized stenographic captioning equipment to provide captions of live or prerecorded broadcasts for hearing-impaired viewers.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 310-A:161-181 Administrative Rules: Chapter Rep 100-500

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be of good moral character
- U.S. citizenship or the legal ability to work in the United States
- Meet the qualifications of and hold the title of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) issued by the National Court Reporters Association or Certified Voice Reporter (CVR) issued by the National Verbatim Reporters Association

Examination

National Court Reporters Association or National Verbatim Reporters Association examination

Continuing Education

To be in compliance with requirements of the National Court Reporters Association or the National Verbatim Reporters Association

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Licenses

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Related Training

Court Reporting/Court Reporter

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Court Reporters Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-2152
web <www.oplc.nh.gov/board-court-reporters/>
contact Bobbie Mayo, Board Administrator
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Fees

Application for licensure	 	 \$300.00
Certificate of licensure	 	 \$50.00
Biennial renewal	 	 \$200.00

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Additional Information Sources

National Court Reporters Association <www.ncra.org>

National Verbatim Reporters Association <www.nvra.org>