Ohio Court Reporters Association

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OCRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

Be a part of the organization that supports YOU!

Name: _____

Professional Member: Any person who is skilled and primarily engaged in the verbatim stenographic reporting of proceedings by the use of symbols, manually or by stenographic machine, as an official court or legislative reporter, freelance reporter, CART captioner and/or broadcast captioner shall be eligible to become a Professional Member.

Associate Member: Applicants for membership who do not qualify for professional, student, retired, or honorary membership status may qualify as an associate member if they meet one of the following criteria:

- A. Any person who is not actively engaged in the practice of court reporting (either full or part time) and is a teacher of verbatim stenographic reporting, or anyone connected in an official capacity with a school or college conducting a verbatim stenographic reporting course, shall be eligible to become an Associate Member. Such persons need not meet the requirements for skill in the area of reporting proceedings.
- B. Any person who has been certified by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) as a Certified Legal Video Specialist (CLVS) shall be eligible to become an Associate Member.
- C. Any person interested in the preservation, support, and advancement of the field of verbatim stenographic reporting, but not in any way actively engaged in the verbatim stenographic reporting of proceedings, who is not otherwise eligible for membership, shall be eligible to become an Associate Member. *(i.e. Firm owners or managers who are not reporters, vendors, court administrators, attorneys, etc.)*

Retired Member: Any member in good standing who has paid dues for a period of 20 years and is no longer engaged in verbatim stenographic reporting shall be eligible to become a Retired Member.

OCRA offers two membership cycles:						
January 1 through December 31 OR July 1 thro			ly 1 through June 30			
Membership is not pro-rated and will be established within the billing cycle received. Dues received November 1 through April 30 will be applied to the January-December membership cycle. Dues received May 1 through October 31 will be applied to the July-June membership cycle.						
DUES:	□ \$125	Professional Me	mber	□ \$235	Professional Member (Two Year)	
	□\$60	Associate Memb	ber	□\$50	First-Year Reporter Member	
	□\$30	Retired Member	r			

OCRA Special Fund Contribution –

The OCRA Special Fund is spent on legislative efforts and funds studies and reports in support of our legislative and special-need initiatives to protect and preserve the court reporting and captioning profession right here in Ohio. The Special Fund is not used for political contributions.

Please consider contributing to OCRA's Special Fund this year!

□ \$_____

Online Reporter Referral –

As a benefit of membership, your information is listed in the OCRA Membership Directory only. Listing includes: Name, certifications, preferred address, phone, and email.

Enhanced referral public listings are available for \$100 per year and include all of the above, plus a color logo, website listing, and brief description of services offered (\$400 for non-members).

Include front page banner ad scrolling for an additional \$100 yearly fee. You will be contacted following payment for submission of your banner ad (\$500 for non-members).

One-year enhanced listing	\$100
One-year with banner ad scrolling	\$200

TOTAL REMITTED \$		
I have enclosed check #		
Charge my credit card. Name on Card		Ехр
Card Number	CVC	Zip Code
Make checks payable to OCRA and mail to: Ohio Court Reporters Association (OCRA) C/O Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director 2274 Chapel Road Jefferson, Ohio 44047		

So that we may have an accurate record and honor your preferences, please complete the enclosed member data form and include with your payment. You may also renew and update your information online using our secure server at www.ocraonline.com

Member Data Form

OCRA lists the following information in its online Membership Directory: Name, certifications, preferred address, phone, and email. This information is only viewable to current members of OCRA. On occasion, we provide names and preferred addresses of members to approved outside sources, such as the Ohio Legal Directory and industry vendors. If you would prefer we do not list the following information, please check where applicable.

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Personal Information					
Name:			-	Gender:	
Certifications:				Date of birth:	
Year Began Reporting:					
Fluent in any foreign language?:					
Are you interested in having a student intern with yo	u?	□ Yes	□ No		
Would you be interested in being a student mentor?		□ Yes	□ No		
Are you interested in working on any OCRA committee	ees?	□ Yes	□ No		
Contact Information	Preferred	De	Business	Пноте	
Business					
Firm/Courthouse/Address Line 1:					
Address Line 2:					
City/State/Zip:					
Phone:			Fax:		
Website:			Email:		
Home					
Address:					
City/State/Zip:					
Phone:			Mobile	::	
Email:					
REAL PEOPLE	REAL QUA	LITY			REALTIME

Professional Member Section							
Primary Reporting Specialty: (please select one)							
Broadcast Captione	er 🗆 CART Captioner 🗆 Instruct		structor/Reporter				
□ Freelancer	□ Freelancer □ Firm Owner/Reporter		ficial	□ Legislative			
Support Services Offer	ed: (please select all that app	oly)					
Broadcast Captionir	Broadcast Captioning		deo Services	🗆 Realtime			
□ Video Conferencing	ferencing Conference Room E-Trans		Transcripts	□ Legislative			
□ Litigation Support	Medical/Technica	al 🗆 Ro	ough Draft	CART			
□ Signature Services	Subpoena Service	es 🗆 W	ebcasting				
Do you realtime? Primary CAT software u	□ Yes used?	□ No					
Freelancers	Freelancers						
Do you own or manage a freelance court reporting firm?							
If yes, how ma	If yes, how many reporters with the firm, including yourself?						
Officials (Please select	type)						
Domestic	Federal	County	🛛 Municipal	□ State			
# of courtroom	as # of _	# of judges					
Associate Membe	er Section						
Select your occupation	1						
□ Attorney	Supplier/Vendor Tra		ionist	□ Instructor			
Paralegal	Proofreader Re		porting Firm Owner/Manager				
□ School Official	I Official Secretary Ceretary		rtified Legal Video Specialist				
□ Scopist	Other						
School Name and City (if applicable)							