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Reporting Since 1975 Continuously

Resumé as of January 2012

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Reporter – National Certification
Certified Realtime Reporter – National Certification
California CSR 13023 – California Certification
Certified LiveNote Reporter – Realtime Technician Certification
Hopefully will receive my Realtime Systems Administrator Certification in February 2012

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Currently Washington, DC; California (CSR); Maryland, Virginia
Applying for Kansas CCR Certification

EDUCATION

Brown Mackie College, Salina, Kansas (1974 – 1975)
Current in Continuing Education Requirements with the National Court Reporters Association

LANGUAGES

English (1st language); Spanish (2nd home in Costa Rica, Central America)

COURT REPORTING EXPERIENCE

➤ **14 years official court reporter (1975 – 1989)**

• **Aberdeen, South Dakota – Circuit Court**

- Jury and court trials of every kind, criminal and civil, in a high-volume court
- Including grand jury and criminal trials, criminal depositions, hearings; trials concerning divorce, patent, medical, construction, tort, business, white collars crimes and capital crimes – every-day-all-day-everything ...
- Special interest group meetings, proceedings, depositions outside of my officialship
- Federal and state courts, substituted for vacationing or otherwise absent official court reporters in the area throughout my officialship
- Did all my own transcribing, scoping and production of transcripts – several years on an old IBM Selectric typewriter, and then, happily, finally, computer-aided transcription beginning in 1983 with TomCat software



➤ **22+ years freelance court reporter (1989 – present)**

• **Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Nationwide and International (1989 – 2001)**

- Commercial litigation, medical malpractice, intellectual property/patent, antitrust, asbestos (experts and parties), to name a few; daily transcript delivery and instant delivery of trials of varying degrees of technical terminology
- Ended up specializing in realtime hookups, expedited, daily and “instant” delivery requests for depositions, arbitrations and trials in federal and state courts – sometimes with my scopist onsite to scope and print
- Also traveled for various court reporting firms to other states in the U.S., to Canada and Puerto Rico for various court reporting firms
- Upgraded computer software in 1993 to Eclipse (Advantage Software), and am currently up-to-date with all upgrades – hardware and software – instantly enhanced my realtime hookup ability and translation percentage

• **Florida, Nationwide (2001 – 2005)**

- In addition to continuing freelance reporting, was co-owner of a court reporting firm while in Florida
- Jobs gravitated to technical arbitration work and patent work
- Spent several weeks at a time in Puerto Rico on arbitrations and depositions

• **California, Nationwide (2005 – 2006)**

- Antitrust, entertainment litigation, commercial litigation, asbestos expert and party testimony, with realtime hookups a usual occurrence, and expedited transcripts nearly every job
- Freelanced throughout the U.S. and contiguous countries for various court reporting firms

• **Costa Rica, Central America, Nationwide and Worldwide (2006 – present)**

- Obtained a permanent residency status in Costa Rica, and have been reporting there whenever possible
- Depositions and/or Arbitrations in Washington, DC, Texas, California, Illinois, Kansas, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Costa Rica, Central America, Dominican Republic
- Spanish language always improving because of my frequency in Spanish-speaking countries
- Developed (and continue to develop) backup hardware and software for trouble-shooting while out of the country





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CART EXPERIENCE – COMMUNICATION ACCESS REALTIME TRANSLATION

- **25 years (1983 – present, not presently on a regular basis)**
 - SHHH – Self Help for Hard of Hearing people monthly meetings and special meetings
 - NF, Inc. – Neurofibromatosis, Inc. annual and east coast regional meetings
 - Many meetings and conventions for deaf and hard of hearing people over the years
 - About half the CART projects have been pro bono and an invaluable learning experience




COSTA RICA INFORMATION

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DETAILS

- **Realtime Output to Attorney Laptops:** Many years experience with realtime installation and troubleshooting hookups. Quite familiar with the three most-used realtime software installation and use: LiveNote, LawBridge, CaseViewNet
- **Remote Internet Streaming Realtime:** Have successfully used LiveNoteStream, TeleView, Speche (CourtroomConnect), nationally and internationally. I have successfully used my mobile phone as a modem when wireless and wired internet connections did not work in various remote areas
-  Certified LiveNote Reporter (CLR), trained and experienced in writing realtime streams connecting to laptops in-room and remotely. Eclipse software easily “stacks” connections. For instance, if one attorney has LiveNote on his laptop, and another has CaseViewNet, and others are using my “loaner netbooks” with LawBridge, I can write to each one of them simultaneously
- **Loaner netbooks** in Central America and in the U.S., all with LiveNote, LawBridge and CaseViewNet software, so that all participants can use what is comfortable for them
- **Realtime training for your clients:** Can be done on-the-job, or an hour-long total-basics session for realtime software.
- Convert case-specific job dictionaries to a Word or PDF document with steno-brief tips for court reporters on same case
- Trial and arbitration experience continuing from my first day on the job as an official reporter. **Transcripts customized to each court reporting firm’s specifications**, and have developed exhibit marking and recesses to be easily found in word indices that attorneys use (Min-U-Script, E-Transcript, et cetera)
- With a little bit of notice (so I can bring a printer), I can print out rough drafts for your clients who want a printout before leaving on a plane
- Especially for out-of-country depositions, I scan original exhibits into PDF format same night as the job, if at all possible (depending on page volume and density and length of deposition). Definitely before sending exhibits to the hiring court reporting firm, I make sure that the exhibits are scanned and e-mailed or uploaded (via YouSendIt upload) to the court reporting firm and, if requested, directly to the lawyers that reequest them
- **99.5+ percent interactive realtime translation** – as close to a final transcript as I can get!
- I take pride in **on-time, quality transcripts**
- Rough drafts available on **USB jump drives** that I bring, or can be **e-mailed** to client immediately after depositions – always looking to be **GREEN**; i.e., recommending and supplying **electronic tree-saving transcripts**
 - Rough draft and final transcripts formatted to your specifications:
 - Printed before client hops on a plane
 - **Electronic** - Bridge and CaseViewNet (easily uploaded into LiveNote or other software programs – most software will save QuickMarks, Notes and Annotations)
 - **Electronic** - Plain text (.txt) always an easy upload into all of the client software bundling programs
 - **Electronic** - PDF (Min-U-Script format with word index) printable in full-sized or condensed 4-to-page
 - **Electronic** - Word format (.doc or .docx)





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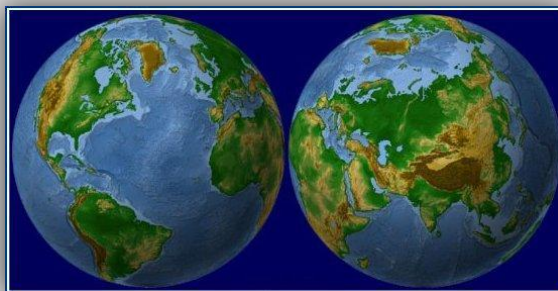
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE – OFFICE IN A CARRY-ON BAG

- Top-of-the-line **IBM Lenovo laptop** with all bells and whistles, including docking station, loaded with full next-day-on-site repair/replace warranty. Backup older IBM Lenovo with docking station, and also one of my “loaner netbooks” with all my software loaded and tested, to take over in case of an unlikely glitch – always a backup with me
- Fully equipped for multiple realtime hookups at the job site, or through remote online hookups, including:
 - ✓ The latest in-room wireless hookup system via USB receiver – **StenoCast RED** and **StenoCast BLUE**
 - ✓ The antiquated realtime serial cables with Serial-to-USB converters for client laptops if anyone requests them (please let me know in advance – I don’t carry them with me unless I have before-job request)
 - ✓ **TeleView remote setup** for a minimal hookup fee (or no charge with multiple hookups) that will work on any computer with internet access and a password that I give the participant, onsite or offsite, featuring a “save” for QuickMarks, Notes and Annotations. **LiveNoteStream remote setup** installed for instant access to off-site participants with LiveNote installed
 - ✓ **LiveNote** licenses for my loaner netbooks to lend to participants at job site, in addition to the free software (LawBridge and CaseViewNet) on all loaner laptops. (With the CLR certification, I have 5 LiveNote licenses specifically for loaner laptops)
 - ✓ Always looking for the latest and greatest hardware and software to make participants’ job easier, and to strive to make myself indispensable in the litigation support field of depositions, trials and arbitrations
- **Steno Machines:** (1) New **LightSpeed**, bought in mid-2011 especially because I travel – 1.5 pounds!
(2) **Mira** backup, until I buy my 2nd LightSpeed; (3) old **Stentura** in Costa Rica, for backup in the Central America depositions
- **Loaner Netbooks:** Two that I carry with me,, and one extra backup netbook in Costa Rica
- **Portable printer:** (Canon iP100) Especially for out-of-country work, this has been invaluable – for printing e-mailed exhibits and for printing condensed transcripts with word indices for lawyers hopping on a plane
- **Scanner:** (NeatWorks) Full-sized portable for exhibit scanning, especially used in remote areas, easily scans one-sided and two-sided exhibits and documents; and the smaller portable that I carry with me otherwise
- **Digital camera**
- **Total Eclipse version 5** court reporting and captioning software, by Advantage Software, with the latest and greatest upgrades and updates
- Portable tables on tripods: one to hold my laptop off the conference table, and one extra for contingencies
- **Backup of files:**
 - ✓ USB jump drives and an external hard drive for backup at the deposition site, and to transfer files to participant laptops if necessary
 - ✓ YouSendIt license to send large files, including WAV (audio) files to a remote repository before leaving the job site, so that everyone involved can be at ease that the transcript is safe
 - ✓ Participants and court reporting firms can upload files to my website via the same YouSendIt license



MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING COURT REPORTER ASSOCIATIONS

- National Court Reporters Association www.ncraonline.org #33294
- Greater Washington Shorthand Reporters Association – www.gwsra.org (Washington, DC and surrounding states)
- California Court Reporters Association www.cal-ccra.org
- Deposition Reporters Association of California www.caldra.org
- Kansas Court Reporters Association www.kcra.net



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Have Passport, Will Travel!**