

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 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Professional Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235 Professional Member (Two Year)
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60 Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 First-Year Reporter Member
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30 Retired Member	

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.

- Do not list any information Do not list my phone number Do not list my email

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 you? Yes No

Would you be interested in being a student mentor? Yes No

Are you interested in working on any OCRA committees? Yes No

Contact Information

Preferred *Business* *Home*

Business

Firm/Courthouse/Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Website: _____

Email: _____

Home

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Professional Member Section

Primary Reporting Specialty: (please select one)

- Broadcast Captioner CART Captioner Instructor/Reporter
 Freelancer Firm Owner/Reporter Official Legislative

Support Services Offered: (please select all that apply)

- Broadcast Captioning Hearings Video Services Realtime
 Video Conferencing Conference Room E-Transcripts Legislative
 Litigation Support Medical/Technical Rough Draft CART
 Signature Services Subpoena Services Webcasting

Do you realtime? Yes No

Primary CAT software used? _____

Freelancers

Do you own or manage a freelance court reporting firm? Yes No

If yes, how many reporters with the firm, including yourself? _____

Officials (Please select type)

Domestic Federal County Municipal State

of courtrooms _____ # of judges _____ # of reporters _____

Associate Member Section

Select your occupation

- Attorney Supplier/Vendor Transcriptionist Instructor
 Paralegal Proofreader Reporting Firm Owner/Manager
 School Official Secretary Certified Legal Video Specialist
 Scopist Other _____

School Name and City (if applicable) _____