



## What has ICRA been up to?



### **New Mentor Program!**

The ICRA Mentoring Program is designed to match up court reporting students with court reporter mentors. The purpose is to

encourage, support, guide and nurture the next generation of court reporters through school and during the beginning stages of their new careers. There is no better person for this job than a working reporter who has been through it. If you would like to become a mentor, email us at [icrboard@gmail.com](mailto:icrboard@gmail.com)

- [Mentoring-Program](#)



### **New Member Benefits!**

Members now receive a 10% discount when purchasing supplies through **Pengad**. How much do you spend on supplies each year? If you spend \$400 a year, that's half the cost of membership.

**\$25 off Translation Tune-Up from Learn to Caption.**

Discounts on products from **My Realtime Coach**. Check with the board for more details.

You receive a discount to the ICRA conventions and seminars.

Reimbursement for passed certification tests.

And MORE!

**Check out all the benefits for being a member of ICRA here.**

- [MEMBER-BENEFITS](#)



### **Bylaws Amendment**

You Voted! We have now amended our bylaws to reflect the board position of Immediate Past President. This became effective August 17, 2020.

It will be the duty of the Immediate Past President to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors to ensure continuity during the transition to a new incoming board.

To see the amendments you can go to our website under Resources.

[BYLAWS](#)

### **Updated Student Corner**

Have someone interested in court reporting but not sure what to tell them? We have a newly updated Student Corner with all the info someone would need to get started.

STUDENT CORNER

<https://www.idahocra.com/page-18092>



## **Upcoming Webinars and Events**

### ICRA and Project Steno: Creating a Bright Future Webinar

ICRA is excited to announce that we have partnered with Project Steno to bring you an online seminar and up to 0.4 CEUs. It will be held October 3rd, 2020. NCRA has approved the credits and has also extended the Sept 30th deadline so that your credits from this seminar will count towards this current cycle if needed.

Not only will you be helping Project Steno by signing up for this seminar, but *ICRA also receives the majority of the proceeds for all Idaho reporters who sign up*. Since we were not able to have our annual seminar this year, this is a great way to help the association. We have big plans coming your way this year! Click the following link to see the full schedule: [Idaho CRA - PS WEBINAR FLYER.pdf](#)

### ICRA Virtual Seminar 2021

Save the Date!! ICRA is excited to announce that we will be hosting a virtual seminar on January 23, 2021. Cozy up by the fire with a hot cup of cocoa and dive into: How to work with scopists and proofreaders; How to organize your office, your daily work equipment, your life; How to work smarter, not harder; and How to achieve your new year goals! All while earning CEUs. More info to come shortly.

### Court Reporter & Captioning Week 2021

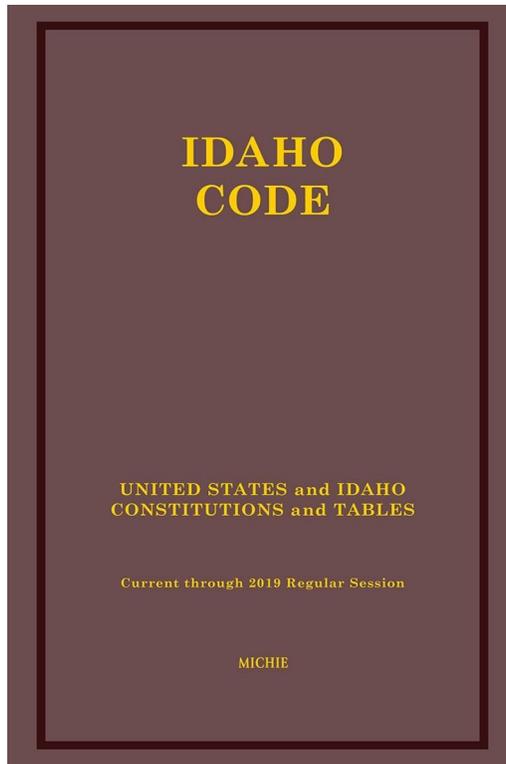
We will be offering networking opportunities for Court Reporter & Captioning Week the week of February 6th-13th, 2021. Watch for emails from your area reps.

ICRA Annual Conference 2021

Idaho and Montana have partnered up to cohost our annual conference in Missoula, MT in September of 2021. Watch for updates!

\*\*[Events](#)





**Wondering what Idaho Codes and Statutes pertain to court reporters and transcripts in Idaho?**

We've got all the codes and statutes listed for you on our website.

[Idaho-Code/Statutes](#)



As a member of ICRA, you help support the organization that works for you and your profession, specifically on Idaho-related issues. ICRA's strategic plan is to promote Professional Development, Education, Awareness and Outreach, Advocacy, Resources, and Member Value. What benefits are you missing out on by not being a member? Are you losing out on networking and advertising opportunities? Join today!

[BECOME-A-MEMBER](#)

**Support ICRA by shopping on Amazon.**

You can also find the link on our website homepage.

**Wait!! There's More!!!**

\*\*ICRA has been and will continue to work with CWI to start a court reporting program in Idaho. CWI has shown a strong interest and we will continue moving forward with them.

\*\*ICRA has been working with the Idaho Supreme Court to continue outreach and recruitment to Idaho.

\*\*We are in the process of starting an A to Z program in Idaho. We will be looking for volunteers! Watch for more info coming soon.

\*\*We have been working with Project Steno and hosting their *Basic Training* program.

\*\*We have been working with law schools/students and doing mock depositions/trials.

\*\*During the legislative sessions, ICRA keeps members informed regarding issues affecting the court reporting profession.

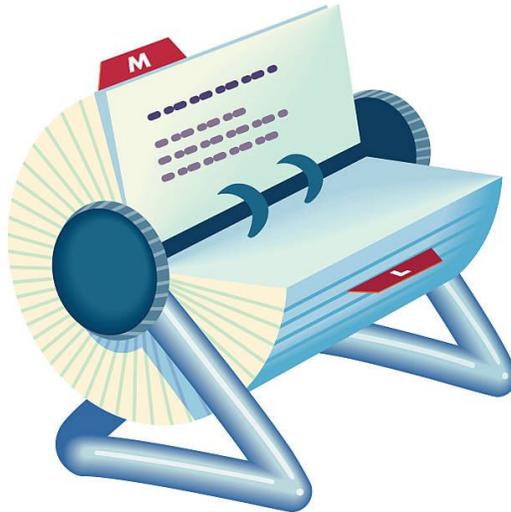
\*\*We do outreach to attorneys and judges about the value of reporters, and educating them about realtime and the benefits.

\*\*Continue community outreach in areas like speaking to high schools and job fairs.



**Don't forget to sign up for the next skills test!!**

<https://www.ncra.org/certification>



### **New Scopist/Proofreader Directory Now Available!**

Need help meeting those transcript deadlines? Need a fresh set of eyes to read through your transcript? Want to take a vacation without worrying about work? You can now find and create a working relationship with a scopist/proofreader directly from our website.

[SCOPIST/PROOFREADER-DIRECTORY](#)



### **ISO North and South Area Reps!**

Area Representatives coordinate community outreach in their designated area. They coordinate quarterly social functions among the court reporters, CART captioners, and broadcast captioners in their designated area to promote comradery among reporters and also get feedback from those reporters about any concerns they may wish to bring to the Board of Directors' attention. It shall also be the duty of Area Representatives to keep reporters in their area apprised of the goals, actions, and activities of the Association on an ongoing basis. Area Representatives also vote with the board.

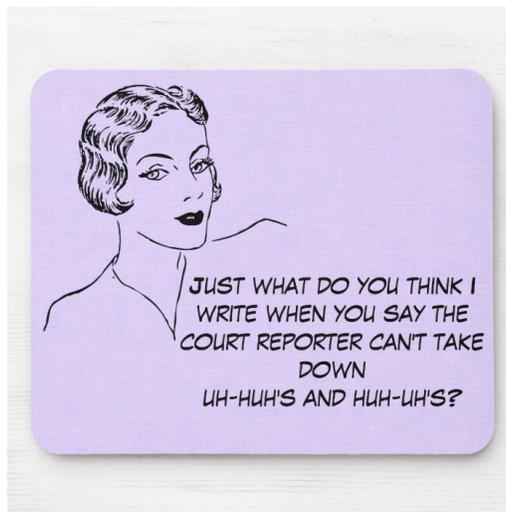
Please reach out to [icrboard@gmail.com](mailto:icrboard@gmail.com) if you would like to be a representative for your area.



**Have an old machine collecting dust in your office or garage? We can put it to good use!**

We have multiple Idaho students wanting to start the A to Z or Project Steno program and they need to borrow a used machine. If you have one to donate to ICRA, we can give you a receipt for tax purposes. We will then keep track of the machine and who it is loaned to. The more machines we have, the more students we can get through these programs. It is a win-win for everyone!

If you have a machine to donate or loan, please contact [icrboard@gmail.com](mailto:icrboard@gmail.com)





## **CASE CAT TIPS!!**

### **Change 59 to 5'9"**

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### **Change 11320 to 11/3/20**

SLIRBZ - defined as {Number Conversion}[NN/nn/Nn]

## **BRIEFS!!!**

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duplicate - DPLEUKT

explicate - SPLEUKT

implicate - KPWEUKT

replicate - R-KT

hereby - HAOERB

nearby - NAOERB

passerby - PAERB

thereby - THR-B

whereby - WR-B

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