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Objective and Summary of Relevant Qualifications

Description of professional activities for the purpose of evaluation of background and experience demonstrating expertise to successfully provide all services represented.

Forty Years as Official and Freelance Court Reporter

- Official Federal Court Reporter, Phoenix, Arizona 1981 - 2003
- Owner, Copperstate Reporting Service, Phoenix, AZ 1987 - Current
- Freelance Court Reporter, Phoenix, Arizona 1980 - Current
- Official Superior Court Reporter, Phoenix, Arizona 1977 - 1980
- Official County Court Reporter, Batavia, New York 1967 - 1977
- Freelance Court Reporter, Buffalo, New York 1963 - 1967

Related Professional and Association Membership

- National Court Reporters Association 1968 - Current
Director, Chairman of: National Committee of State Associations, State Legislation, Copyright Task Force, USCRA/NSRA Federal Testing Guidelines, Presidential Advisor (3 administrations)
- United States Court Reporters Association 1981 - 2002
Board of Directors, 9th Circuit Representative, Various Committees.
- Arizona Court Reporters Association 1977 - 1990
President, Vice-President, Chairman Legislative and various other Committees.
- New York State Shorthand Reporters Association 1964 - 1977
President, Vice-President, Chairman Executive, Legislative, Membership, Convention and other Committees.

Specific Areas of Experience

Legislation

- Founder/Chairman NewLaws LLC 2003 - Current
- NSRA Legislative Chairman 1981 - 1987
- Arizona Legislative Chairman 1979 - 1989
- New York State Legislative Chairman 1967 - 1977

Initially in the late 70s my activities included on-the-job training as a legislative representative. It ultimately evolved into strategy development, personal legislator lobbying, legislator relationship development, bill review and management, fund raising, grass roots campaigns, negotiations, bill drafting, committee testimony, presentations before state supreme courts, membership consensus building, legislative seminars, state leadership development.

Legislative Activity Highlights:

- NSRA Presidential Advisor, legislative troubleshooter, three years, Appearing in Wisconsin State Supreme Court, Oregon Legislative Committee; advised/developed strategies in Nevada, New York, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, Utah, U.S. Congress.
- Successfully defeated multiple negative legislation in NY & AZ.
- First increase in page rate in Arizona in 27 years.
- First increase in folio rate in New York State in 20 years.

All supporting documentation, including names and places available on request.

TECHNOLOGY

Throughout my career I have been technologically proactive and I practice what I preach.

- 1996 installed and currently operate personal CIC in USDC, Phoenix, Arizona
- Instigated, coordinated, and presented the Courtroom of the Future in United States District Court, Phoenix, Arizona.
- First Closed-Captioning in Arizona, Papal visit of 1987.
- Negotiated first CAT center Maricopa County Superior Court.
- Early 70s conducted first CAT Vendors meeting in NYS.

Special Projects

Arizona Appointed by the Chief Justice of Supreme Court to serve as reporter member of committee charged with the evaluation of court reporting services provided in Arizona. Lasted three years with final report rendered in 1998.

Arizona Directed opposition before Arizona Supreme Court relative to Superior Court “firing” of “pool” officials motivated by perceived FLSA violations. My presentation and lobbying efforts stayed negative action statewide and resulted in formation of above referenced committee.

New Jersey Major presenter/speaker in NCRA/STENOGRAPH first Total Access Courtroom demonstration in September, 1992.

Arizona Coordinated and personally introduced the Courtroom of the Future in United States District Court 1986 premiering to an audience of 15 Chief Judges of the United States District Courts of the 9th Circuit. The Phoenix installation has evolved into one of the premier CIC showcases in the country.

National Chaired NSRA Copyright Task Force for six years. Subsequently became National’s resident expert on all copyright issues.

National Four-year Chairman of NSRA National Committee of State Associations, 1978 - 1982. I personally drafted majority of guidelines and operating procedures still in existence.

National Chaired NSRA/USCRA Federal Testing Guidelines Task Force developing oversight operation of six months of testing throughout the country in 12 cities resulting in generation of three published reports; two in favor of, one against.

National Throughout the years my major emphasis has been developing expertise in legislative representation, negotiations, and consensus building.

National Personally re-instituted State Leadership Conference following dissolution of State Presidents Meeting concept.

National Created Federal Issues Committee concentrating specifically on federal court reporting issues that also impact entire reporting profession. Generated the “Crawford Study” addressing such issues.

National Developed and implemented strategy resulting in 10% increase in salary for Federal Certified Realtime Reporters approved by Judicial Conference of the U.S. for 2003.

Professional Licenses, Certifications and Awards

- Certified Court Reporter #50244 January 1, 2001
- Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters July 28, 1988
- Certified LiveNote Trainer 2003-2004
- NSRA Endorser of the Year Award 1976 - 1977
- Registered Professional Reporter July 1, 1975
- Registered Merit Reporter June 22, 1974
- Certificate of Proficiency June 22, 1974

Education and Training

- May 1964 Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, Buffalo, New York
Stenographic Machine Shorthand
- June 1961 Erie County Technical Institute, Buffalo, New York
Civil Engineering
- June 1959 Sloan High School, Sloan, New York
Majors; Science and Math

Presentations – Seminars – Guest Lecturer

Arizona State Bar Association Annual Convention	Phoenix, Arizona
Arizona Paralegal Association	Phoenix, Arizona
Genesee County Bar Association	Batavia, New York
New Mexico State Bar Association	Albuquerque, New Mexico
9 th Circuit Chief Judges	Phoenix, Arizona
Conference of Metropolitan District Chief Judges	Phoenix, Arizona
Symposium, Federal Guidelines Task Force	New York, New York
State University of New York at Alfred	Alfred, New York
Bryant and Stratton Business Institute	Buffalo, New York
American Institute of Court Reporting	Phoenix, Arizona
South Coast College of Court Reporting	Anaheim, California
GateWay Community College	Phoenix, Arizona
Canadian Court Reporters Association	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Illinois Court Reporters Association	Chicago, Illinois
New York State Court Reporters Association	New York
Oklahoma Court Reporters Association	Edmond, Oklahoma
Missouri Court Reporters Association	Missouri
Nevada Court Reporters Association	Las Vegas, Nevada
New Mexico Court Reporters Association	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Colorado Court Reporters Association	Denver, Colorado
Arizona Court Reporters Association	Phoenix, Arizona
Oregon Court Reporters Association	Oregon
Wisconsin Court Reporters Association	Madison, Wisconsin
Minnesota Court Reporters Association	Minnesota
Alaska Court Reporters Association	Anchorage, Alaska
Hawaii Court Reporters Association	Honolulu, Hawaii
National Court Reporters Association	Throughout United States
United States Court Reporters Association	Throughout United States

Faculty Advisor

State University of New York at Alfred
Phoenix College

Alfred, New York
Phoenix, Arizona

Publications

PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL

Weekly business newspaper.

Various articles published between 1987 through 1992.

JOURNAL OF COURT REPORTING

Official National Court Reporter Association publication.

Six court reporter related articles published between 1968 through 1992.

ARIZONOTES

Official Arizona Court Reporters Association publication.

Fifteen to twenty court reporter related articles between 1977 through 1990.

THE TRANSCRIPT

Official New York State Court Reporters Association publication.

Over twenty court reporter related articles between 1966 through 1977.

Media Encounters

I have appeared several times on various television interviews directly related to statewide court reporter activities ranging from closed-captioning of Pope John Paul's visit to Phoenix in 1987 to rebutting Superior Court and Federal Court judges' endorsement of videotape as exclusive means of making official record.