



Cori Power has been connected to the court reporting profession for most of her life. She began studying machine stenography after high school in 1984 and later spent more than 20 years working from home as a scopist for both freelance and official reporters while raising her family. She also served a local freelance firm in several roles, including videographer, billing manager, production manager, and office manager. In 2018, Cori pursued voice writing training and quickly began reporting depositions. She is passionate about continuing education and supporting the future of the profession. Through her involvement with NVRA, she has assisted with credentialing at testing sites, contributed to certification exam development, served on the nominating committee, and currently serves on the board as a one-year director.



Valerie McFarland serves as an official court reporter for the Superior Courts of Richmond and Burke Counties, Georgia. She began her court reporting career in 2013 as a freelance reporter in South Carolina and later earned her CVR, working in both South Carolina and Georgia. With experience in both freelance and official roles, Valerie brings a well-rounded perspective to the profession. Her leadership background includes four years helping re-establish the South Carolina Court Reporters Association, where she served as vice president and president. She has also served on the NVRA Board of Directors as a two-year director and vice president, and actively contributes through multiple committees, including as current chair of the membership committee.



Gail Conaway has been a court reporter since 2000, earning her Missouri CCR that same year and later obtaining her national certifications, including CVR-M and RVR. She began voice writing in 2004 and has served as a Beta tester for Audioscribe since 2014. In addition to her work as an official reporter, Gail has been actively involved in professional associations, including long-standing service with the Missouri Court Reporters Association in multiple leadership roles and serving as NVRA president for the 2020–2021 term. Since 2021, she has also focused on training new reporters, successfully helping develop the next generation of professionals through structured coursework and mentorship.



Vickie has been a dedicated advocate for the court reporting profession for more than two decades, contributing through leadership, mentorship, and service. She began her career in the late 1990s in Massachusetts and Connecticut before relocating to Georgia, where she has worked as both a freelance and official court reporter, including 12 years with the Dublin Judicial Circuit Superior Court. She is passionate about mentorship and serves as a SpeechCAT trainer with AudioScribe, helping reporters build skills and confidence. In 2014, she expanded into

CART and broadcast captioning, providing communication access for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities while continuing to support and strengthen the profession.



Brandon Bonner is a court reporter based in Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas. He earned his Arkansas Certified Court Reporter certification in 2022 and began working primarily as a substitute reporter in circuit courts across the state. In 2023, he became an official court reporter in the Sixth Judicial District in Little Rock and currently serves as Treasurer of the Arkansas Court Reporters Association. He also earned his Certified Verbatim Reporter (CVR) certification in 2023. Brandon has assisted with testing and orientation for new reporters and now works as a freelance reporter handling court proceedings, board hearings, and depositions. He remains active with NVRA, serving on the

Finance Committee.



Jannie Condley is a certified court reporter based in Arkansas and an active leader within the National Verbatim Reporters Association. She holds multiple certifications, including CVR, CVR-CM, and RVR-M, and currently serves as NVRA Treasurer and Credentialing Chair, where she helps oversee certification programs, testing policies, and credentialing standards. In addition to her reporting career, Jannie previously served as Executive Director of a nonprofit domestic violence shelter, leading operations and supporting community outreach and advocacy. She values both professional service and community impact, bringing

strong leadership experience to her work within the profession.



Beth Lopez began her court reporting career in 2023 through a training program with the 16th Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri. After six months of training, she successfully passed her certification exam and was quickly offered a position as a Certified Court Reporter within the circuit. Since then, she has focused on improving her accuracy and speed, with a goal of becoming a Realtime Verbatim Reporter. Beth values the strong support system among her fellow reporters and the collaborative nature of the profession. She is eager to serve on the board and contribute to the continued strength and success of NVRA.



Whitney Stier, a native of Joplin, Missouri, currently serves as a Federal Official Court Reporter for the Western District of Virginia. She began her career after several years in the corporate world and nearly a decade working in transcription. In 2018, she transitioned into freelance court reporting in Southwest Missouri and earned her Certified Verbatim Reporter designation in 2021. Whitney has been actively involved in professional leadership, including serving on the Missouri Court Reporters Association board, where she contributed to bylaw updates and event planning. She has continued advancing her certifications while also supporting the profession through testing, grading, and mentorship, with a strong passion for helping voice writers succeed.



Kassie Kosmal has been a certified court reporter since 2018, beginning her career in 2016 as a paralegal on active duty in the U.S. Army. She transitioned into court reporting after graduating from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, continuing her service in the U.S. Army Reserves until 2025. Kassie has experience as both a freelance and official reporter and currently serves as an official court reporter for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. She is actively involved in the profession through service on the Arizona Court Reporters Association Membership and Recruitment Committee and has also contributed to NVRA's National Alliance of State Associations.