



Affiliated Court Reporters

Affiliated Court Reporters Highlights Experienced Team of 15 Court Reporters

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Affiliated Court Reporters continues to support the legal community in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin with a dedicated team of 15 court reporters, each bringing a minimum of 10 years of professional experience and several with more than 40 years in the field. This collective depth of expertise forms a core element of the firm's approach to accurate and reliable documentation of legal proceedings.

The team's extensive tenure enables consistent handling of a wide range of case types, including class actions, construction disputes, employment law, family law, medical malpractice, patent law, personal injury, pharmaceutical matters, and workers' compensation cases. Experienced reporters contribute to the precise capture of testimony, management of complex multi-speaker proceedings, and timely production of transcripts that meet the standards expected in litigation.

Patricia A. Hulse, RPR, CRR, CRC, owner of Affiliated Court Reporters, addressed the value of long-term experience within the team. "Having reporters with decades of practical knowledge allows the firm to maintain high standards of accuracy and professionalism across every assignment," Hulse said. "This foundation supports attorneys in focusing on their cases with confidence in the official record."

Hulse herself brings more than four decades of experience as a court reporter and assumed full ownership of the firm in January 2020 after serving as a part-owner since 2000. Affiliated Court Reporters has operated as a reporter-owned business with Minnesota roots dating to the 1950s. This structure ensures that operational decisions remain grounded in firsthand industry knowledge.

The firm's services integrate the team's experience with modern tools such as real-time reporting, professional legal videography, text-to-video synchronization, hyperlinking of exhibits, and word indexing. Online scheduling and secure digital access to transcripts further support efficient workflows for law firms. Conference rooms located throughout the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, including sites convenient to MSP International Airport, provide options for in-person proceedings when needed.

Client relationships spanning decades reflect the consistent performance of the reporting team. Attorneys have noted the reliability, responsiveness, and attention to detail demonstrated over periods ranging from 10 to nearly 40 years. Flexibility with scheduling, travel requirements, and last-minute adjustments has been frequently cited as a practical advantage in managing busy litigation calendars.

Hulse added further perspective on the firm's composition. "The combination of seasoned professionals and a commitment to precise documentation helps ensure that every proceeding receives the careful attention it requires, whether conducted in person, remotely, or in a hybrid format."

As an independent member of the National Court Reporters Association and a member of the Minnesota Association of Verbatim Reporters and Captioners, Affiliated Court Reporters upholds industry standards while adapting to the evolving needs of legal practice. The boutique nature of the firm allows for personalized service while maintaining the capacity to cover assignments across the region.

The emphasis on a well-experienced team of 15 reporters underscores the firm's ongoing role in supporting accurate legal records. By prioritizing professional tenure alongside technological capabilities, Affiliated Court Reporters continues to address the documentation requirements of attorneys and courts in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.

This focus on experienced personnel contributes to the firm's reputation for dependable service built over many years of operation. Legal professionals working with the team benefit from the collective knowledge that comes with substantial time in the field, supporting effective case management from deposition through resolution.

Affiliated Court Reporters remains committed to delivering precise, professional court reporting that aligns with the high standards of the legal community it serves. The depth of experience among its 15 reporters

forms a foundational element of that commitment.

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