

# Digital Reporting: Setting the Record Straight

The demand for court reporting services nationwide continues to rise. Digital reporting can help meet demand by providing coverage for all proceeding types while producing a verbatim, accurate, certified, and admissible transcript. Below are just some of the benefits you can realize with digital reporting.



## AAERT CERTIFIED DIGITAL REPORTERS

All U.S. Legal Support Digital Reporters are certified by the American Association of Electronic Reporters & Transcribers (AAERT). They undergo extensive training, participate in apprenticeship programs with seasoned court reporters, and partake in mandatory continuing education courses annually.



## HUMAN OVERSIGHT

Digital Reporting involves a high-degree of human oversight. AAERT certified Digital Reporters are active participants in the proceeding and officers of the court. From proceeding start to finish, they test and monitor the equipment, administer the oath to the witness, identify speakers, objections, record timestamps, designate examination, read back testimony, and mark and manage introduced exhibits.



## ACCURATE

Digital reporting is a reliable methodology that has been in use – and has been refined through advances in technology – for decades. At all times, the proceeding is overseen by an experienced, AAERT certified Digital Reporter. Final transcripts are edited and certified to ensure accuracy.



## RELIABLE

Digital reporting uses state-of-the-art, high-fidelity equipment and technology to capture a verbatim record. But the technology doesn't run itself. An AAERT certified Digital Reporter is present for the duration of the proceeding to monitor and manage all systems. Prior to the proceeding, the Digital Reporter conducts extensive testing, including verification of connectivity, stability of power sources, and sound input/output quality checks, in addition to establishing redundancy measures.



## ADMISSIBLE FOR TRIAL

So long as there is appropriate notice and stipulation among all parties, digital reporting is a permissible reporting methodology. Digital reporting adheres to all federal, state, and local court rules and procedures.

## There's no shortage of digital reporting in the news



- [How 3 States are Embracing Digital Court Reporting](#)
- [Solutions to the Court Reporting Problem in the Land of Lincoln](#)
- [Law 360 Report: A Dire Court Reporter Shortage? Depends On Who You Ask](#)
- [Judicial Council of California Letter in Support of Digital Reporting](#)
- [Shortage of Court Reporters Impacting the Texas Panhandle](#)
- [Judicial Council of CA Fact Sheet: Shortage of Certified Shorthand Reporters in California](#)
- [Superior Courts of CA Report: Court Reporter Shortage Crisis in California](#)
- [USC Annerberg: California's Court Reporter Shortage Limits Access to Justice in Domestic Violence Cases](#)
- [AAERT Insights: Self-Advocacy for Court Reporters](#)
- [Iowa in Dire Need of Court Reporters](#)



## Did you know?

*The Supreme Court of the United States has been using digital reporting as a reliable means to capture the record for decades.*

## Schedule Your Next Proceeding

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