



steno

vs.

digital



Steno reporters and so-called "digital reporters" are being touted as like professionals doing the same thing in different ways, but nothing could be further from the truth!

academic training required

the standard court reporting program is two years

controls the proceedings and monitors record integrity

when simultaneous discussion occurs or someone is soft-spoken, the reporter immediately interrupts to maintain an accurate and clear record

voice-to-text record

the spoken word is instantaneously displayed in realtime allowing for immediate delivery of draft or final transcript

accurate verbatim record

never worry about how the transcript will read

State licensure and oversight

must follow Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act and mandatory continuing education



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equipment failure

equipment failure may not be apparent until long after the proceedings have ended

adequate transcript at best

"inaudible" or "simultaneous speaking" is considered acceptable reporting, and digitals allow it

Who's doing the credentialing?

no State-accredited training programs established

transcription after the fact

audio and exhibits may pass to several transcriptionists via internet before you receive a transcript

no licensure or certification required

must apply for notary public in order to swear in witness

Steno is the Gold Standard! Protect the integrity of your record and the security of your client's information!