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Creating A Bright Future

What do you like best about court reporting?

- Doreen Nimmo Sutton: Flexibility and continuing opportunities to learn and grow!
- Allison Hoyman: Every day is different.
- Charlotte Dunn Johnsen: Every day is a new a different day. You never know what you will be taking down and learning about. One day you've got a wrongful termination, the next day a medical malpractice, the next day a workers' comp., the next day something else new and different. Definitely not a boring desk job with office drama/politics. You make your own hours, work when you want, and have flexibility for family time and vacations.
- Glyn Poage: Full of opportunity and can take you almost anywhere you want to go.
- Sandra Randle Jackson: Flexibility, meeting new people and learning something new almost every day!
- Ann Carothers: Independence.
- Mary Pierce: Hearing a person's story. Nearly every one unique. I love a story.
- Doris Wong: Assignments range from fender benders to highly complex litigation matters.
- Lori Cummings Judd: Meeting someone new every day, from all walks of life.
- Ellie Corbett Hannum: Every day is different - different case, lawyers, witnesses, venue.
- Cathy Penniston: Variety. A different case every day.
- Robin Farrell Lindner: The income is amazing,
- Sharon Pell Velazco: Being able to take my family on five-star vacations thanks to the income this job affords!
- Janet Sambataro: I love the challenge and adapting my writing to each new assignment.

Joyce Z. Casey: Because of court reporting and captioning, I've gotten to go places, do things, and meet people I would have never thought possible!

Doug Friend: Six-figure income without a six-year education.

Debbie Isbell: Working with local professionals and playing an important part in legal and community functions.

Deanna Baker: Captioning: Learning something new every day. No two days are alike!

Cindi Lynch: Knowing what I do genuinely matters and makes a difference; that I'm a necessity, not a convenience or an option or a luxury.

Yvette Heinze: I love having a job that keeps challenging me. I'm always learning new things, and I love hearing the different stories. Plus, being married to a Marine and having to move often, this was a skill where I was able to find a job everywhere I moved.

Lisa Knight: I love the ability to be my own boss. I can make as much (or as little) money as I choose. I can work as much (or as little) as I choose. I can choose to achieve every certification there is or no certifications (and bear the consequences associated with that decision). I can choose to educate myself more on business practices or technology (or any other topic) or do nothing (and bear those consequences). I am constantly amazed at how much GROWTH there is in the profession of court reporting. After 34 years, I am still growing and learning and achieving goals. The sky is the limit! I LOVE it!

Beverly Benjamin: I love the flexibility and every day is an adventure!

Kim Zah Vee Yay: Having a super power (that only a fraction of the Earth's population has) is pretty cool!

Lisa Fitzgerald: Something different every time!

Debbie Bridges Duffy: The flexibility to create the lifestyle of my dreams.

CL Hansberry: Portability of the skill.

Patricia Falls: I like knowing that having the stenography skill, I will always be able to earn money. It's a career that lasts a lifetime!

Megan Williams Castro: Free bottomless coffee (with a view!) Learning about something new every single day.

Thea Finkelstein: I love learning, which I do every day as a reporter

Diane Sonntag: Every case is different!

Kathy Robson: I love my captioning job because it's always changing, never boring, and I can work from home on a flexible schedule.

Melinda Walker: I love the freedom it gives me to work anywhere in the world, knowing that I have a front row seat to history in the making.

Rick Levy: Great responses by all. I love the fact that every day brings new challenge and new experiences learning about different things every day. And getting to meet interesting people is a bonus.

Kimberley Neeson: I love being the “fly” on a lot of walls and hearing people’s stories.

Christine Fraga Thornton: I have spent 30 years meeting interesting people, learning bizarre and wonderful things, while having plenty of time and money to enjoy life.

Vicki Jones: We learn something new every day!

Cassandra Ellis: That I don’t see the same people every day so there’s not a lot of “office politics.” That I could schedule time to go to school plays, etc., or take a day off, that sometimes I would be scheduled and get a last-minute cancel so get paid and still have a day to myself. That Joe [Cassandra’s husband] became a vaofr [videographer] and we spend our days together.

Leah Willersdorf: I get to travel the world doing what I love. I meet new faces every single week and I learn something new every single day. The only drawback is I’m constantly correcting (in my head) people’s grammar and punctuation. Love What You Do. Do What You Love.

Caryn Winters: Never bored, always new, never broke. 😊

Corrie Ondrizek: Possessing a special skill everyone, when they hear about it, are so curious about.

Linda Giuseffi: My favorite part is all the amazing people I've taken depositions of over 39 years of reporting and the incredible stories I get to hear all the time.

Diane White Brown: It never gets old.

Jennifer Cloutier Doherty: Meeting new and interesting people and being able to make as little or as much as you want which enables you to be the master of your own destiny

Roxanne Costigan: I enjoy meeting new people with new stories every day which keeps the monotony at bay.

Marianne Cammarota: I learn something every single day.

Anthony D. Frisolone: Where else can you learn how to run a drug cartel without getting arrested?

Steve N Steff: The machine. When you are writing well, it's a great feeling.

Robin Nodland: I learn something new every day.

Keren M. Guevara: We don't have to deal with bosses, co-workers, management, power struggles and games...we just do our job and go home. Love it! Really good money and a really good life! Knowing I do something that less than 1% of the world's population knows how to do! (I don't know if that percentage is correct, but hey!) The luxury of knowing the world is my oyster!

Darlene Lamothe Coppola: It's incredible how well-rounded you become simply from listening and learning from the testimony! My family actually thinks I'm a real doctor able to make diagnoses. LOL.

Leaette CavaliereLeaette: New faces, new stories every day!

Judy Martin Stevens: Feeling good about being part of a justice system that works.

Susie Watt: You are always learning and meeting new people.

Lee M Walker: Independence.

Kerry Mahaney Zahn: Never bored; a constant challenge.

Susan Colebrook Beard: I'm always learning.

Ruth Eleanor Ehrenberg: I'm not a reporter, but know so many of you. From my point of view, you are intellectuals ... gifted in a job that links hands, mind and heart, How much better does it get?

Nancy Varallo: Mom, you are great. Love your thoughts. You've been a part of the reporting world for 50 years. Your vote counts.

Doug Friend: Ruth, all of us who know you love you! We're happy to have you as part of our club 😊

Matt Moss: I make a great living playing a video game with words, and the doors it's opened up in my life are the stuff of movies.

Kevin Daniel: Tough to condense to a paragraph. You can find work anywhere you move. Conversely, you can move wherever you want and find work. It's a profession, a career, not a job. I captioned and I got paid to watch sports. This probably isn't a consideration for a student, but when you decide to cut back for any reason, that's an option. Every day is different.

Michelle Olsen: It's the ultimate classroom!

Jacqueline Walters: You never stop gaining knowledge.

Lisa McMillan: Flexibility

Joanne Benecchi Sekella: Feeling so proud to be an integral part of our justice system.

Mary Vazquez-Jaime: I loved being a stay at home working mom. I was home every day for the bus.

Nicole Corvine-Trembicky: My hours are the best!

Michelle M. Kirkpatrick: I love the flexibility it gives me to work hard, hard, hard and then not work at all for a while, if I so choose. I personally find that combination *extremely* refreshing!

Russell Page: Independence!

Melinda Igoe Dexter: We are technology.