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## **Project Steno Recipient of Major Financial Support from Lexitas**

Lexitas, a longtime industry leader in court reporting, has donated \$50,000 to Project Steno in support of its recruitment and awareness-building initiatives. With their substantial donation to Project Steno, Lexitas is addressing head-on the urgent need to attract a new generation of students to court reporting.

“This generous donation by Lexitas demonstrates their recognition of stenographic court reporters as vital to their ongoing business,” noted Project Steno President Jim DeCrescenzo. “Lexitas has been supportive of Project Steno for years, with prior financial donations and in helping to defray the costs of shipping machines to students enrolled in Basic Training. We are grateful for their donation and for the collaborative spirit they have shown.”

“Lexitas is passionate about supporting and promoting the mission of Project Steno,” said Gary Buckland, Chief Executive Officer at Lexitas. “It is incumbent upon all of us in this industry to continue to build the pipeline of stenographic court reporters. Creating awareness and promoting a career that provides high earnings potential and work-life balance through this partnership will make a difference to prospective students.”

Project Steno promotes the stenographic reporting profession through social media and community outreach, with the goal of building a robust pipeline of students into school and graduating them in two years.

“Our goal is straightforward,” DeCrescenzo explains. “We want to repopulate the dwindling ranks of stenographic reporters and captioners in our field. We need to get motivated students into school and graduate them in two years. To do that, we need financial support from the stenographic reporting community.”

### **About Project Steno**

Founded in 2017, Project Steno is an independent, non-affiliated organization that relies entirely on financial support from the court reporting community. Its goals are to:

- Promote the stenographic reporting profession and recruit promising students;
- Partner with stenographic reporting schools and programs to graduate students in two years;
- Create incentives for students to reach speed milestones through the Merit Awards Program;
- Track performance of students who graduate in two years through data collection and analysis.

Project Steno\* holds 501(c)3 status as a charitable organization. It operates entirely on a not-for-profit basis to raise funds to promote widespread awareness of our unique profession and offer financial support to court reporting students. Learn more at <http://ProjectSteno.org>.

\*Project Steno is the trade name of Project to Advance Stenographic Reporting, Inc.