

**COURT REPORTERS CERTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD  
Meeting Minutes**

(Virtual Meeting Conducted by Zoom)  
205 W. 14th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
**Thursday, September 8, 2022**  
(11:00 a.m. Until Adjournment)

The meeting of the Court Reporters Certification Advisory Board (Board) was called to order by Judge Cathleen Stryker at approximately 1:00 p.m. Judge Stryker, Kim Tindall, Janice Eidd-Meadows, Deborah Hamon, and Shari Krieger attended by Zoom. Molly Pela and Whitney Lehmborg-Riley did not attend.

Staff members present by Zoom were Jeff Rinard, Scott Gibson, Casey Kennedy, Sheryl Jones, Melinda Saucedo, Tyees Holcombe, and Rachel Davis.

Judge Stryker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Board members reviewed and approved the prior Board meeting minutes from the January 12, 2022 meeting.

Agenda item IV, Update on Uniform Format Manual Revisions. After discussion, the matter was tabled for the next meeting date, which is TBD.

Agenda item V, Update on Reciprocity in Other States.

A. New Mexico – as of August 17, 2022, New Mexico is waiting to see what we determine regarding a Texas CSR not residing in Texas being required to swear a witness in person, versus a Texas CSR residing in Texas not having to be there in person. There are concerns about the difference in swearing in a witness based on where the CSR resides, and how a reciprocal agreement can be reached.

B. New Jersey – Supposed to discuss reciprocity in their November 2021 meeting. At this time, we have not received a response to follow up emails.

C. Iowa – They already accept CSRs via reciprocity on their end, so they don't see a need for agreement. They have asked what Texas needs on our end for reciprocity. That information as provided September 2021, and at this time we have not received a response to follow up emails.

D. Mississippi – Shared similar concerns as New Mexico about the difference in swearing in a witness based on where the CSR resides, and how a reciprocal agreement can be reached.

E. Oklahoma – will contact their board to see what their requirements are. At this time, we have not received a response to follow up emails.

No public comment was provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

  
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Judge Cathleen Stryker  
Court Reporters Certification Advisory Board

10/27/22  
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Date

Cathleen M. Stryker  
Presiding Judge  
224th District Court