

## **PROVIDER'S EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Celeste P. Ware** has been a practicing certified shorthand reporter since March of 1990. Throughout her career, she has been an independent court reporter as well as an official court reporter, serving the Second Judicial District Court of Louisiana for 27 years in Claiborne, Bienville and Jackson Parishes.

In 2001, Ms. Ware created *Legally Speaking Court Reporting School*. *Legally Speaking* was licensed by the Louisiana Board of Regents and has periodically operated in North Louisiana since its inception providing education for potential court reporters, many of whom have ultimately been tested and certified by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

Over the past 33 years, Celeste P. Ware has served as a speaker on numerous occasions for "Nuts & Bolts", an annual seminar held for judges, clerks and court reporters.

In 2007, Celeste P. Ware was appointed to serve on the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters for one term. In 2022, she was again appointed to serve on the board and still enjoys that appointment today.

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**Janet McBride** became a certified court reporter in 2007 after successfully completing *Legally Speaking Court Reporting School* which was created and taught by Celeste Ware.

In 2007 Ms. McBride started her own court reporting firm which, over the past 16 years, has grown into a successful and thriving business in North Louisiana.

In 2022 Ms. McBride was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters for a three-year term.