

LA CSR BOARD CONTINUING EDUCATION AGENDA
Saturday, October 19, 2024

SESSION: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

SPEAKERS: Andrea Davis, CCR, Meg Gammage Kramer, CCR, CDR, Janet H. McBride, CCR and Celeste P. Ware, CCR (Bios attached)
Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters

SUBJECT: **Code of Ethics** (1 hour = 2 credits)
Guidelines for Professional Practice for Louisiana Certified Court Reporters as defined in Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards for Certified Court Reporters set forth by the LA CSR Board.

LA CSR Board Rules & Regulations (1 hour = 2 credits)
This discussion will entail LA CSR Board Rules & Regulations as defined in Title 46 of Administrative Procedures and LA. R.S. 37:2551-37:2560

This two-hour webinar will earn you the required 4 LA Ethics/Rules and Regulations credits through the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters. It is the reporter's responsibility to report these credits to NVRA/NCRA or any other Boards.

In accordance with Chapter 6. Section 603 (A)... For the two-year cycle beginning January 1, 2013 and each two-year cycle thereafter, four of the required 12 continuing education credits shall be instructions pertaining to Louisiana court reporting ethics and CSR board rules and regulations.

PROVIDER'S EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Andrea Davis began practicing as a certified court reporter in August of 2010. After graduating from *Baton Rouge School of Court Reporting* in 2010, she was tested and licensed by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

In 2010, Ms. Davis began her court reporting career as an independent freelance court reporter covering depositions in parishes throughout Louisiana.

In 2011, Ms. Davis became an official court reporter at the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana. She served this district until she transferred to the 23rd Judicial District Court of Louisiana in 2021.

In 2023, Andrea Davis was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

Meg Gammage (Kramer) is a 2002 graduate of The College of Charleston with a B.A. in Communication Studies. She was involved in finance in Atlanta for six years and then sales in California for two years before moving to Louisiana. In 2010 when Meg moved to New Orleans, she decided not to go to law school because she saw a greater need for court reporters in the near future so she attended Baton Rouge School of Court Reporting. Meg has been a freelance court reporter since 2011, she has helped multiple judges in Orleans Civil District Court, the 25th Judicial District Court, and is currently with the 24th Judicial District Court. In 2023, she was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters. She is excited to support the LA CSR Board and help grow this wonderful profession in the state of Louisiana.

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

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.