

Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters

NEWS & EVENTS

Ethics Advisory Notice: The Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters (“CSR Board”) discussed at its October 15, 2008 meeting the need for enhanced ethics awareness among members of the court reporting profession.

READ COMPLETE NOTICE HERE:

<http://www.lacourtreporterboard.com/pdfs/CSREthicsAdvisoryNotice.pdf>

***** APPROVED SEMINARS *****

Note: If you find a seminar that complies with the rules that you would like to attend and receive C. E. Credits for then you must submit the Agenda or outline and request prior approval. The C. E. Committee will review and get back to you.

1. **VRLA SEMINAR, October 23, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge. Contact Margie Betts, President at (225)315-8234 or visit them at <http://www.vrlaonline.org>**
2. **Eclipse University, September 9-12, 2010 at the Hampton Inn – Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA. Contact Johnna Barron at (985) 264-4330.**
3. **Stenograph Seminars, Dates and Locations: April 23-24: Aventura, FL; May 21-22: Mesa, AZ; June 18-19: New York, NY; August 27-28: Seattle, WA; September 24-25: Franklin, TN; October 8-9: St. Louis, MO; October 22-23: Dallas, TX
Please contact: Cindi Hartman at (800) 323-4247 ext. 6361.**

ETHICS CREDIT NOTICE

The Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters (“CSR Board”) discussed at its February 19, 2010 meeting the implementation of the required continuing education ethics credits. The CSR Board agreed that anyone who has not

MEETING NOTICES

The NEXT LA CSR BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION will be on August 21, 2010 at Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street, Thomas Jefferson Room (Room 1-136A), Baton Rouge, LA 70802

***Must Bring all of your own equipment to exam.**

For Driving Directions and Map Go Here:
<http://doa.louisiana.gov/cccdirections.htm>

Get EXAM Application HERE:

http://www.lacourtreporterboard.com/pdfs/EXAM_APP.pdf

Get Rules for Certification Testing HERE:

<http://www.lacourtreporterboard.com/pdfs/2010Rules%20for%20Certification%20test.pdf>

***** MEETING NOTICES *****

LA CSR BOARD
MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters will be announced when available.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Finance Committee of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters will be held on Monday, July 23, 2010, 3:15 p.m. at 9422 Florida Boulevard, Suite A-1, Walker, Louisiana

obtained two C. E. credits in Louisiana Ethics for the current two-year cycle will not be liable. However, the requirement will be in full force and effect for the 2011-2012 C.E. cycle.

The following job announcements are posted for 30 days. If you need your job announcement posted longer please notify the Board Office.

JOB Announcement: Posted July 23, 2010
CCR in Central Louisiana area needed. Contact **Cenla Court Reporting** at cenlacourtreporting@hughes.net or P. O. BOX 141, Effie, LA 71331.

JOB Announcement: Posted July 12, 2010
Official Court Reporter, Full-time position - 40 hours per week **ANNOUNCEMENT NO.:** 10-01 **LOCATION:** New Orleans, Louisiana **SALARY RANGE:** \$73,380 - \$84,387 **OPENING DATE:** July 6, 2010 **CLOSING DATE:** Until Filled

Realtime Certification:

Realtime certification is a requirement for employment as a new official court reporter in the Eastern District of Louisiana, unless the pool of candidates is too limited by this requirement under which circumstances an exception may be considered by the Court. If an exception is necessary, realtime certification is required within twenty-four (24) months of hiring. **Desired:** Certificate of Merit by the NCRA

To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, two professional references, photocopy of any Registered Professional Reporter Certificate, Registered Merit Reporter Certificate, Certified Realtime Reporter Certificate, and completed application form AO78, available at the court's web site www.laed.uscourts.gov to the address below. No faxes please. **Incomplete submissions will not be considered.**

**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Louisiana
500 Poydras St., Rm. C151
New Orleans, LA 70130**

Any C. C. R. who is 65 years of age or older will no longer have to obtain C. E. credits starting with the

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bank Accounts
 - 1. Operating
 - 2. Investment
- B. Board/Licensing Fees and Procedures
 - 1. New Legislation for C.D.R.'s

III. Adjourn

**AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE
EFFICIENCY IN COURT AND GENERAL
REPORTING MEETING NOTICE**

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee to Promote Efficiency in Court and General Reporting of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Parish Courthouse, 800 South Buchanan Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

A notice will be provided outside the elevators, regarding the floor and the courtroom number.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OLD BUSINESS / DIGITAL SIGNATURES

- A. Follow-up re use in other States;
- B. Correspondence to constituencies

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Advisory opinions/FAQs page inquires: out-of-state depositions
- B. 2010 legislation: consider and formulate CSR Board requirements for submission/application re grandfathering provision

IV. Adjourn

ETHICS COMMITTEE

2007-2008 C. E. cycle.

2010 Holiday Schedule

Independence Day*	July 5, 2010
Labor Day	September 6, 2010
Election Day	November 2, 2010
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2010
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 2010
Christmas Day*	December 24, 2010
New Year's Day*	December 31, 2010

*Some holidays that fall on weekends (Saturday or Sunday) are observed on the prior or next week day.

Louisiana Revised Statute 1:55 declares days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

See: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=74097> for reference

MEETING NOTICE

The Ethics Committee First Tier Panel of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters will hold a meeting on Friday, July 23, 2010, 2:00 p.m., at the LA CSR Board Office located at 9422 Florida Boulevard, Suite A-1, Walker, Louisiana

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Williams vs. Ortego and LeBlanc
 - B. State vs. Burch
 - C. Kazik vs. 24TH JDC Administrator & CCR's
 - D. AG's opinion on Contracting and Seminars
 - E. Online repository
- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Disciplinary Procedures
- IV. Adjourn

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Education Committee of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m., at Freese Court Reporting, 2201 Veterans Boulevard, Suite 410, Metairie, Louisiana

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Promulgation of fees rule
 - B. AG's letter on C. E. courses
- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Exam date for August
 - B. Qualifying Exam date
 - C. Online seminars
 - D. Individual C. E. approvals
 - E. Seminar provider approvals

IV. ADJOURN
