



## STATE OF NEVADA CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS BOARD

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### *Legislative Regulations Committee Members:*

**Dan Waite, Esq. – Chairman**  
**Heidi Konsten – Vice Chairperson**  
**Gloria Perry**  
**Pauline May**  
**William Laborde**

## LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Start Time: 5:30pm

End Time: 6:32pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting – no physical location due to COVID-19 quarantine.

Present Via Zoom:	Dan Waite	Heidi Konsten	Gloria Perry	William LaBorde
	Pauline May	Peggy Elias	Lori Judd	Debbie Uehara
	Judy Schonlau	Dani Bixler	Terry Thompson	Penelope Nisotis
	Janet Trimmer	Stephanie Koetting	Robert Balian	Lisa Manley
	Marcia Leonard	Carol Chase	Debbie Dibble	Teresa Stephanoff
	Becky Van Auken	Rockie Dustin	Jean Dahlberg	Donna Mize
	Susan Kiger	Cindy Vega	Donna McCord	Carilee Dustin
	Dana Richardson	Denise Hinxman	Don Fritsch	Cindy Magnussen
	Lynn Stubbs	Josie Roper	Valerie Ransom	Vicki Larsen
	Peggy Hoogs	Kathy DiLorenzo	Michel Loomis	Lori Judd
	Mike Hensley	Deborah Parker	Laura Locascio	Kathy Jackson
	Jocelyn Galvan	Michelle Ferreyra	Mark Ivey	Mickey Marez
	Matthew Spievak	Brenda Roberts	Carol Nygard	Laura Axelson
	Lisa Brenski	Gail Willsey	Erin Ferreto	Christine Amundson
	Judy Kelly	Suzanne Stone	Linda Sprague	Christine Phipps
	John Fahrenwald	Marcia Leonard	Gina Lamm	

### **ITEM #1: Meeting Called to Order:**

Without motion, Dan Waite called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Legislative Regulations Committee Members:

Present: Dan Waite  
Present: Heidi Konsten  
Present: Gloria Perry  
Present: Pauline May  
Present: William LaBorde

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**ITEM #2:** **Public Comments:** Mark Ivey shared his comments relating to agenda items #4 and #5; a bill draft request for the 2023 Legislative session to regulate videographers in Nevada. Mr. Ivey stated the request to regulate videographers does not fall under the authority of the Certified Court Reporters Boards and is a violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Mr. Ivey requested these items be removed from the agenda. No further comments.

**ITEM #3:** **Approval of the Agenda:**  
MOTION by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approves the agenda in its entirety. Motion seconded by William LaBorde, all in favor, motion moves forward.

**ITEM #4:** **BDR for 2023 Legislative Session to Regulate Videographers:** Peggy Elias presented her proposal on the need to regulate legal videographers in the state of Nevada. Ms. Elias stated the intent of the bill is to provide oversight and protect the public from misleading practices such as a videographer providing court reporting services and certifying transcripts. Ms. Elias stated, the Certified Court Reporters Board is not proposing to govern videographers; the Board is only introducing a bill to regulate legal videographers. The Legislature will determine if a new board will be created to govern videographers or if they will fall under the authority of another board; ultimately, it is up to the Legislature. Ms. Elias referred to a notice received from the Secretary of State's office that the Board should look into unlicensed practices of court reporting. Gloria Perry, Pauline May, Peggy Elias and Heidi Konsten expressed their desire to be considered to serve on this committee. Gloria Perry was asked to head up the committee. It was suggested to ask Becky Ulrey, owner of Certified Legal Videography to serve on the committee and additional members will be determined at the discretion of the Chair. Any person(s) interested in serving on this committee should contact Gloria Perry and all candidates will be considered by the Board at an open meeting. No further comments.

MOTION by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approves the proposal to create a bill draft request for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session in 2023 to regulate legal videographers and to create a sub-committee to conduct research and formulate the bill draft language. Motion seconded by William LaBorde, all in favor, motion moves forward.

**ITEM #5:** **BDR for 2023 Legislative Session to Administer Certification Exam to Regulate Videographers:** Peggy Elias suggested the same sub-committee established to develop the bill draft request to regulate legal videographers could also formulate language relating to the certification exam. Ms. Elias shared NCRA offers a certification program for Certified Legal Specialist (CLVS) and other national programs are available. No further comments.

MOTION by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee will assign the proposed sub-committee to conduct research and establish a certification exam for legal videographers. Motion seconded by Bill LaBorde, all in favor, motion moves forward.

**ITEM #6:** **BDR for 2023 Legislative Session to Amend NRS 656.170:** A discussion ensued regarding the need to amend the eligibility requirements in NRS 656.170 to register for the certification exam for a court reporter. With Lori Judd's assistance, Debbie Uehara is creating a state-by-state list that describes each state's requirements. Without motion, it was determined NRS 656.170 does not need to be amended and no further action will be taken. No further comments.

**ITEM #7:** **Regulating Court Reporting Firms to Use Registered Name and Firm Number:** Peggy Elias presented her proposal that would require court reporting firms to use their registered name and firm number when advertising or soliciting court reporting services. Their registered name should also be used on their websites and in their email addresses. This practice will be a more efficient way for court reporters and court reporting firms to confirm their registry with the Board. Peggy Elias will provide proposed language. No further comments.

MOTION by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approves the proposal to formulate a regulation for court reporting firms to use their register name and firm number when soliciting court reporting services, on all advertisements, websites and email addresses. Motion seconded by Gloria Perry, all in favor, motion moves forward.

**ITEM #8:** **Next Committee Meeting Date and Agenda Items:** The next committee meeting date and agenda items will be determined at a later date. No further comments.

**ITEM #9:** **Public Comments:** In reference to agenda item #6, Mickey Marez suggested to change the language to read, "...all states or territories within the United States that are certified in a state/territory equivalent of 225 testimony, 200 jury charge, 180 lit, and upon receipt of the application, we can confirm with the reporting association or Board if they are licensed" versus changing the language each time a state changes their laws. On regulating videographers, Mr. Marez went on to say videographers and court reporters do not provide the same services and should not be placed on the same level or fall under the same governing Board. Since certification is not required nationally, why is the Board seeking certification? Mr. Marez ended his comments by expressing his appreciation for the opportunity to speak. No further comments.

Without motion, Dan Waite adjourned the meeting at 6:32pm.