

## **Court Reporters and Legal Videographers: A Partnership That Benefits Clients**

When looking for <u>court reporting services</u>, consider what you will need for your deposition. Will you just need a court reporter, or will you need legal videographers as well? If you need both, it does not make any sense to hire independent reporters and videographers when you can get them both in the same place.

When you hire a court reporting firm, what are you looking for? Obviously you are looking for professionalism, knowledge, and the ability to produce quality work, even on a tight schedule. The other thing that you are presumably looking for is a total solutions provider for your <u>depositions</u>, mediations, and arbitrations. You do not want to have to go to a different firm for each aspect of your case. With a completely independent court reporter and legal videographer handling your depositions, you may lose valuable time before and during your meeting to logistical issues that could be avoided if the professionals in question are used to working under similar guidelines.

The best <u>court reporting</u> firms offer quality and experience when providing a court reporter and a legal videographer. The mark of a truly great court reporting firm is building a relationship with legal professionals so that the company has the best and most consistent services. Good court reporters and videographers are worth keeping, and a firm will use the same ones again if their work is of outstanding quality. The videographers and court reporters will become accustomed to the practices and guidelines by which the firm operates and learn to work together to make depositions run as seamlessly as possible. The synergies between the two become a standard of the firm's business, and no matter who you get, they will understand what the other needs to do their job effectively and anticipate problems ahead of time.

Rather than losing time and testimony to miscommunications and disagreements about protocol, hire a <u>litigation support</u> firm with high standards and you will get a court reporter and legal videographer that work well together and understand their responsibilities.

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