



THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY IS SEEKING CONTRACT COURT REPORTERS

The United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky is seeking stenotype court reporters to provide court reporter services in its Paducah division on a contract basis for hearings and trials. The Court may also require court reporter services in its Bowling Green and Louisville Divisions on occasion.

All applicants must possess at least four years of prime court reporting experience. Preference will be given to court reporters who are qualified as Certified Realtime Reporters.

Each reporter shall have qualified by testing for listing on the registry of professional reporters of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or have passed an equivalent qualifying examination which, at the sole discretion of the court, evinces equivalent skills. If a proposed reporter has qualified by other than National Court Reporters Association testing, evidence of equivalent certification **must** be accompanied by detailed test performance criteria. Minimum requirements for successful completion of the equivalent qualifying examination shall include the ability to record and transcribe 180 words per minute for literary matter, 200 words per minute for jury charge, and 225 words per minute for testimony and transcribe those sessions at 95% accuracy within 3.5 hours.

Daily and half-daily contract rates will be subject to negotiation. Please submit a letter of interest and resume no later than December 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to careers@kywd.uscourts.gov.