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## Trends in Court Reporting

featuring Emily Bradshaw of Express Deposition Services

**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

Meeting: 6:30 pm

Speaker: 6:45 pm

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### Key Points

Surge in VC-backed court reporting agencies.

Smaller agencies acquired due to aging owners, reporter shortages, and tech changes.

Industry concerns about stenographer shortages.

### CSR vs. Digital Deposition Officer

Risks to litigant/consumer protection due to insurance and investment influence.

### Court Reporter Shortage

Developing since 1990, widening due to reduced schools and enrollment.

2021 exam stats: 175 students, 36 passed. 71% of California trial courts recruiting reporters.

### Risks of Digital Reporting

Digital Reporters lack shorthand skills and can't testify.

No state-required training or certification for machine operators; no reporting requirements if fired for misconduct.



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