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### **NCRF announces 2017-2018 trustees** *Local court reporter Danielle Griffin to serve three-year term*

**LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 12, 2017** - The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), the philanthropic arm of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, broadcast and CART captioners, and legal videographers, announced that Danielle Griffin, RPR, a freelance court reporter from Phoenix, Ariz., will serve a three-year term on its Board of Trustees.

Griffin grew up in the court reporting field, working in her mother's firm in Phoenix from the time she was in middle school, an experience that gives her more in-depth understanding of the business and profession than the average new reporter. As a new reporter with diverse experience and contacts, Griffin commits fully to everything she does. Griffin comes from a culture of volunteerism and strong fundraising experience, and she understands the value of networking and using those contacts to help make whatever she's tasked with successful.

She has served on NCRA's New Professionals Advisory Committee and holds the nationally recognized professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter.

The following individuals were also installed to serve on the 2017-2018 NCRF Board of Trustees: Karen G. Teig, RPR, CRR, CMRS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Sandy VanderPol, FAPR, RMR, CRR, Lotus, Calif.

Current Trustees include: NCRF Chair Nancy Hopp, St. Louis, Mo., FAPR, RDR, CRR, CMRS; Debi Cheyne, Sherwood, Ore.; Jane Fitzgerald, RMR, Pleasant Hill, Iowa; Tami Keenan, FAPR, RPR, CPE, Battle Creek, Mich.; Teresa Kordick, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, CRI, CPE, Des Moines, Iowa; Cregg Seymour, Baltimore, Md.; and Nancy Varallo, FAPR, RDR, CRR, Worcester, Mass. NCRA Secretary-Treasurer Debra A. Dibble, RDR, CRR, CRC, Woodland, Utah, will also serve in the same role for NCRF.

Career information about the court reporting profession—one of the leading career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree—can be found at [crTakeNote.com](http://crTakeNote.com).

#### About NCRF

*As a charitable organization, the Foundation relies almost solely on tax-deductible donations. The majority of NCRF's support comes from NCRA members and associated businesses. NCRF offers various giving options, from dues check-off to the phone-a-thon(s) to an annual Angels Drive to a vacation property auction. NCRF is also supported through estate planning under the Foundation's Legacy Society. To donate, or for information about NCRF's programs, visit [NCRA.org/ncrf](http://NCRA.org/ncrf), or contact [NCRFFoundation@ncra.org](mailto:NCRFFoundation@ncra.org), or 800-272-6272, ext. 126.*



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*The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) is internationally recognized for promoting excellence among those who capture and convert the spoken word to text for more than 100 years. NCRA is committed to supporting its more than 16,000 members in achieving the highest level of professional expertise with educational opportunities and industry-recognized court reporting, educator and videographer certification programs. NCRA impacts legislative issues and the global marketplace through its actively involved membership. Forbes has named court reporting as one of the best career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the court reporting field is expected to grow by 14 percent through the year 2020. For more information, visit [NCRA.org](http://NCRA.org).*