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### **NCRF honors Rosalie Kramm with 2017 Santo J. Aurelio Award for Altruism** *Local court reporter recognized at national convention*

**RESTON, Va., Aug. 12, 2017**— The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country’s leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, broadcast and CART captioners, and legal videographers, announced that long-time member Rosalie Kramm, RPR, CRR, San Diego, Calif., was named recipient of the 2017 Santo J. Aurelio Award for Altruism. The award was presented to Kramm during the 2017 NCRA Convention & Expo, held in Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 10-13.

The Santo J. Aurelio Award is presented by the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), the philanthropic arm of NCRA, and is given to a working court reporter with more than 25 years of experience who has given back to the profession and to the court reporting community with no expectation of any reward.

Kramm began her career as a court reporter in 1981 working for Robinson & Vint Court Reporters. In 1985 she opened Kramm Court Reporting. According to comments submitted by those who nominated her, Kramm is regarded in the profession for her professionalism, willingness to help, and love of promoting the profession.

“Rosalie is one of those court reporting leaders who have demonstrated her dedication to the greater good of our profession every day through volunteer work at state court reporter associations, and other organizations,” said Lisa DiMonte, RDR, CMRS, CEO of Planet Depos, Washington, D.C., one of Kramm’s numerous nominators.

“Her weekly blogs are widely read, shared, and respected by the broad legal industry. She is one of the most respected court reporting leaders in our profession,” DiMonte said.

Kramm is actively involved in the Deposition Reporters Association of California and is a past president. She also holds membership in the Society for the Technological Advancement of Court Reporting, the Lawyers Club of San Diego, and the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program.

She is a long-time member of NCRA and has served on numerous committees and as a presenter at the national and state level sharing her insights about court reporting technology and social media and marketing of attorney/law firms.

She holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Professional Reporter and Certified Realtime Reporter.



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### About the Award

*Dr. Santo J. Aurelio, a former court reporter for 30 years, earned a bachelor and master degree from Harvard Business School, and a doctorate in education from Boston University. He is a visiting professor at colleges throughout the Boston area, where he teaches a variety of subjects, including English grammar and medical legal terminology. He has written extensively on Black English, Judeo-Christian religion, sexist language, classical art, discrimination, word etymology, adult basic education, Jewish and Italian immigration, legal terms, and mnemonics. Most of his time is spent teaching, engaging in research and writing. He has four sons and lives with his wife of more than 50 years in Arlington, Mass.*

### About NCRF

*As a charitable organization, the Foundation relies almost solely on tax-deductible donations, the majority of which come from NCRA members and associated businesses. To donate, or for information on NCRF's programs, visit [NCRA.org/NCRF](http://NCRA.org/NCRF), or call 800-272-6272, ext. 126.*

### About NCRA

*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).*