

**JANET M. MCHUGH, R.M.R., C.R.R., C.L.R.**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain technical commercial realtime assignments.

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

I passed all legs of the Registered Merit Reporter examination at my first sitting for the examination.

I passed the Certified Realtime Reporter examination at my first sitting for the examination.

**EDUCATION:**

1974 – 1977 Braintree High School, Braintree, Massachusetts

Diploma – 1977 Achievements: Honor Roll

College-preparatory courses and business courses with a focus on secretarial studies.

1977 – 1979 Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley, Massachusetts

Associate in Science Degree – 1979 Achievements: Dean's List

Major in Court and Conference Reporting. Studies included Anatomy and Physiology, English, Medical and Legal Transcription, and electives.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1979 – 1981 Industrial Accident Board, Boston, Massachusetts

I worked as a hearing reporter for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recording and transcribing Workers' Compensation hearings.

1981 – Present Freelance Court Reporter

I specialize in providing interactive realtime for complex commercial litigation.

I began realtime reporting in 1991 and have worked on high-profile cases, including the *Enron* litigation and the *In Re: September 11th* litigation, providing serial and streaming realtime connections for 25 lawyers simultaneously. I took the opening deposition in the *In Re: September 11<sup>th</sup>* litigation and continued on the case for two years, traveling throughout the United States. I obtained SSI clearance and handled Sensitive Security Information during the 9/11 litigation. I provided the record for a Roundtable Discussion among world scholars, chaired by President Mikhail Gorbachev, concerning the global economy. I provided realtime and daily copy for several long-term, highly-technical intellectual property cases, *IBM v. Data General*, and *Biogen v. Berlex*. My experience includes tobacco litigation and asbestos resinsurance arbitration. I worked on the following long-term securities litigations: *In Re: State Street Bank and Trust Co. Fixed Income Funds Investment Litigation* and *In Re: Parmalat Securities Litigation*.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:** (Continued)

I worked for the Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr., in the First Circuit, providing realtime to Judge O'Toole and counsel for criminal and civil trials. I was specifically requested and provided realtime for a hearing in the First Circuit in the case of *John Doe, Et Al, vs. George W. Bush, Et Al*, a suit brought by U.S. soldiers and Congressman Dennis Kucinich against the President of the United States and others regarding the invasion of Iraq.

I provided CART services (Communication Access Realtime Translation) for a semester at Harvard Law School. My realtime writing has been projected to large audiences. My average realtime writing accuracy ranges between 99.7 and 99.9 percent. I work closely with scopists to streamline and provide fast, accurate daily-copy transcripts. I have assisted in business development, working with sales teams, and providing realtime demonstrations to law firms. I am proficient in realtime troubleshooting and have trained other court reporters in realtime hookups and troubleshooting, both in group training sessions and one-on-one training.

I served as a court reporter liaison for five years, working with management and operations to provide training and support to court reporters, research new products and programs to aid court reporters.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Registered Merit Reporter  
Certified Realtime Reporter  
Registered Professional Reporter  
Certified LiveNote Reporter  
Massachusetts Superior Court Certified

**SECURITY CLEARANCE:**

SSI (Sensitive Security Information) clearance from the U.S. Government.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

"Your Future Is In Your Hands" - Maine Court Reporters Association  
My presentation focused on the limitless opportunities available to highly-skilled realtime writers in the fields of freelance court reporting, official reporting, providing CART services, and captioning.

**REFERENCES:**

Will be provided upon request.