

Esquire’s Digital Reporter service is Esquire’s next generation of court reporting. Esquire’s Digital Reporters leverage professional training, rigorous standards and procedures, and software and hardware technology to create an unobtrusive deposition experience ensuring a high-quality, accurate capture of the verbatim record to produce an accurate certified transcript.

An Esquire Digital Reporter is a professional trained & certified by Esquire and complies with Esquire brand standards and best practices, court reporting industry standards, which ensures consistency in service delivery and service excellence nationwide.

By following industry standards and Esquire best practices, the Esquire Digital Reporter creates an accurate digitally recorded verbatim record to ensure the highest quality certified transcript of the proceeding.

*The below is a partial list of state statutes governing the admissibility of non-steno recording of the deposition. This information is for reference only and could change. This information does not constitute legal advice, and all clients should confirm the applicable governing law before scheduling a digital court reporter for a proceeding.*

VENUE	NON-STENO RECORDING					Admissibility Rules to Reference
	Permitted?		Execution	Transcript of Non-Steno	Use at Trial	
	Permitted	If so, requirements (consent by parties, court order, or by notice by setting party)	Specific rules on how A/V is taken (e.g., statements before each tape, particular quality, individual needs certification by state)	If written transcript is required, who must transcribe (i.e., certified court reporter, or can it be transcriptionist)	Transcript must be transcribed by	
Federal	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Alabama	YES	STIPULATION	NO	REQUIRED/STENO	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Alaska	YES	No Specific Requirements	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Arizona	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Arkansas	YES	No Specific Requirements	YES	REQUIRED/STENO	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
California	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Colorado	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Connecticut	YES	STIPULATION	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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VENUE	NON-STENO RECORDING					Admissibility Rules to Reference State-by-State rules concerning non-stenographic transcripts
	Permitted?		Execution	Transcript of Non-Steno	Use at Trial	
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Delaware	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Florida	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Georgia	YES	N/A	NO	REQUIRED/DR CAN PREPARE	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Hawaii	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Idaho	NO	N/A	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Illinois	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Indiana	YES	NOTICE	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Iowa	NO	COURT ORDER	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Kansas	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Kentucky	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Louisiana	YES	STIPULATION	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Maine	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Maryland	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Massachusetts	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Michigan	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Minnesota	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Mississippi	YES	NOTICE	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Missouri	YES	STIPULATION	NO	TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED (UNLESS R&S WAIVED)	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Montana	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Nebraska	YES	No Specific Requirements	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Nevada	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
New Hampshire	NO	N/A	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
New Jersey	YES	NOTICE	YES	REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
New Mexico	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
New York	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
North Carolina	YES	NOTICE	NO	REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
North Dakota	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Ohio	YES	NOTICE	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Oklahoma	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Oregon	YES	NOTICE	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Pennsylvania	YES	NOTICE	YES	REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Rhode Island	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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South Carolina	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
South Dakota	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Tennessee	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Texas	YES	NOTICE	NO	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Utah	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Vermont	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Virginia	YES	No Specific Requirements	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Washington	YES	STIPULATION	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Washington, DC	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
West Virginia	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Wisconsin	YES	No Specific Requirements	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Wyoming	YES	NOTICE	YES	NO TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED	NON-STENO	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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