

## **Protect Your Accomplishment**

A License in Court Reporting is an accomplishment, an investment, and a privilege. The Alabama Legislature has determined that a license in court reporting be required for the purpose of public protection, but it is also so much more than regulation. Licensure is also a professional credential to be proud of for yourself and for the State of Alabama. Your license says to clients, to employers, and to the public that you are a professional and you have met a set of standards mandated by law. Today these standards cannot be met by individuals who have not completed an education in court reporting and passed examinations. Most importantly, these standards cannot be met by a recording device or video recorder.

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