

## **Realtime Reporting Policy**

In September 2014, the CRMC asked the Judicial Council to remove from its consideration certification requirements regarding realtime reporting in Georgia to give the CRMC further time to evaluate this issue. At the behest of the CRMC, the Board of Court Reporting, in consultation with the Court Reporters' Training Council, examined the existing realtime policy requirements. Deliberation and feedback from the state associations, the Georgia Shorthand Reporters Association, and the Georgia Certified Court Reporters Association, resulted in the development of proposed certification and training standards for realtime services offered in Georgia trial courts.

The CRMC reviewed the proposed certification and training standards and requests that the Judicial Council approve the following:

### **3.2 Georgia Realtime License**

#### **1. Qualifications**

To obtain a Georgia Realtime License (GRL), an applicant must:

- A. Qualify as a Georgia certified court reporter in good standing; and
- B.
  - 1) Successful achievement on the realtime certification exam administered by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or the National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA); or
  - 2) Achieve a minimum score of 90 percent on the realtime certification exam administered by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or the National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA); or
- C. Be grandfathered as a realtime reporter by April 1, 2016. To satisfy the grandfathering requirement, a court reporter shall make an application on an approved Board form documenting the judge's affirmation of the reporter's capability to deliver a realtime feed.

#### **2. Certification and Training Requirements**

- A. The Board shall issue the designation, Georgia Realtime License (GRL), to display on the court reporters certificate annually; and
- B. Each court reporter issued a GRL shall comply with the training requirements as determined by the Court Reporters' Training Council.

#### **3. Fees**

In order to charge for realtime services, court reporters must possess a GRL as set forth above.