

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_072-12

Existing regulations govern the certification of and continuing education requirements for court reporters and designated representatives of court reporting firms. Existing regulations additionally govern the practice of court reporting firms. (Chapter 656 of NAC)

Existing law authorizes the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to charge and collect fees from applicants for certification as a court reporter. (NRS 656.120, 656.150) **Section 1** of this regulation requires that the fee accompanying an application for certification as a court reporter be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or certified check which is payable to the Board. **Section 3** of this regulation requires that the examination for such certification test the knowledge of the applicant in the applicable laws, regulations, and court and procedural rules governing the practice of court reporting in this State.

Sections 5, 6 and 20 of this regulation require a court reporter whose certificate is inactive, surrendered, suspended or revoked to provide a transcript to a person who has requested the transcript if the request is for a transcript of a proceeding in which the court reporter provided services as a court reporter before his or her certificate became invalid and the court reporter did not previously prepare the transcript.

Section 7 of this regulation requires each designated representative of a court reporting firm to possess a basic knowledge of the applicable laws, regulations, and court and procedural rules governing the practice of court reporting in this State, and **sections 8-11** of this regulation provide for the continuing education requirements of such designees.

Existing regulations set forth the required contents of an application for a license to conduct business as a court reporting firm. (NAC 656.250) **Section 12** of this regulation additionally requires that an application to conduct business as a court reporting firm contain the

tax identification number of the firm and evidence that the designated representative of a court reporting firm has either obtained a certificate to practice as a court reporter or completed the examination required by the Board for such designees. **Section 13** of this regulation requires the examination for certification as a designated representative of a court reporting firm to test the knowledge of the applicant in the applicable laws, regulations, and court and procedural rules governing the practice of court reporting in this State. **Section 13** further prohibits an applicant from taking more than four examinations during any period of 12 consecutive months.

Section 15 of this regulation prohibits a court reporter or court reporting firm from engaging in the practice of court reporting on behalf of a firm which is not registered with the Board unless such service is provided in a proceeding conducted in this State as a result of an action commenced or maintained in a foreign jurisdiction.

Sections 16-19, 21 and 22 of this regulation require court reporting firms to comply with certain regulations which currently apply only to court reporters and which govern ethics, the preparation and delivery of transcripts, confidentiality and the establishment of fees for the services of a court reporter.