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WINTER 2023

# NEWSLETTER



## A message from Aptus CEO and Founder, Derek Berg

As we begin 2023, and look forward to a continued future working together, I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you how much you and Aptus mean to me and how we got our start.

It was 2010 and our third son, Carson, had just been born. My wife Jessica and I were knee-deep in diapers, sleepless nights, and all of the other blessings that come with having three boys under the age of three. Some would argue this was probably not the most ideal time to leave a stable job to start my own business. But, despite the odds and with some incredible partners by my side, I followed my dreams, took a leap of faith, and in March of 2011, Aptus Court Reporting opened its doors. It has been one of the biggest joys of my life to watch Aptus grow into what it is today, and I take tremendous pride in our achievements. However, the success of Aptus would not be possible without the commitment and talent of you, our dedicated court reporter and videographer partners.

I want to sincerely thank all of you for exemplifying our core values and producing the high-quality work our clients expect. We are humbled that you choose to partner with us. Court reporters, videographers and our Aptus team will always be our biggest assets.

Once again, thank you for all you do, and please accept my best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.



## OUR FUTURE APTUS COURT REPORTERS!

### Julie Bennett

Julie Bennett came to Aptus after training dolphins and sea lions for the Navy for 7 years. She started Court Reporting school in 2021 with Champion Steno and found a new passion. Julie works in reception and billing and has loved learning about all the behind-the-scenes work that goes into being a court reporter. When she is not working, she is playing with her two cats, practicing steno and enjoying movie nights. She loves her team and is so grateful for all the opportunities this new position has given her!



### Kaitlyn Dixon

Kaitlyn Dixon is a soon-to-be court reporting student. Kaitlyn has been working on the production side of things at Aptus for a year now and has enjoyed seeing how everything runs on the back end.

Before joining Aptus, Kaitlyn was doing some scoping work for her aunt, who is also a court reporter, and that is when she became interested in the court reporting field. She enjoys spending her time outside of work being home with her family or out at the beach relaxing. In her spare time she loves shopping or giving herself a good self care day! Pictured here is her adorable dog Bella, who is a spoiled diva that requires lots of attention!



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## JUST FOR FUN



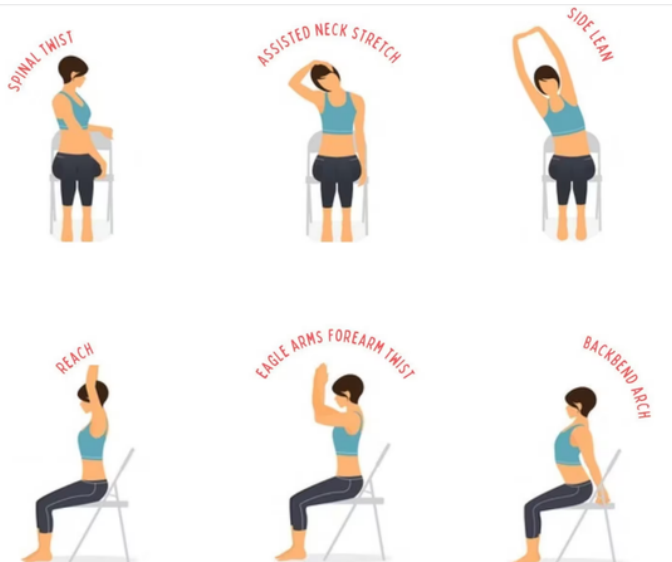
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### FEELING STIFF?

Give these simple stretches a try to loosen up.

Hold each stretch for 15 seconds.





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## MISCELLANEOUS



### **COURT WORK?**

Are you interested in covering court work? If so, please email: [resourcing@aptuscr.com](mailto:resourcing@aptuscr.com) and let us know! We're seeing an uptick in client requests to cover court proceedings and we want to make sure to assign those interested!

### **WEBSITE UPDATE!**

Great news! We are updating our website to include relevant reporter and videographer content.

Please let us know if there is anything particular you'd like to see!

Stay tuned as we make updates to enhance your experience.



### **ANY REPORTERS YOU CAN REFER TO APTUS?**

Our resourcing team is always on the lookout for court reporters to add to our Aptus family. Do you have reporter friends, family or colleagues throughout California and other states that you're able to recommend to us? If so, please email: [resourcing@aptuscr.com](mailto:resourcing@aptuscr.com)

Your referrals are invaluable.

Huge, huge thanks for any and all reporters you're able to send our way!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SAVE THE DATE

Court Reporter Brunch  
Downtown Los Angeles  
April 16, 2023 @ 11:30am  
Dekkadance - InterContinental Hotel - 69th Floor  
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles  
Stay tuned for more info and invites!

### SAVE THE DATE

Court Reporter Brunch  
Bay Area  
April 22, 2023 @ 11:00am  
Left Bank Larkspur Brasserie  
507 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur  
Stay tuned for more info and invites!



### DRA Annual Convention

May 19-21, 2023  
Hilton Orange County  
Costa Mesa, California



### NCRA 2023 Conference & Expo

July 27-30, 2023  
Houston, Texas



### CCRA'S 113th Annual Convention

September 22-24, 2023  
Rancho Mirage, California

In conjunction with this event, Aptus will be hosting a gathering for reporters.  
Stay tuned for more information and an invite to attend!