

ATTENTION ILLINOIS OFFICIALS

As you know, the Illinois Court Reporters Association has been advocating for the court reporting profession for decades. Recently, we were very involved in making sure YOUR certifications and jobs were protected from those wanting to take those jobs from you. Additionally, in 2024, with the help of our lobbyist, the ILCRA board fought outside interests and successfully negotiated with the Illinois Senate president's office for a clean renewal of the Certified Shorthand Reporters Act, ensuring that our licensure was kept intact.

We invite you to be part of your professional association. We have even made it very easy for you. Just fill out the form below and send it back to <u>contact@ilcra.org</u>, and the State will deduct the dues from your paycheck.

Dues are only \$150 for the full year, meaning it's only **\$6.25 per pay period**. That is such an amazing deal. Among other advocacy, your dues help us employ a lobbyist. Please choose to be part of the community and stand with us to protect this profession.

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