

Eden Kizer - Certified Voice Reporter (CVR) & Scopist

I am a Certified Voice Reporter (CVR) licensed in both Oregon and Washington, having transitioned from steno to voice reporting after I started having pain during high speed testing. Over the past year, I've taken more than 100 depositions, primarily remote with some in-person assignments. Before becoming a reporter, I spent two years as a scopist, in both official and freelance cases and I still proofread for other reporters today. My work as a scopist gave me a deep understanding of the importance of accuracy and detail in legal transcripts, which has strengthened my passion for the legal field. My software of choice is EclipseCat software, and I feel knowing your software is integral to your success.

My education was a blend of academic courses when I was in steno theory from both the University of Houston and Macomb, along with Speedbuilding through Simply Steno and voice writing training at Voice 2 Text Academy. I strongly believe that mastering the ins and outs of your software—regardless of what it is—is critical to achieving success in this profession.

While in school, I made it a priority to learn both scoping and proofreading, as I believe having a solid foundation in these areas is essential for anyone entering the field. I especially enjoy working with new reporters, helping them overcome challenges in transcript preparation and accuracy.

In the future, I plan to coordinate with a school to make court reporting more accessible for blind individuals, ensuring that others like myself can get started in this rewarding career. I'm passionate about my work and am committed to producing accurate, reliable transcripts while continuing to support and mentor others in the profession.

Outside of work, I love playing the harp and piano, and enjoy spending time with my husband and our rabbit, Lola, at our home in Vancouver, Washington.