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# Huseby Recognized Nationally



The National Law Journal recently honored Huseby with a #2 ranking among Court Reporting & Deposition Service Providers and #2 in Video Deposition Production. We at Huseby thank our reporters for placing Huseby among the best in the industry!



## THE ROVING REPORTER Court Reporter Extraordinairre

The Roving Reporter has been at Huseby since its inception and covers court reporting jobs all around the world. You can count on The Roving Reporter to have you covered

from your first word to your last.

"No further questions" is music to The Roving Reporter's ears as is "Just speak nice and slow and nobody gets hurt." The Roving Reporter's favorite fuel is coffee! The Roving Reporter is always available for those who cannot remember every word said verbatim.

If you spot The Roving Reporter elsewhere in this newsletter, report it to Amanda Harris at AmandaHarris@Huseby.com – if you do, your name will be entered into a prize drawing!



**CLICK HERE** to learn some of the reasons reporters *love* working with Huseby...



# Huseby Supports Reporters Everywhere



That's what Court Reporters discovered when they stopped by Huseby's "Find Waldo" booth at the recent "Live the Adventure" NCRA Conference & Expo in Orlando, Florida. There, reporters enjoyed exciting games, fun giveaways, and great food!



# Who Would Have Guessed?



Go ahead. Admit it. Court reporting school is tough. Writing on a steno machine isn't something that everyone's cut out to do. That includes two famous celebrities who dropped out of court reporting school.

One had hopes of becoming a court reporter after high school but stayed in school all of three months – dropping court reporting school for acting school. Not long after made a debut on Fantasy Island.

Another one briefly attended court reporting school as a struggling actor before appearing on NYPD Blue and CSI: Miami.

Do you know who they are? You'll never quess!

CLICK **HERE** FOR ANSWERS!



Jackie Padilla, CSR, RPR, CCR New York Court Reporter

### **COURT REPORTER PROFILE**

To think Jackie wanted to be an FBI agent...

Jackie, who hails from Rockland County in New York, said that back in high school she wanted to be an FBI agent. Her guidance counselor suggested trying court reporting instead. Her business math teacher said that court reporting was a lucrative occupation.

So, Jackie did what every great future court reporter would do, she researched it and did a junior internship. Jackie has been a free-lance reporter ever since – more than 30 years! She also loves her baby pink Diamante and has been using Case CATalyst Edit software since day one.

Jackie enjoys meeting new people and says every day is a new adventure. She believes

that it's important to find a work/life balance.

When Jackie is not court reporting, you'll find her reading a book on the beach. In fact, the last book she read was The Wish by Nicholas Sparks.

Movies are gratifying as well. The last movie Jackie saw was Beautiful Boy, which is based on the best-selling memoirs between a real-life father and his son. Speaking of memoirs, Jackie would look forward to returning to Italy – and – would visit Amsterdam and Paris, too.

Jackie likes to learn and grow, continuously. She is currently learning how to crochet.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Shannon started court reporting with Huseby in 2017, covering Florida and New Jersey. She was always bubbly and quick to help with last-minute coverage. Huseby's clients loved her – as did we at Huseby!

Here's what Shannon shared with us in a recent interview:

More than 30 years ago, Shannon did not know what court reporting was. A speaker from The Cittone Institute visited her high school back then and introduced students to the profession. Shannon was sold!!

She learned how to produce her own work and used a scopist on occasion depending on how busy she was in addition to the level of difficulty the job was. Shannon used the Diamante and Case Catalyst. Although Shannon wished she completed testing to become a Realtime Reporter (and make more income with better opportunities), Shannon knew she had found her niche at Huseby!

**Shannon McCann** *New Jersey Court Reporter* 



Shannon, who was from New Jersey, loved going to the beach and traveling. The last movie she saw was Maverick. Shannon enjoyed 1970s music and her favorite food was Italian – though she did admit that she appreciated all kinds of food! "What's there not to love?" she said.

Well, that's what we all say about Shannon, who has positively touched the lives of so many. Huseby's clients will sure miss Shannon's smiling face as will those of us who participate in Huseby's monthly virtual Court Reporter Coffee Chats.

We thank Shannon for all she has done. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shannon's family.

# VIRTUAL COFFEE CHATS BRING TOGETHER REPORTERS and HUSEBY

### HERE'S WHAT COURT REPORTERS ARE SAYING...

"So nice to chat and see people today. I love working with everyone at Huseby."

- Christine, CSR, RPR, RMR

"Many thanks for the kind gesture! Hope to join next week...
Thanks for always keeping me informed." – Amy, CSR

"Thank you so very much!! It's a pleasure working with Huseby! :)" — Melissa, RDR, CRR, CRC

"I just want to thank you. I enjoy working with Huseby."

– Dawn, CSR

"Thanks for the thanks! I will drop in to say "hi" as I haven't seen your happy face in quite some time!" — Cliff, RPR

"Thanks so much! Your act of kindness means more than you know!" – Janet, CSR

"Such a kind gesture. I love coffee and I thank you for gifting it." – Jolene, CSR

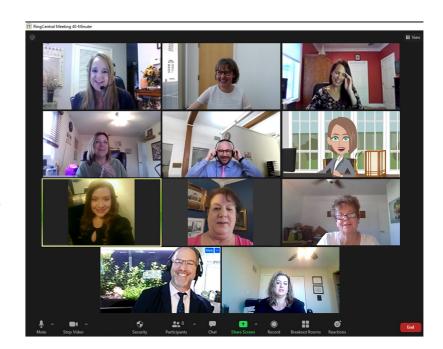
"Thanks so much. What a great idea. You're the best::)"

– Niki, CSR

"Thank you, it was a pleasure meeting you ladies, and a gentleman, as well and putting the face to those ladies that I have dealt with as well as meeting new ones." – Margaret, CSR

"Thank you soooo much. Huseby Rocks! See you this week.;)" – Keli, CSR Making themselves comfortable – just coffee, tea, and casual conversations among court reporters and our Huseby team, which includes Scheduling, Sales, and Support.

That's what reporters do when they join a Huseby virtual coffee chat. It's a new style of networking that offers the chance to "pop in" and say "hello." No presentations. No fixed agenda. No scheduled end time. Can "stop by" for a couple of minutes or stay for an hour – truly drop-in." Plus, participants may "visit" as often as they'd like.



### **Virtual Monthly Coffee Chats**

9 AM ~ Last Tuesday of every month

### JOIN RING CENTRAL MEETING

LINK: https://meetings.ringcentral.com/join MEETING ID: 966 806 6971 DIAL-IN OPTION: (773) 231-9226



Each gathering offers thoughtful insights and experiences. Topics of conversation have included tips and sharing of information regarding safety tips for in-person depos, remote notarizations, cancellation processes, technical support, handling of Huseby's jobs, current trends, and so much more!

Participants may be physically located in New Jersey, Illinois, Florida, or any other state. Huseby started these informal chats when the pandemic started. It commenced in Connecticut and has since expanded across the country.

Huseby finds it to be a great way to offer support and demonstrate how much we appreciate our invaluable reporters! All Court Reporters are welcome to "stop by" any time.

For more information, contact: Marilyn Fil, Market Manager Marilyn Fil@Huseby.com (800) 333-2082, ext. 354

# AT YOUR SERVICE

### **SALES**



Kyle Barry Business Development

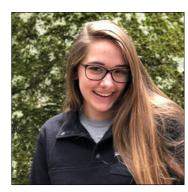
Kyle's determination to overcome obstacles serves him well as an important member of Huseby's Midwest team. Known for his thoroughness, Kyle is an expert at solidifying long-lasting reporter and client relationships.

He has more than four years of experience in the legal services field and embraces Huseby's global leadership in court reporting.

This comes as little surprise. Kyle has a master in business administration degree in international business from the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Spain.

Originally from D.C., he grew up playing soccer and lacrosse which led him to his bachelor of arts degree from Coastal Carolina University. Kyle's passion for team sports make him a valuable player on team Huseby.

### **SCHEDULING**



Juliana Buser Scheduling/Resourcing

Julianna has hit the ground running as an integral part of Huseby's Scheduling Team.

Based in Connecticut, Julianna supports jobs on Calendar and is no stranger to the legal profession. She brings a solid understanding of court reporting from a law firm perspective.

Previously a paralegal, Julianna holds a paralegal certificate from Boston University – in addition to a bachelor of science degree from Western New England University, where she graduated cum laude.

That experience, in addition to her customer service skills in the retail industry, is a bonus for Huseby's clients and court reporters alike.

### **SUPPORT**



Amanda Potter Reporter & Support Services

If you are seeking a Huseby team member who strives for that extra quality that reporters and clients have come to expect from Huseby, look no further than Amanda.

Amanda has been in a reporter and client support services capacity for 15 years and loves it!

She prides herself on her ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment – no easy task especially at Huseby!

By taking a proactive approach, Amanda is better able to prioritize and problem solve to support reporters as well as clients.

Amanda seeks to learn and grow everyday in both her professional and personal life. It's little wonder why she is extraordinaire.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Excerpts from real transcripts...

Question: "Do you see the defendant in court today?"

Answer: "Yes, I do." Question: "How is he

dressed?"

Answer: "Pretty sharp."

Question: "What did the doctor tell you was the condition of the body when he performed the autopsy?"

Answer: "He described it

as dead."

Question: "Can you describe what the person who attacked you looked like?"

Answer: "No. He was wearing a mask."
Question: "What was he wearing under the mask?"

Answer: "Er...his face."

Question: "How was your first marriage terminated" Answer: "By death." Question: "And by whose death was it terminated."





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## Why Huseby?

Here are just some of the reasons reporters love working with Huseby...

- **✓** Quick turnaround on pay!
- ✓ Friendly, responsive support teams including a dedicated Reporter Relations Manager
- ✓ Support Tech available for all remote jobs lifesaver when you need it!
- ✓ Availability of Production to assist during late hours!
- ✓ Convenient portal access to turn in jobs, view pay, jobs turned-in status for expedites, and so much more!
- ✓ Latest tools, technologies, & support for all remote work
- ✓ A court reporter newsletter designed especially for YOU! So, please do not hesitate to submit ideas and/or contribute articles to <a href="MarilynFil@huseby.com">MarilynFil@huseby.com</a>. Your input is always welcome!

What's there not to like? !-) No matter what court reporting adventure you're seeking, please know that Huseby is always willing to assist. Don't take our word for it. Join the Huseby adventure!

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## Celebrities who were once court reporting students:

### Michelle Pfeiffer

Although planned to become a court reporter after high school, ended up dropping court reporting school for acting school...eventually making a debut on a television show called *Fantasy Island*.

## Kim Delaney

Struggling to get into acting, this famous dropout eventually starred in two police procedural drama television series: *NYPD Blue* and *CSI: Miami*. Later told the press that she'd be a court reporter if she didn't make it in acting.

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