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Digitally Certified Transcripts Save More than Paper

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Court reporters have historically driven the adoption of new technology in litigation. It was court reporters more than lawyers who pushed for real-time transcription. Now court reporters are once again poised to move us to the next step in digitizing the litigation process.

RealLegal's E-Transcript Signatures enables court reporters to electronically sign and certify transcripts, resulting in a more reliable and convenient transcript for all concerned.

E-Transcript Signatures complies with federal laws and court reporter ethical guidelines to create a legal replacement of the traditional practice of physically signing a transcript certification page. These digital signatures are embedded into RealLegal E-Transcript files, eliminating delivery delays. Lawyers can view them using RealLegal's free, embedded E-Transcript Viewer.

The benefits are substantial. In addition to instant delivery of transcripts, E-Transcript Signatures ensure transcript integrity, and show who signed the transcript, when it was signed, and the intended recipient. Even better, it enables lawyers to authenticate a transcript without the need to check a paper copy word by word.

E-Transcript Signatures follow statutory guidelines for admissibility, prevent alteration of transcripts, and work seamlessly with court reporters' current signature page workflow. Users of LiveNote SR can directly import E-Transcript files and detect whether they have been sealed with valid E-Transcript Signatures. Transcripts purchased from Exemplaris are signed with E-Transcript Signatures by default.

Court reporters may purchase E-Transcript Signatures for as little as 75 cents each. Those who subscribe to one of RealLegal's software plans receive an unlimited number of E-Transcript Signatures. Two thousand court reporters already use E-Transcript Signatures. Does your court reporter?

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