



HAWAII COURT REPORTERS & CAPTIONERS ASSOCIATION

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REPORTING IN HAWAII

Reporting in Hawaii is probably one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences a court reporter could ever have, for Hawaii is a state unlike any other. It is here that truly East meets West. We have a consistent climate and a diverse culture with fascinating personal and professional opportunities.

Honolulu is an international city with a small-town feel. Neighbor islands, such as Maui, Kauai, and the Big Island of Hawaii, are less metropolitan but are unrivaled in their beauty and slower pace of life. Within the legal community, the attorneys are all familiar with one another and most know each other from high school or college, which creates a relatively amiable working environment, as far as attorneys go. Our court reporters have received their training elsewhere as there is no court reporting school in the state. There have been attempts, even through the junior college system, but economic feasibility has hampered success. There is currently a need for hardworking and skilled reporters who are up to the challenge of reporting in our multicultural environment. This is Hawaii, after all, and one must know the difference between *hapai* and *hanai* and streets named Kekaha and Kaheka.