

Tips for Personal Injury Lawyers in Need of Court Reporting Services in Texas

If you are a personal injury lawyer in Texas, hiring a [court reporting](#) firm to handle your **court reporting** and [litigation support](#) is a must. So what are you looking for in a firm?

When you hire a *court reporting* firm, you'll want to ensure the best products and services. Some things to look for are:

Professional and Accurate Court Reporters:

The mark of a truly great *court reporting* firm is that they are highly selective about the court reporters that they employ. The court reporters the firm provides should be professional, experienced, and accurate, with a proven record of excellence. A court reporter that makes a lot of mistakes, who is slovenly in appearance or consistently tardy, is not going to be used by a reputable court reporting firm. By having high standards, your court reporting firm is screening reporters so you don't have to.

Staffed Offices:

A quality *court reporting* firm will have a place for clients to meet. This means that you need to find a company whose locations consist of more than just mailboxes. The best firms will have fully staffed locations in the jurisdictions in which you typically conduct your [depositions](#); a staffed location will have people on hand to answer questions, assist with document and equipment needs, make photocopies and generally help with the proceedings.

Easy Scheduling:

Court reporting firms should make scheduling *depositions*, arbitrations, or mediations a piece of cake. You should never have to talk to a recording when your important last minute legal proceedings are on the line. The best *court reporting* firms will never make you sort through a complicated automated menu during business hours; they will have a live operator to direct you to the correct department and assist you in scheduling your meetings. Additionally, they will offer clients online scheduling options so that you can manage events more effectively.

The Latest Technology:

The best *court reporting* firms will offer you many formats for your transcripts as well as several ways to store them. For instance, rather than merely having a paper copy of your transcript mailed to your door, a technology leading court reporting firm will provide you with an eTranscript delivered to your e-mail. They also upload all of your case files to an online repository where you can instantly retrieve your information using any computer with an Internet connection. They may even deliver your transcripts on some of the latest media technology such as USB drives.

A quality *court reporting* firm will also utilize technology to give clients more options for conducting *depositions*. A deposition held in one location may be difficult for some participants to get to; with video conferencing and Internet streaming *depositions*, many people in remote locations can take part, saving everyone time and money in coordinating travel. Also, video of proceedings can be synchronized with the transcripts for simultaneous viewing that can help clear up testimony.

As a busy personal injury attorney, your time matters - but so does the quality of your service. If a *court reporting* firm does not offer the best court reporters, staffed locations, easy scheduling options and the latest technology, they are probably not worth your time.

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