



**DEPOSITION
REPORTERS ASSOCIATION**
— OF CALIFORNIA, INC. —

DRA ADVERTISING POLICY

A. No advertisement submitted for publication in DRA’s newsletter or on its website or Facebook page may be false, misleading, deceptive, in poor taste or contrary to the purposes and objectives of DRA. DRA has the unlimited right to refuse, within its discretion, advertising from any person or business whose activities have been or may be, in the opinion of the board, contrary to the purposes and objectives of DRA or whose activities violate the DRA Code of Professional Ethics.

B. Although the DRA realtime certification and its abbreviation is a personal certification, the phrase “CCRR” or “California Certificate in Realtime Reporting” may be used in advertisements only by an individual who holds the certificate; the phrase “includes CCRRs” or “includes California Certificate in Realtime Reporting” may be used in advertisements by a court reporting entity only if a majority of the reporters employed by or independently contracted for by said firm or entity hold said certification.

C. Only designations currently conferred by DRA, the California Court Reporters Board, or NCRA, as well as designations for a court reporter that are officially recognized by the state in which the court reporter is licensed to practice, may be used to refer to the services or skills of a court reporter in an advertisement appearing in a DRA publication or on its website or Facebook page. This Advertising Policy is not intended to prohibit or restrict the use of academic degrees or other professional designations unrelated to court reporting skills or services in advertisements appearing in DRA publications or on its website or Facebook page.

D. DRA will not publish advertisements that indicate a preference in terms of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.

E. A copy of or a link to this Advertising Policy and the DRA Code of Professional Ethics shall be given to each person or entity that submits an advertisement for publication in a DRA publication. The person or firm submitting the advertisement must (1) certify that such advertisement complies with the above requirements; (2) agree to be bound by the above requirements; and (3) agree to provide, upon request, satisfactory proof that the above requirements are satisfied. The person or firm submitting the advertisement must also agree to be bound by and follow the DRA Code of Professional Ethics.