

VRLA CONTINUING EDUCATION AGENDA

Saturday, April 12, 2025

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Margie Wakeman-Wells

SUBJECT: GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

Back by popular demand! Become a grammar guru with this comprehensive course. You'll learn to avoid common word mix-ups, such as passed vs. past and affect vs. effect. Margie will also guide you in punctuating your transcripts without overcomplicating it. Armed with the proper tools and a solid understanding of grammar and punctuation, you can enjoy working on transcripts without the stress.

2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: Stacie Molaison

SUBJECT: WELLNESS IN THE COURTROOM: MASTERING ERGONOMICS AND SELF-CARE

In this seminar, our expert Pilates instructor will address the critical role of ergonomics in preventing work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) among court reporters. Stacie will dive into the importance of ergonomics awareness, stress management, physical activity, nutrition and hydration, and social connection.

3:45-4:45 P.M.

SPEAKER: Dawn Butler

SUBJECT: MASTERING TRANSCRIPT FORMATTING FOR COURT REPORTERS

In the fast-paced world of court reporting, accuracy and clarity are paramount. Join us for an in-depth session with Dawn Butler, who has been working in this industry as a production manager for many years. This session is designed to enhance your skills in formatting transcripts and will dive into the critical importance of meticulous proofreading, expert editing, and proper file conversion. Discover the best practices that will ensure your transcripts are not only error-free but also professionally polished and presentation-ready.

Total CE Credits: (8) general credits