

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT MEET WENDY ANDINO!



Wendy Andino is a freelance court reporter.

Wendy is available for work in Orange County and Los Angeles.

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Name: Wendy Andino

Job Title: Freelance Court Reporter

Certifications: CSR

How long have you been reporting? 11 years.

Favorite thing about your career? The flexibility.

What sparked your interest in choosing CR as a profession? My mom suggested it because she knew I liked typing and murder mysteries.

Advice for apprentice reporters: Strive for a good balance between work, personal time, exercise and sleep. Keep sharpening your writing skills and your knowledge of your software.

The most challenging thing about your career: There are quite a few challenging areas, but the one I'm really working on now is to leave my work behind my closed office door and not let it interfere with my personal time.

The most rewarding thing about your career: It keeps challenging me in so many different areas of my life, and it's through those challenges that I continue to grow.

What do you feel is the most valuable service you provide and why? I'm dependable and I take pride in my work, which I hope is reflected in the work I do.

Biggest witness pet peeve: When they treat the depo like a conversation or they say "like," "you know," every other word.

Funniest thing you have heard during a deposition or in the courtroom? During a depo the song "Who let the dogs out" kept playing sporadically. Everyone looked at each other with the "not my phone" look on their face. Finally, after 20 minutes of continual interruption, the questioning atty went off the record. Turns out he was proudly wearing a tie his kids had given him for Father's Day and he didn't realize it was a musical tie.

What is your passion outside of reporting? Spending time in the Word, spending time with my family and friends, power walking on the beach, and hot yoga.

Favorite thing about your DRA membership? The networking events and all the opportunities it has afforded me.

Favorite tool that you use for work? DYMO!!! Just last week my job had 65 exhibits. I love my DYMO!

Anything else you would like to share: Thank you DRA for your dedication and selfless hard work in fighting for our profession, providing resources and networking opportunities, and having our backs. I have made some great friends over the years, and it's an honor to be a member of such a great association..