

## JENNIFER SCHUCK

Captioner, Consultant, and Founder.

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Jennifer Schuck is a 1993 graduate of MacCormac College. Beginning her stenographic career as a judicial court reporter, Jennifer's long-term aspiration was to become a realtime captioner. After ten years of court reporting, she was presented with the opportunity to receive additional training to become a captioner. In December of 2003, she left her full-time freelance reporting position to begin captioning and founded Caption Pros in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Jennifer and her team of "Pros" provide realtime captioning in any venue, no matter how large or how small. The larger, the better! Captions should be displayed for everyone. Accessibility equals inclusivity.

As Jen started to compete through the years, she has earned numerous awards demonstrating her commitment to providing the best captions for every consumer, whether one-on-one or in a high-profile setting.

## SHE HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES:

- · Founder, Secretary, Treasurer and Chair, Global Alliance of Speech-to-Text Captioning
- · Member and chairperson, NCRA CART Community of Interest Committee
- · Member of the NCRA CRC Realtime Certification Committee
- · Co-chair of the Captioning Ethics Task Force, which created the ethical guidelines for captioners
- · Chair of the Arizona Court Reporters Association's CART committee

## **SOME OF HER ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:**

- · Hearing Loss Association of America's Chapter Professional award (2011)
- · Arizona Court Reporter Association's Distinguished Service Award (2012)
- · Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters (Chicago 2016)
- · First place NCRA Realtime Q&A competition (Las Vegas 2017)
- · First Place Intersteno Speech Capturing Speed competition (Berlin 2017)
- · International Association of Women Influencer (2018)

Jennifer is passionate about making the spoken word accessible through captioning. As an advocate for those with hearing loss, she is a supporter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, and her company sponsors the Arizona Walk4Hearing each year.

