

# US DISTRICT COURT

## Clerk's Courterly

February 2026

### Court Closures:

Washington's Birthday: February 16 🎂

Memorial Day: May 25 🇺🇸

### 🎉 Welcome 🎉

While Shannon Zelt has been hitting the ground running for two months now, we wanted to officially welcome the newest addition to the Clerk's Office! Based in Casper, Shannon joins us as our new Official Court Reporter for Judge Skavdahl.

### Cheyenne Naturalization Ceremony 🇺🇸

March 12, 2026, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom #1, presided over by Judge Johnson.

### Courtroom Deputy Position Available!

Please share this link with your friends and family!

### TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM

Please make sure you are using our most up to date forms. The 10th Circuit has updated the Transcript Order Form. Please discontinue use of the old version and begin using this version immediately.



### Important Reminders:

- The Tenth Circuit Rules were updated on January 1, 2026, and we have all the key changes detailed right here.
- Please ensure your PACER contact information and email are current, or you may miss out on important updates!
- When submitting exhibits, affidavits, supplements, or similar documents as separate pleadings, make sure to follow **\*\*L.R.Cv.P. 10.1\*\*** regarding the formatting of pleadings, motions, and other submissions.
- Comply with our Civil Local Rules when filing non-public or sealed documents. No case or documents may be filed under seal or designated as non-public without prior Court authorization.



## 2026 Court Reporting & Captioning Week

FEBRUARY 7-14

Please join Jan, Shannon, and me in celebrating 2026 Court Reporting & Captioning Week, set aside nationally to highlight our stenographic court reporting and captioning careers. Whether we're demonstrating our abilities as guardians of the record to litigants, jurors, students, or volunteering at the Summer Trial Institute, we're very proud of our profession.

The United States Court Reporters Association has produced an excellent 3.5-minute video showcasing the value we bring to the Federal court system - calling us worth our weight in gold! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCA9hoEKFk&t=22s>

Last year the Wyoming Professional Court Reporters Association led the way for Governor Gordon to sign a proclamation recognizing and celebrating our special week, along with a featured story in the Oil City News. <https://oilcity.news/crime/court/2025/01/31/natrona-county-courtreporters-reflect-on-the-trade-as-gordon-proclaims-week-of-recognition/>



The National Court Reporters Association hosts a free A to Z® Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program to offer participants hands-on steno training and the opportunity to decide if a career in court reporting or captioning is for them, with multiple career options nationwide. <https://www.ncra.org/home/start-your-career/discoversteno>.

In light of increasing challenges in litigation, including AI and digital failures, certified reporters in Wyoming are committed to ensuring your record is protected, and we're proud to work alongside you each day. We appreciate your sharing in this special week of recognition and tribute to our profession!

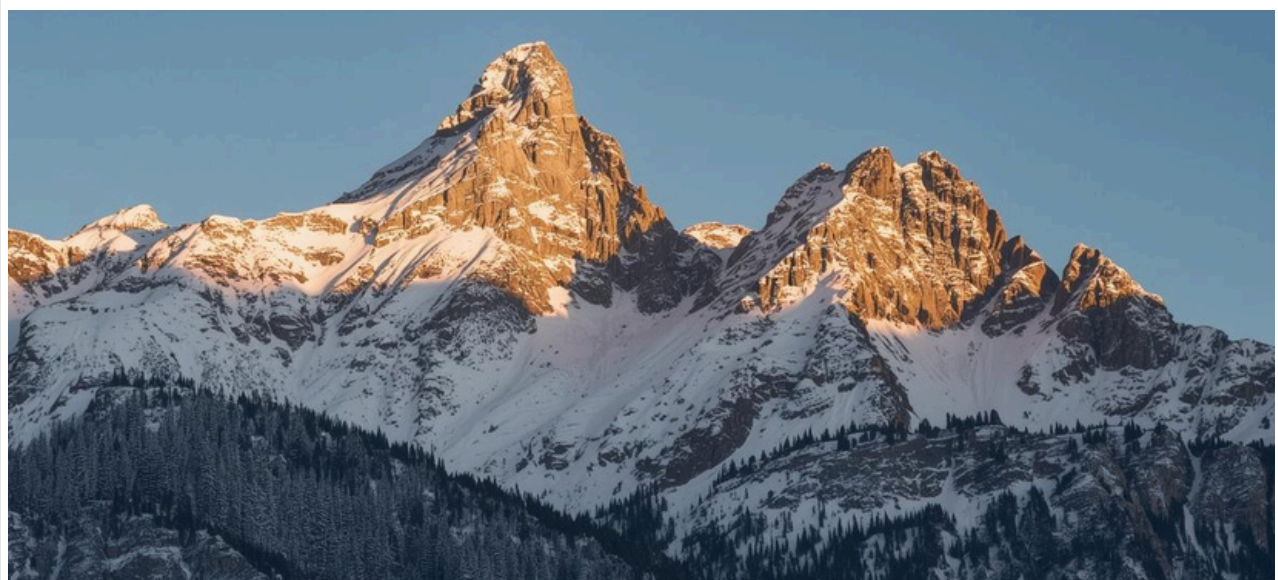
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Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. dropped his 2025 Year-End Report on the Federal Judiciary, marking his 21st since he donned the chief robe in 2005. For a blast from the past, check out earlier reports on the U.S. Supreme Court website!

Link: [2025 Year-End Report on the Federal Judiciary](#). (PDF).

For more information about these stories and other US Court news, check out the US Courts website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/judiciary-news>



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