

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS ABOUT COURT REPORTER ALLOCATIONS
7-16-17

Talking to Clerk

What is our current allocation of reporters compared to the number of reporters on staff?

If this proposal is approved by the Judicial Conference, do you believe our court will be able to keep all of our reporters?

How do our senior status judges qualify for a reporter? Are they certified or are you counting their court hours?

Can you explain how or whether you think you will find the money to fund the shortfall expected with this new allocation?

What could cause our allocation to change?

How frequently or when would the allocation change?

If we have a new Article III, what is the process to obtain funding for a new court reporter? How will that impact our funding?

Do you anticipate using more contract reporters to ensure coverage if the judges are not willing to coordinate their schedules?

Optional - Since we currently have some judicial vacancies, how does that impact our allocation?

Optional - We frequently cover the magistrate judges' hearings. Do you think we'll be able to continue providing coverage for them?

Optional - Since we frequently have visiting judges, how is that figured? Are those court hours for our court or are those judge hours for the visiting judge?

Talking to Judge

Are you familiar with the proposal the Judicial Conference is considering that would change our reporter allocation?

The AO believes the courts may need to change their business model and coordinate their court schedules in order to make do with fewer reporters. Do you believe that's workable?