



## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **New York State Courts Join Plaza College, Others to Celebrate National Court Reporting and Captioning Week**

*Event to highlight critical role of court reporters and the many court reporting  
career opportunities available, including in courts in New York City and the State*

**QUEENS, NEW YORK**—In celebration of National Court Reporting and Captioning Week (Feb. 3-10), the New York State Courts will join officials from Plaza College—which has the largest court reporting degree program in the nation—to highlight the critically important work performed by court reporters; the urgent need for more court reporters, including in courts across New York City and the State; and how to be part of this exciting, meaningful, and well-paying profession.

Using the latest technology, court reporters capture the spoken word, turning it into real-time text, providing an accurate and enduring written record. Senior court reporter students will be on hand to demonstrate their skills, including the art and science of captioning.

**WHEN: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Plaza College  
118-33 Queens Blvd., Room 305 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

**WHO:** In order of appearance:  
Karen Santucci, Director of Court Reporting, Plaza College  
Keith Olarnick, Chief Court Reporter, Kings County Supreme Court  
Deneé Vadell, Sr. Court Reporter, State of New York  
Joshua Edwards, Court Reporter and Plaza College faculty member  
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