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### **COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER**

SACRAMENTO– The Court Reporters Board has announced the appointment of Arteen Mnayan of Los Angeles to the Board. Mnayan was appointed to the Court Reporters Board in 2022 by President pro tempore of the California State Senate Toni G. Atkins. Mnayan is an attorney in the Land Use and Public Policy, Regulatory & Political Law practice of Mayer Brown LLP's Los Angeles office. Mnayan serves on the Los Angeles Business Council's Legislative Affairs Committee and the Valley Industry and Commerce Association's Land Use Committee and serves on the boards and committees of several non-profit organizations.

During law school, Mnayan externed for the Central District of California Bankruptcy Court for the Honorable Victoria S. Kaufman. Mnayan earned his law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California.

The Board is composed of three public members and two licensees. The Governor appoints one public member and two licensees to the Board. The Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee each appoint one public member. All Board members serve staggered, four-year terms.

Since its inception, the Board has licensed 14,456 certified shorthand stenographers. Of those, approximately 5,670 have current licenses. In the

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profession, licensees are known as either "officials" who work in court, or "freelance" who work through court reporting agencies and report mostly depositions.

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**ABOUT THE COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA:** *The Court Reporters Board's (CRB) mandate is to protect the consumers of the state by administering a minimum level competency test to determine entry level abilities, regulating the minimum curriculum which court reporting schools and programs must offer, and disciplining licensees when necessary. In addition, CRB administers the Transcript Reimbursement Fund (TRF) which reimburses licensees for providing transcripts to indigent civil litigants. Learn more at [www.courtreportersboard.ca.gov](http://www.courtreportersboard.ca.gov).*

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS:** *The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) promotes and protects the interests of California consumers while ensuring a competent and fair marketplace. DCA helps consumers learn how to protect themselves from unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. The department also protects professionals (licensees) from unfair competition by unlicensed practitioners. Consumers can file complaints against licensees by contacting DCA at (800) 952-5210. Consumers can also file a complaint online at [dca.ca.gov](http://dca.ca.gov).*