

Caroline Booth

Caroline commenced training to become a Stenographer in September 1994 at Kensington College of Business in Fulham, London. She completed the two year course within the year, leaving in June 1995 with a speed of 170wpm.

Caroline then spent until the November of 1995 completing the theory book 2; and during that November commenced as a trainee Court Reporter (CAT Writer) at St Albans Crown Court, moving to, firstly, a provisional and then fully accredited Court Reporter (CAT Writer) in September 1996.

After 5 years working as a Court Reporter at St Albans she started training to become a Speech to Text Reporter in September 2000.

In September 2001 Caroline passed the CACDP's (Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People) Deaf Awareness exam, the BIVR's (British Institute of Verbatim Reporters) Membership of the Institute exam, and BIVR Qualified Realtime Reporter exam which consists of writing real-time at speeds of between 180wpm and 200wpm, and was duly admitted a Member of the BIVR Institute on 15th March 2002.

Caroline was admitted to the CACDP Register of Speech to Text Reporters on 9th August 2002, and remains on this Register to the present day.

As part of her continuing professional development, Caroline attended a Listening Skills CPD course last August 2003.

Caroline is a full-time Speech to Text Reporter, Secretary of AVSTTR (Association of Verbatim Speech to Text Reporters), BIVR Council Member, and active General Partner of **STTRs Direct** Agency.

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