

## **Elisabetta Lisa Cordaro**

Lisa commenced training to become a Palantypist in September 1989. She completed the two year course within a year and a half, with a speed of 250wpm and becoming a fully accredited Court Reporter (CAT Writer) in 1991.

Lisa commenced as a Court Reporter (CAT Writer) at Elephant and Castle Crown Court, moving to, firstly, the Central Criminal Court and then the Royal Courts of Justice.

After 6 years working as a Court Reporter she started training to become a Speech to Text Reporter.

In 1993 Lisa passed the CACDP's (Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People) Deaf Awareness exam. In 1997 Lisa passed her two endorsements set by the CACDP. In 2000 she passed BIVR's (British Institute of Verbatim Reporters) Membership of the Institute exam and was duly admitted a Member of the BIVR Institute.

Lisa was admitted to the CACDP Register of Speech to Text Reporters in 1996 and remains on this Register to the present day.

As part of her continuing professional development, Lisa attended a Mentoring Course in 2002, Listening Skills CPD course last August 2003.

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

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