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**Texas Legal Media Makes Court Stenography a Thing of the Past**  
*Revolutionary new videography service helps law firms and clients reduce costs*

HOUSTON – Texas Legal Media, a company specializing in legal videography services, is saving law firms and their clients hundreds of dollars per hour with its innovative alternative to court reporters.

The company, based in Houston, delivers on-the-record video services paired with a written transcript of all legal proceedings, completely eliminating the need to employ an expensive stenographer. While videography is now considered a reliable supplement to stenography, the team at Texas Legal Media believes it can replace the antiquated system all together.

"Court reporting is something that really hasn't changed for over a hundred years, and we're here to make it more efficient and cost-effective," said Matt Sigmon, spokesperson for Texas Legal Media. "This lowers the cost of justice for everyone, meaning that more people can exercise their rights as U.S. citizens."

Stenographers have been a mainstay in the legal field since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and now cost about \$200-300 per hour for attorneys and their clients. However, under Texas law they are not a requirement, as the state Rules of Civil Procedure 199.1 gives attorneys the freedom to choose videography over record depositions.

That's where Texas Legal Media comes in, recording and documenting all proceedings perfectly, without the subjective filter of the human brain. Once a case has been recorded, the company has professional court reporters transcribe its videos into paper copies within 72 hours. Videos are then synced and archived, making for a solution that can save firms thousands of dollars per year.

"We may be in a recession right now, but it is ideas like this—led by the Millennial generation—that allow the U.S. to remain the greatest country in the world," said Sigmon. "The way that courts conduct court reporting is outdated and inefficient, and we want to improve upon a process to the benefit of the general public."

Sigmon founded Texas Legal Media based on his experiences as a legal videographer, when he was overwhelmed with the redundancy he saw while filming numerous depositions, standing right next to a court reporter. Knowing that video was a better and more efficient way to relay a deposition to jury members, he has set out to make videography the norm in court reporting.

To learn more about the company, visit <http://www.TexasLegalMedia.com>.

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