



THE AUTHORIZED COURT TRANSCRIPTIONIST  
ASSOCIATION of ONTARIO

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Dear ACTAO Members:

The Authorized Court Transcriptionist Association of Ontario is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that depends on member volunteerism and voluntary dues to operate. If you find the formation of this Association helpful and necessary, please volunteer and/or make a donation. Your donations primarily help to cover the cost of the website, the incorporation and any other fees associated with the running of the association. We do not expect, other than initially, there will be many expenses. We will use our volunteer time to launch new projects and support fellow ACTs while developing awareness of the profession of the ACT and our mission.

**From The Founding Members:**

Transcribing Court Transcripts is a vital necessity within our judicial system.

Working producing court transcripts is great. Being independent business persons is really great. But without change and accountability we can have all kinds of problems.

Our work is a specialized field. It is not as easy as it sounds or looks. This new association is a place we can support our fellow ACTs, to learn, to share our knowledge with others and to work towards maintaining and guarding the integrity of the record, while ensuring we have fair per page rates, and that proper legal and professional standards are maintained and established within our profession.

When we founded this association, we knew it would be work and dedication, we also knew that we could count on our fellow ACTs to collectively work together to make things better for all of us. We've worked hard over the past months to keep it simple and focused. We fully intend to continually strive for our mission, to get the profession back into our profession.

If every ACT donated we would have more than enough to run the association, but we know not everyone can or will donate. And that's fine. We have just enough ACTs who will decide to give. We do not need much to cover our minimal operating expenses.

Please consider making a donation of \$5, \$20, \$50 or whatever you can, to grow, protect and sustain our Association, while protecting and sustaining our livelihood and the integrity of the record.

Thank you, founding members:

**Linda Dejong, Carolyn Ivanoff, Liz Logan, Joan MacPherson, Shelley Smith**

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