Court Reporter Crisis Dashboard

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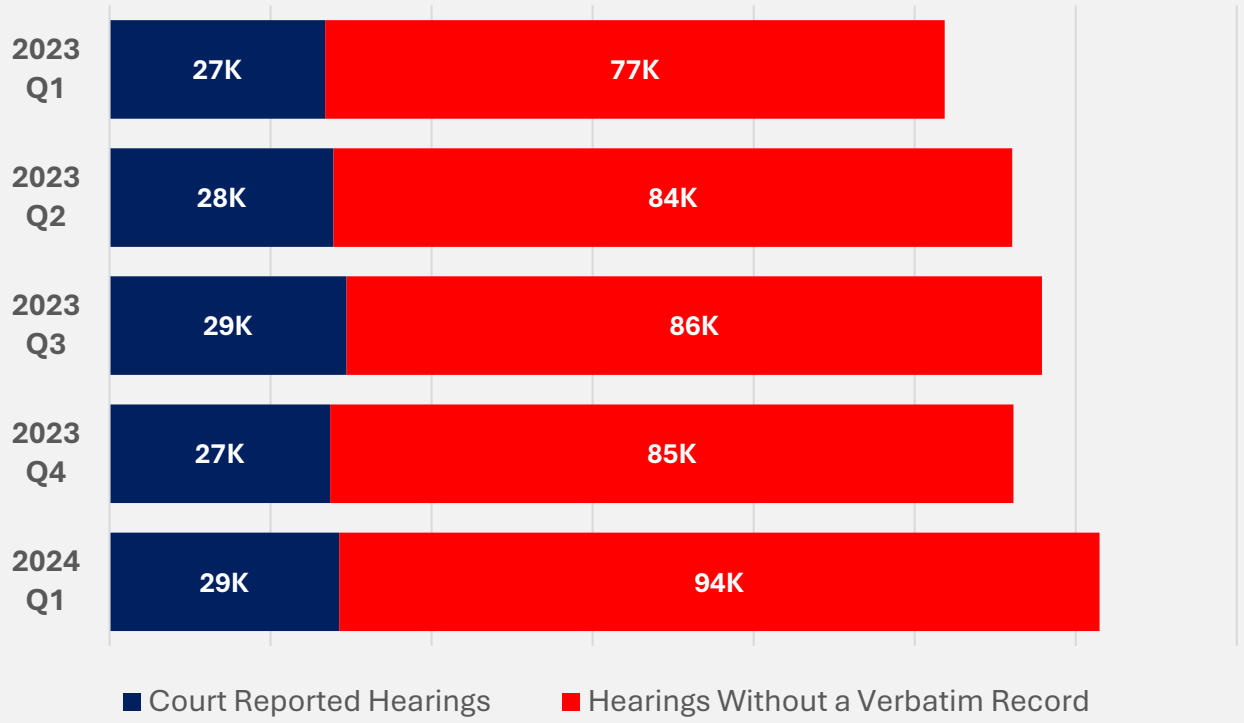
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HEARINGS WITHOUT A VERBATIM RECORD

COURT REPORTED HEARINGS VS. NO VERBATIM RECORD HEARINGS*



The above chart illustrates the number of hearings that were held in family law, probate and unlimited civil courtrooms in quarter increments from January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. The number of hearings is broken down into hearings that were reported by a court-employed certified shorthand reporter and hearings that were not reported at all.

Please note that due to a worsening shortage of court reporters, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (Court) does not normally provide official court reporters in family law and probate cases. To the extent available, the Court provides official court reporters in certain family law courtrooms (those dedicated to restraining order and domestic violence matters) and one day a week in other family law courtrooms (except for dedicated trial courts) and probate courts. Court reporters are not typically provided in unlimited civil cases. For more information about how the Court provides court reporters, see Local Rule 2.21 on the Court's website here.

426,000+ COURT PROCEEDINGS TOOK PLACE WITHOUT A VERBATIM RECORD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY*

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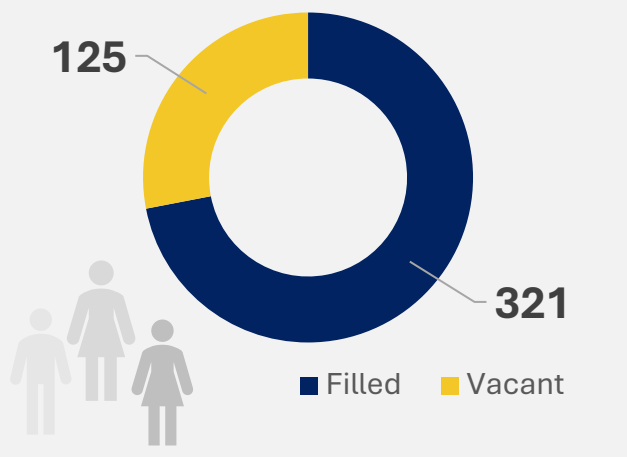
DATA ON THE COURT REPORTER WORKFORCE

COURT REPORTER STAFFING*



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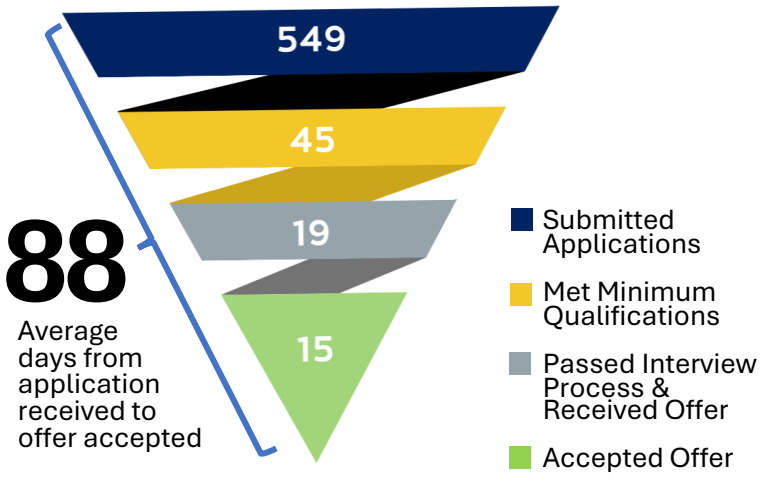

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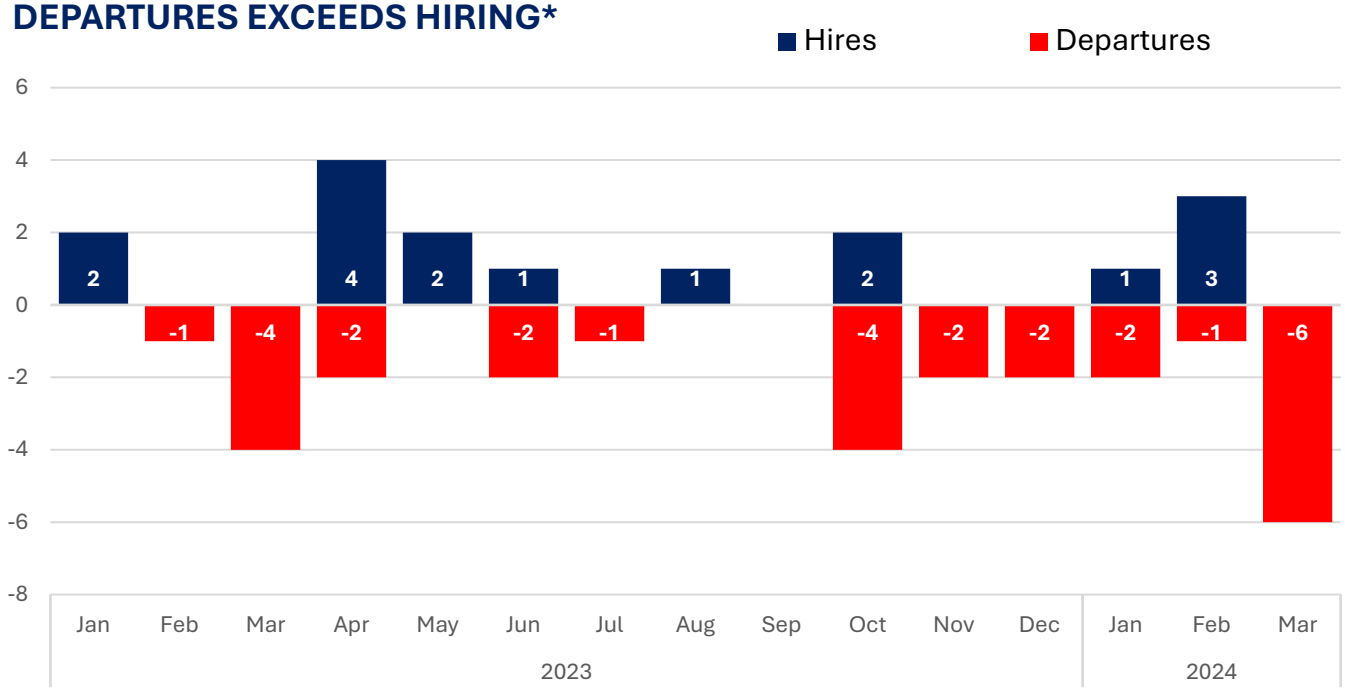

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NET LOSS OF COURT REPORTERS FROM 2018-2024

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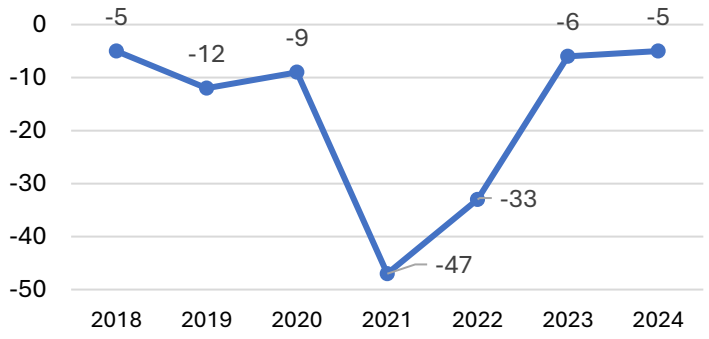

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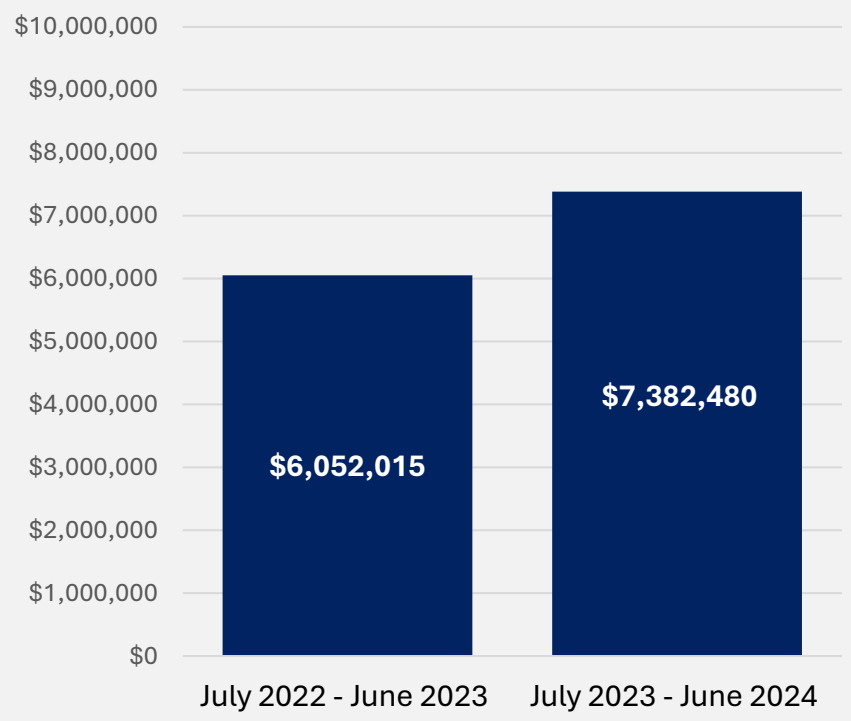
INVESTMENTS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN COURT REPORTERS

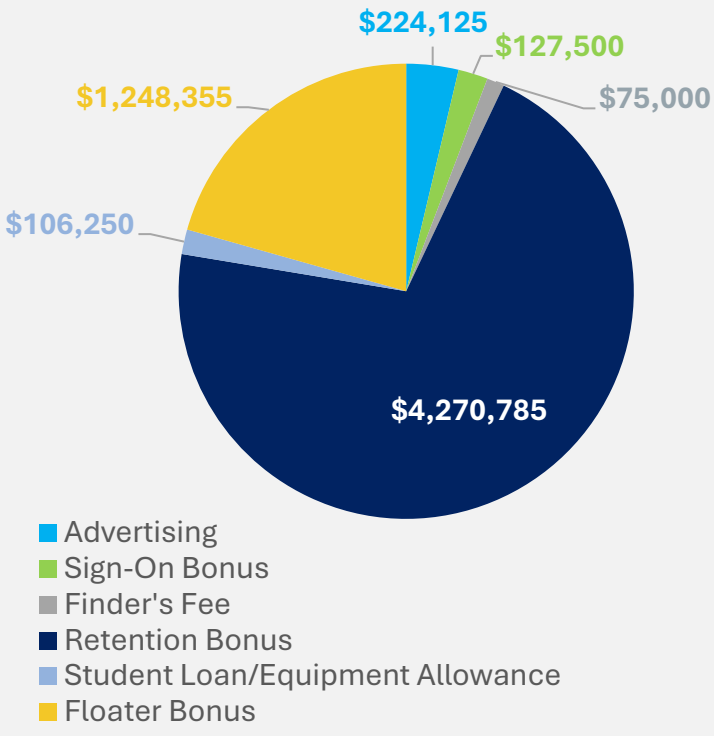
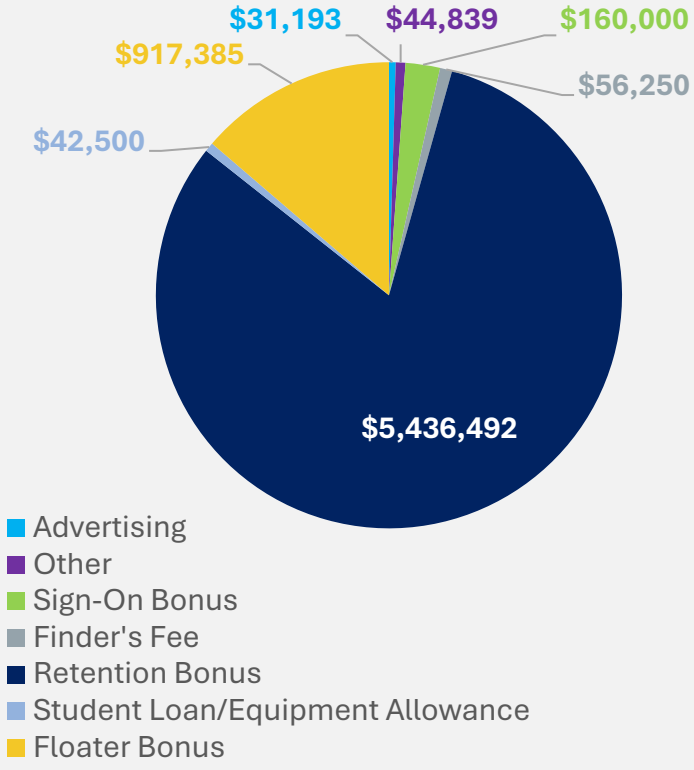
FUNDING SPENT ON INCENTIVES AND ADVERTISING



TYPES OF FUNDING

- Signing Bonus for New Court Reporters
- School Student Loan and Equipment Allowance
- Finder's Fee for Referrals by Court Employees
- Retention Bonus for Current Court Reporters
- Floater Bonus for the Court Reporter Floater Pool
- Advertising Court Reporter Opportunities

2022-2023 FUNDING BREAKDOWN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