

## Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

### Register now! Space is limited.

Court interpreters play a vital role in court proceedings that involve foreign language speaking individuals as litigants, witnesses, or those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Court interpretation is a highly specialized form of interpreting that cannot be effectively performed without commensurate specialized training and skills. The court interpreter's job is to produce a linguistically true and legally appropriate interpretation of the meaning from source to target language.

The Orientation program provides an introduction to court interpreting and include:

- an overview of the Minnesota Judicial System and legal terms;
- detailed information on the role of interpreters in the court system;
- ethics and professional responsibilities for court interpreters;
- intensive, guided, interpreter skill-building sessions; and
- Ethics and Legal Terminology (Written Test Part 2) will be administered.

### PREREQUISITE

Participants must have received a passing score on Part 1 of the Written Test (English Proficiency) administered by the MN Court Interpreter Program.

**When:** Friday, October 11, 2019: 9:15a – 4:45p with a one hour lunch break **and**  
Saturday, October 12, 2019: 9:00a – 4:45p with a one hour lunch break

**Where:** Ridgedale Library  
Ladyslipper Room 275  
12601 Ridgedale Drive  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

**Fee:** \$100 *before* close of business on October 4, 2019  
\$150 *after* October 4, 2019 (must be received by October 8, 2019)

**\*\* To meet the state-wide roster requirements: Participants *must attend both days* of this training *and pass* the Ethics and Legal Terminology Written Test Part 2**

**Payable by CHECK or MONEY ORDER only.**

*If you need accommodations in order to participate, please notify the Court Interpreter Program office at 651.297.5300.*



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### Registration Form

Registration with payment must be received by **October 8, 2019:**

\$100 *before* close of business on October 4, 2019

\$150 *after* October 4, 2019

Please make check or money order payable to: **MN Court Interpreter Program. Credit cards cannot be accepted.**

Send payment and Orientation Program Registration form to:

Court Interpreter Program, Room 105  
Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Once applications are accepted, participants will receive email confirmation and directions to the location. The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable; it cannot be applied to future Court Interpreter programs. However, the registration fee will be returned to any applicant not accepted due to space limitations or cancellation of the program.

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Name (as shown on legal documentation):**

First Name		Middle Name	
Last Name			
Preferred Name			
Street Address			
City	County	State	Zip Code
Email Address			
Mobile Phone		Home Phone	
Language(s) you interpret other than English			

Contact Julie Grengs at 651.297.5300 [Julie.Grengs@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:Julie.Grengs@courts.state.mn.us) with questions.