



## Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

When: April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Where: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 331  
Fee: \$150.00 (Late Registration Fee: \$200)

Register now! Space is limited. Registration **with \$150 fee** must be received no later than **April 9th, 2010**. Anyone registering after April 9<sup>th</sup> must pay a late registration fee of \$200.

This program provides an introduction to court interpreting by studying the Minnesota Judicial System and legal terms, practicing interpreting techniques, and analyzing the role of interpreters in the court system.

Court interpreters play a vital role in court proceedings that involve foreign language speaking individuals as litigants or witnesses. 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.

Participants must have previously passed the Ethics Exam administered by the MN Court Interpreter Program.

Interpreters must demonstrate their proficiency in English and any language for which they wish to interpret. Language proficiency can be demonstrated through educational experience and/or language testing. For full details, contact the Court Interpreter Program.

# Registration for Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

Register now! Space is limited. Registration with \$150 fee must be received by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Late registrations must pay a higher fee of \$200. Please note: Credit card payment is not accepted.

Please make check or money order payable to:

MN Court Interpreter Program

Send registration and payment to:

MN Court Interpreter Program

105 Minnesota Judicial Center

25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

St. Paul, MN 55155

Registration must be received **with payment** by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If there are not a sufficient number of registrations by that date, the event may be cancelled. Anyone registering after April 9<sup>th</sup> must pay \$200.

Once applications are accepted, participants will receive email/written confirmation and directions to William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. 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 program.

Questions email Meghan Knapp at [Meghan.Knapp@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:Meghan.Knapp@courts.state.mn.us) or call (651)297-5300.

-----  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                    **First**  **Middle**  **Last**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  **City**  **State** **Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**County of Residence**  **Home Area Code & Phone Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**  **Mobile Area Code & Phone Number**

**Language(s) you interpret (other than English):** \_\_\_\_\_

## MINNESOTA COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM ORIENTATION REGISTRATION FEE DISCOUNT

Interpreters of specific languages that are under-represented or not represented on the *Statewide Roster of Court Interpreters* qualify for a **registration fee discount** of \$75.00.

Due to a shortage of sign language interpreters available on the *Statewide Roster of Court Interpreters*, the entire **registration fee will be waived** for sign language interpreters who meet all other requirements (including the required RID and/or NAD certification level) for the roster.

Interpreters of specific languages that are under-represented or not represented on the *Statewide Roster of Court Interpreters* qualify for a **registration fee discount** of \$75.00. The following languages **QUALIFY** for the fee discount if registration fee of \$75.00 is received prior to April 9<sup>th</sup> (or \$125.00 for late registration).

Afar	Farsi, Western	Kurdi
Akan	Filipino	Liberian English
Albanian	Gbandi	Mandinka/Mandingo
Anuak	Grebo	Mongolian
Bulgarian	Gujarati	Pashto, Central
Burmese	Karen S'gaw	Pidgin
Cameroon	Khmer, Northern	Soninke
Cebuano	Kosraean	Turkish
Chuukese	Kpelle, Guinea	Twi
Dan (Gio)	Krahn, Western	Wolof

Interpreters of any spoken language that does NOT appear on the list DO NOT qualify for the \$75.00 fee discount at this time.

If you are a qualified sign language interpreter or if the spoke language that you interpret appears on the list above, please provide the following information:

Language(s):

---

Any related dialect or language(s):

---

Country or geographic region of the world that the language is spoken:

---