



Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

Register now! Space is limited.

When:	November 16 th & 17 th , 2013 – <u>attendance both days is required</u> 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, with a one-hour break for lunch (No lunch or beverages provided.)*
Where:	William Mitchell College of Law 875 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105
Fee:	<u>\$100</u> before close of business on November 4th, 2013 <u>\$150</u> after November 4th, 2013 <i>Please note: credit cards cannot be accepted.</i>

This program provides an introduction to court interpreting including:

- an overview of the Minnesota Judicial System and legal terms;
- detailed information on the role of interpreters in the court system; and
- intensive, guided, interpreter skill-building sessions.

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 they wish to interpret. Language proficiency can be demonstrated through educational experience and/or language testing. For full details, contact the Court Interpreter Program.

You may want to bring your own lunch and beverage. The cafeteria is not open.

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Please make check or money order payable to:

[MN Court Interpreter Program](#)

Send registration form(s) 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 November 11th, 2013.

Once applications are accepted, participants will receive email 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 Peggy Baum at Peggy.Baum@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): _____