



Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

When: November 3rd & 4th 2007
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Where: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 125
Fee: \$150.00 (Late Registration Fee: \$200)

Register now! Space is limited. Registration **with \$150 fee** must be received no later than **October 22nd, 2007**. Anyone registering after October 22 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.

Beginning in 2007, interpreters must meet an additional requirement for inclusion on the Court Interpreter Roster: demonstrated 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.

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.

The following languages ***DO NOT QUALIFY*** for the fee discount. Interpreters of the following languages must pay the full Orientation registration fee.

Amharic	Arabic – Standard	Arabic-Sudanese	Bosnian
Chinese-Mandarin	Chinese-Min Nan	Chinese-Yue	Farsi, Eastern
French	German	Hebrew	Hindi
Hmong	Italian	Japanese	Khmer, Central
Korean	Oromo	Polish	Portuguese
Punjabi	Romanian	Russian	Serbo-Croatian
Sign Language – American		Somali	Spanish
Swahili	Thai	Tigrinya	Ukrainian
Urdu	Vietnamese		

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

If the language that you interpret does not appear 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:
