



**MINNESOTA
JUDICIAL BRANCH**
COURT SERVICES DIVISION

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 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.

The Orientation 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;
- 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.

**This date might change. Please monitor website for changes.*

When: Friday, May 8, 2020: 9:15a – 4:45p with a one hour lunch break **and**
Saturday, May 9, 2020: 9:00a – 4:45p with a one hour lunch break

Where: To Be Determined

Fee: \$100 *before* close of business on April 29, 2020
\$150 *after* April 30, 2019 (must be received by May 6, 2020)

Payable by CHECK or MONEY ORDER only.

**** 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**

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 May 6, 2020:

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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 with questions.