



Court Interpretation

State Links

Knowledge and Information Service

[AL](#) :: [AK](#) :: [AZ](#) :: [AR](#) :: [CA](#) :: [CO](#) :: [CT](#) :: [DE](#) :: [DC](#) :: [FL](#) :: [GA](#) :: [HI](#) :: [ID](#) :: [IL](#) :: [IN](#) :: [IA](#) :: [KS](#) :: [KY](#) :: [LA](#) :: [ME](#) :: [MD](#) :: [MA](#) :: [MI](#) :: [MN](#) :: [MS](#) :: [MO](#) :: [MT](#) :: [NE](#) :: [NV](#) :: [NH](#) :: [NJ](#) :: [NM](#) :: [NY](#) :: [NC](#) :: [ND](#) :: [OH](#) :: [OK](#) :: [OR](#) :: [PA](#) :: [RI](#) :: [SC](#) :: [SD](#) :: [TN](#) :: [TX](#) :: [UT](#) :: [VT](#) :: [VA](#) :: [WA](#) :: [WV](#) :: [WI](#) :: [WY](#)

[Federal Courts](#) [Canada](#) [Professional Organizations](#) [Other](#)

Please Note: The type and level of court interpreting services vary greatly by state. The following list provides mainly links to court interpreting programs, services, legislation, and associations. States with an asterisk * denote membership to the [National Consortium for State Court Interpreters](#). Some state courts provide court interpreter services upon notification depending on the type of case, but do not have formal court interpretation programs. If your state has a court interpreter program that is not listed here, please notify Madelynn Herman at mherman@ncsc.dni.us.

Alabama

[Bill requiring the use of qualified bilingual persons](#). This bill (62294-1:n:01/14/2004:LLR/agb LRS2004-77SB175 by Senator Bedford RFD Governmental Affairs Rd 1 03-FEB-04) would require each state and local law enforcement agency that serves an area in the state where there are a substantial number of non-English speaking residents to employ a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons to assist the members of those agencies who are in public contact positions.

[Pelham Municipal Court](#). A Spanish staff interpreter is available at every court session.

[Top](#)

*Alaska

[Oral Languages Interpretation Services](#) is the state's volunteer interpreter program. Just recently, Alaska joined the National Consortium for State Court Interpreters.

Alaska has adopted the [Model Code of Professional Responsibility](#).

Arizona

[Arizona Superior Court Office of the Court Interpreter](#). Pima County.

[Arizona Court Interpreters Association](#).

*Arkansas

[Arkansas Interpreter Program](#). Arkansas Judiciary.

***California**

[California Interpreting Program](#). Judicial Council of California.

[Statutes Relating to Court Interpreters](#). Judicial Council of California.

[Information About Becoming a Sign Language Interpreter in California](#). Judicial Council of California.

[California Court Interpreters Association](#).

[Northern California Translators Association](#).

[Southern California Area Translators and Interpreters Association](#).

***Colorado**

[Court Interpreters](#). Colorado Judicial Branch.

[Denver County Court Office of the Court Interpreter FAQs](#).

[Colorado Association of Professional Interpreters](#).

[Colorado Translators Association](#).

***Connecticut**

[Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired](#). State of Connecticut.

***Delaware**

[Delaware Interpreting Program](#). Delaware State Courts.

District of Columbia

[Office of Court Interpreting Services](#). D.C. Superior Court.

[National Capital Area Chapter of the American Translators Association](#).

***Florida**

[Florida Interpreting Program](#) (click on Judicial Administration, then Court Interpreters Program).

***Georgia**

[Georgia Interpreting Program](#) (click on Commission on Interpreters).

[Atlanta Association of Interpreters and Translators.](#)

[Top](#)

***Hawaii**

[Hawaii Court Interpreter Program](#) (click on search, then enter "interpreting").

***Idaho**

[Idaho Interpreting Program](#) (click on appropriate topic under "Court Interpreter Information Site").

***Illinois**

[Illinois – Cook County Interpreting Program](#) (click on Court Services, then on Office of Interpreter Services).

[Top](#)

***Indiana**

[Interpreter Certification Program.](#) Indiana Courts.

Iowa

[Iowa Court Interpreters Program.](#) Iowa Judicial Branch.

[Top](#)

Kansas

[Recommendation 22: Interpreters.](#) Kansas Citizen Justice Initiative Draft Final Report, May 1999. This report makes recommendations to the Supreme Court on the assignment of court interpreters.

***Kentucky**

Redd, Margaret G. "[Court Interpreters: A Letter to a Congressman.](#)" Kentucky Office of Public Advocacy. Article discusses the need for interpreters in Kentucky.

[Top](#)

Louisiana

[Interpreter Appointment Procedure.](#) Baton Rouge City Court.

Maine

[Accommodation Request Procedure](#). State of Maine Judicial Branch. Provides procedure for requesting an interpreter.

[Top](#)

***Maryland**

[Maryland Interpreting Program](#). Maryland Judiciary.

***Massachusetts**

[Massachusetts Court Interpreting](#). Massachusetts Court System.

***Michigan**

[Michigan Interpreting Program](#). State Court Administrative Office.

***Minnesota**

[Minnesota Court Interpreting](#). MN State Court Administrative Office.

[Top](#)

Mississippi

[RID, QA, and NAD interpretation](#). MS Administrative Office of the Courts.

***Missouri**

[Missouri - Foreign Language Interpreter Certification and Location](#) (click on Office of State Courts Administrator, then on Juvenile & Adult Court Programs, then on Access to Justice).

Montana

[Deaf or hard of hearing interpretation](#). Montana Code Annotated 2003.

[Top](#)

***Nebraska**

[Nebraska Interpreting Program](#) (click on Supreme Court Rules, then under Official Nebraska Supreme Court Rules, click on Rules Relating to Court Interpreters [html or PDF]).

***Nevada**

[Certified Court Interpreter Program List](#). (Revised July 21, 2004). Supreme Court of Nevada.

New Hampshire

[House Bill requiring interpreters with limited English proficiency](#) (2003 Session).

***New Jersey**

[New Jersey Interpreting Service](#). New Jersey Judiciary.

[Top](#)

***New Mexico**

[New Mexico Court Interpreter Program](#). New Mexico Courts.

[New Mexico Translators and Interpreters Association](#).

New York

[Interpreters for Small Claims](#). New York City Civil Court.

[New York Circle of Translators](#) professional organization.

[Top](#)

***North Carolina**

[Foreign Language Services](#). North Carolina Court System.

[Carolina Association of Translators and Interpreters](#). This professional association of interpreters serves both North and South Carolina.

North Dakota

[North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 604: Interpreters](#).

[Top](#)

***Ohio**

[Supreme Court Creates New Interpreter Services Program](#). Ohio Supreme Court News Release, December 2, 2003.

[Community and Court Interpreters of Ohio](#). A professional association in Ohio and the Ohio Valley.

[Top](#)

Oklahoma

[Court rules for interpreter services](#) (see Rule #20). City of Oklahoma.

***Oregon**

[Court Interpreter Certification](#). Oregon Courts.

***Pennsylvania**

[Evidence Rule 604: Interpreters](#). Pennsylvania Statutes website.

[Top](#)

Rhode Island

[Title 8, Chapter 8-19: Language Interpreters—Use of Language Interpreters in Legal Proceedings](#).

South Carolina

[Telephonic Foreign Language Interpreter Services in Magistrate and Municipal Courts](#). Supreme Court of South Carolina Order, January 14, 2003.

[Orders for interpretation](#) appointing qualified interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing.

South Dakota

[Interpreter rules](#) and certification procedures regarding the deaf and hard of hearing.

[Top](#)

***Tennessee**

[Court Interpreters](#). Tennessee Judiciary.

[Tennessee Association of Professional Interpreters](#).

***Texas**

[Licensed Court Interpreters](#). Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

[Metroplex Interpreters and Translators Association](#) Dallas-Ft. Worth.

[Austin Area Translators and Interpreters Association](#).

[Top](#)

***Utah**

[Interpreter Information](#). Utah State Courts.

Vermont

[A Report on Interpreter Services in the Vermont Courts](#). Committee on Fairness and Equal Access to Justice, Sub-Committee on Court Interpreters. June 2004.

***Virginia**

[Certified Spanish Language Interpreter List for Virginia's Courts](#). Virginia's Judicial System.

[Top](#)

***Washington**

[Washington State Interpreting Program](#) for Certified Court Interpreters. Washington Courts.

[Washington State Court Interpreters and Translators](#) Professional society.

West Virginia

[Rules regarding the use of interpreters](#) (see 57-5-7). West Virginia Code by Chapter.

[Top](#)

***Wisconsin**

[Wisconsin Court Interpreting Program](#). Wisconsin Court System.

[Information for Wisconsin Judges](#) Helpful information, such as an interpreter roster and court interpreter ethics. Wisconsin Court System.

Wyoming

[Interim Policy Statement Concerning Appointment and Compensation of Language Interpreters in the Circuit Courts](#). Board of Judicial Policy and Administration.

[Top](#)

Federal Courts

[FCICE Federal Court Interpreter Certification Exam](#)

[FAQs](#) from the Office of Interpreter Services. U.S. District Court of Rhode Island.

[Top](#)

Canada

[The Canadian Government's Translation Bureau](#).

[CTIC](#) Canadian Translators and Interpreters Council.

[Association of Translators and Interpreters of Saskatchewan](#)

[Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario](#)

[Association of Translators and Interpreters of Nova Scotia](#)

[Corporation of Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters of New Brunswick](#)

[Association of Translators and Interpreters of Manitoba](#)

[Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia](#)

[Association of Translators and Interpreters of Alberta](#)

[A wealth of resources about translation and interpretation](#)

[Top](#)

Professional Organizations

[American Translators Association](#)

[National Organization of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators](#)

[Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#)

[Northwest Translators and Interpreters Society](#)

[New England Translators Association](#)

[Top](#)

Other

See the Geocities.com website for a [map of state links](#) to court interpreter programs or state courts for more information.

[Court Interpretation Resource Guide.](#)

[Court Interpretation Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

[Top](#)

Contact the **Knowledge & Information Services Office**
with inquiries regarding
Court Interpretation
[Online Request Form](#)
1-800-616-6164