



The Supreme Court *of* Ohio Language Services Program

TRAINING SEMINAR

Introduction to Court Interpreting

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Interpreting is the fastest growing profession in the United States and the global market. The demand for skilled interpreters keeps increasing while the supply of qualified and certified interpreters struggles to keep pace. What is behind the increase demand of interpreters and what are the courts doing to identify people that can work in this area? In this course you will learn how the Supreme Court of Ohio has established requirements for the use of court interpreters. You will also learn about what it takes to be a judiciary interpreter, the ethics involved and how to obtain the right credentials.

If you have:

- A strong command of English and a foreign language
- An understanding of the role of culture and language in communication, and
- An entrepreneurial spirit that see opportunity and potential, then court interpreting may be for you

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Survey the legal environment for court interpreting
- Understand the interpreter's role in legal proceedings
- Discover the modes of interpretation
- Grasp ethical duties and responsibilities
- Learn how to work toward becoming a credentialed court interpreter

ABOUT THE FACULTY

Bruno G. Romero is the manager of the Language Services Program at the Supreme Court of Ohio. Romero has been a program manager, trainer and policy consultant for over 20 years. He has also developed numerous resources in the area of court interpreting including a Report on the Use of Interpreters in Ohio Courts, Interpreters in the Judicial System: A Handbook for Judges, The Role of Interpreters in the Legal System (DVD) and Here are your Right Hands: Exploring Interpreter Qualifications. He holds an M.A. in Labor and Policy Studies from the State University of New York.

Course Date

FRIDAY, SEP. 30, 2016

Westlake, Ohio

Seating is limited. Participants are encouraged to register early. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and training begins at 8:30 a.m. Training ends at 4:00 p.m.

Conference Location

Site location information and directions will be forwarded to registrants prior to the event.

Who Should Attend?

This course is open to any foreign-speaking person who is considering becoming a court interpreter or has attended fewer than 18 hours of court-interpreting training.

Registration

Fax or e-mail registration to: Quincella Maeder, Program Coordinator

- Fax: 614.387.9409
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Cost

There is NO registration fee.

Questions? Contact Quincella Maeder at Quincella.Maeder@sc.ohio.gov or 614.387.9404