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# State-specific resources

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## Professional Issues Surveys

Responses from the states:

[2011](#) | [2010](#) | [2008](#)

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## Bench Books / Bench Cards on Court Interpreting

[Professional Issues Committee: 2006 Model Bench Card Professional Issues Committee: 2006 Model Judges Bench Book OH - Interpreters in the Judicial System: A Handbook for Ohio Judges MN - Bench Card NY - Bench Card WA - Bench Card MO - Access Bench Cards LA - Language Access Judicial Bench Card GA- Bench Card for Judges NC - Language Access Bench Card PA - Judicial Bench Card for Working with Interpreters MN - Court Interpreting Bench Card AZ - Working with Interpreters for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing AZ - Working with Spoken Language Interpreters WA - Bench Card Hearings with Sign Language Interpreters WA - Bench Card Courtroom Interpreting \(Spoken Languages\) ME - Bench Card and Best Practices for Working with Spoken Language Interpreters ME - Bench Card and Best Practices for Working with People with Disabilities Including the Deaf and Hard of Hearing IL - Bench Card Courtroom Interpreting](#)

## **Translation**

[Professional Issues Committee: Guide to Translation of Court Forms](#)

[PA - Translation Policy and Procedures Manual](#)

[Language Identification Guide \(Federal\)](#)

[Translated COVID-19 Protection Order Notification \(Asia Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence\)](#)

## **Remote Interpreting**

[MD - Working with Interpreters by Video or Teleconference](#)

[NJ - Manual for Telephone Interpreting NJ - Manual for Coordinators of Telephone Interpreters](#)

[NJ - Standards for Telephone Interpreting NJ - Manual for Judges who use Telephone Interpreters](#)

[OR - Judicial Department Remote Interpreting Report](#)

[OR - Remote Interpreting Roadmap OR - 2012 ABM Remote Interpreting Presentation](#)

## **Interpreter Discipline**

### **Complaint Forms**

[MN - Hearing Impaired Feedback Form MN - Interpreter Feedback - Somali](#)

[MN - Interpreter Feedback - Hmong MN - Interpreter Feedback - Spanish](#)

[MN - Interpreter Feedback - English](#)

[TN - Interpreter Complaint Form](#)

[PA - Language Services Complaint Form](#)

## Procedures

[GA - Disciplinary Process](#)

[MN - Complaint Procedure Flow Chart](#) [MN - Enforcement Procedures](#)

[WA - Disciplinary Policy](#)

## Payment Policies

[MN - Court Interpreter Payment Policy](#) [CO - Policies for Payment of Interpreters](#)  
[AL - Foreign Language Claim Form](#)

[PA - Guidelines for Procurement of Interpreters](#)

## Sign Language Resources

[Fact Sheet: Linguistic Considerations of Deaf Litigants](#) [Fact Sheet: Tips for Sign Language Interpreted Proceedings](#) [Fact Sheet: Working with Sign Language Interpreters in Court](#) [Fact Sheet: Deaf Interpreters as Reasonable Accommodations](#)

[Fact Sheet: Placement of Sign Language Interpreters in Court](#)

[Fact Sheet: American Sign Language Interpreter Teams](#)

## Training

### Attorneys

[MN - Use of Interpreter](#)

### Court Staff

[MN - Guide to Working with Interpreters](#)

[MN - Interpreter Guide](#) [MO - New Clerk Orientation Presentation "Removing Barriers to Justice"](#)

### Interpreters

[ID - 2006 Orientation Workshop Agenda](#) [ID - 2006 Skills Building Workshop Agenda](#) [MN - Presentation "Code of Ethics - Comparison"](#) [MO - Non Language Specific Orientation Agenda](#)

### Judges

[ID - New Judge Orientation Presentation "Court Interpreter Training & Certification Program"](#) [MN - Judges Guide "Jury Trials with Interpreters"](#) [WA - Sample Training for Judges](#)



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