1. **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Essential for Court Interpretation**
   1. Linguistic skills:
      1. Native-like proficiency in all working languages;
      2. Ability to think and react communicatively in all working languages;
      3. Knowledge and use of a broad range of vocabulary, including legal terminology, subject-specific terminology, and slang; and
      4. Knowledge and use of cultural nuances, regional variations, idiomatic expressions, and colloquialisms in all working languages.
2. **Speaking skills:**
   1. Ability to speak with proper pronunciation, diction, and intonation in all working languages;
   2. Ability to speak with a neutralized accent in all working languages; and
   3. Ability to project and/or speak softly.
3. **Listening comprehension skills:**
   1. Ability to listen to and comprehend different rates of speech in all working languages;
   2. Ability to listen to and comprehend various regional accents and/or dialectical differences in all working languages; and
   3. Ability to ignore auditory distractions and focus on source speaker.
4. **Reading comprehension skills:**
   1. Ability to read and comprehend overall meaning and specific details of written text in all working languages;
   2. Ability to read and recognize various written contexts, including formal and informal text, subject-specific vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and colloquialisms; and
   3. Ability to read quickly and with little preparation.
5. **Interpreting skills:**
   1. Ability to concentrate and focus;
   2. Ability to process linguistic information quickly;
   3. Ability to make quick linguistic decisions regarding word choice or terminology selection;
   4. Ability to apply short-term memory skills in retaining small units of information;
   5. Ability to think analytically;
   6. Ability to utilize predictive thinking skills to anticipate incoming messages;
   7. Ability to convey meaning;
   8. Ability to provide transference from one language to another;
   9. Ability to preserve accuracy;
   10. Ability to select appropriate equivalent for vocabulary or phrases;
   11. Ability to conserve intent, tone, style, and utterances of all messages;
   12. Ability to reflect register; and
   13. Ability to self-monitor and self-correct.
6. **Behavioral skills:**
   1. Ability to practice and follow ethical standards;
   2. Ability to conduct business in a professional manner;
   3. Knowledge and awareness of cultural aspects that affect language;
   4. Ability to work in various settings, situations, or conditions;
   5. Ability to project self-confidence and self-awareness when interpreting; and
   6. Knowledge and continued learning of social, technological, and legal changes that affect language.

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