

Quick Links to Court Interpreters Program (CIP) Resources

[For Current California Certified and/or Registered Court Interpreters](#)

Compliance:

Information, instructions, forms, and resources concerning the Annual Court Interpreter Renewal and Compliance cycle may be found at: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/23507.htm>

Update Information Verification Form:

https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/CIP_Contact_Update_Form.pdf

ID Badge Replacement Order Form:

http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/Replace_Interpreter_Badge.pdf

Request for Court Interpreter Minimum Continuing Education (CIMCE) Credits:

1. Refer to the [Application Instructions](#).
2. Complete the Application for CIMCE Credits, which can be [downloaded here](#).
3. Email the completed application to CIMCE@jud.ca.gov or mail the completed application. Mail the application fee (check payable to the State of California) to:

Judicial Council of California
Court Interpreters Program
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3688

4. Please allow up to 30 business days for review.

Required Ethics Training for Newly Enrolled Court Interpreters:

The ethics training is a requirement for all new certified and registered court interpreters to complete during their first two years on the Judicial Council of California's Master List, as well as for provisionally qualified interpreters after the first 6-month period of provisional qualification. Please complete [this online registration form](#) to be notified of the next ethics training. More information can be [found here](#).

[For Aspiring Court Interpreters](#)

How to Become a Court Interpreter:

To learn about becoming a California court interpreter and to download the information packet: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/7996.htm>

If you inquired about how to become a court interpreter of a spoken language, we will keep your name and e-mail address in order to provide you with relevant program updates, news about testing, and other helpful information. If you do *not* wish to be added to our contacts list, please reply back to inform us.

Interpreting Examinations:

For information about the three interpreting examinations and test dates, please visit our Exam Information web page: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/2695.htm>

American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters:

The Judicial Council requires ASL interpreters to hold the Specialist Certificate: Legal (SC:L), formerly issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) to be placed on the council's Master List of Certified Court and Registered Interpreters. If you do not have the SC:L certification from RID, we unfortunately cannot certify you as a California ASL court interpreter at this time.

The Court Interpreters Advisory Panel (CIAP), a standing advisory committee to the council, is exploring potential pathways to certifying new ASL interpreters in California. Please visit the CIAP webpage for additional information: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/ciap.htm>.

If you inquired about how to be certified as an ASL interpreter, we will keep your name and e-mail address in order to provide you with relevant updates in the future. If you do *not* wish to be added to our contacts list, please reply back to inform us.

For Out-of-State Court Interpreters

Reciprocity:

If you are a certified interpreter in another state and are interested in becoming a California certified court interpreter, please refer to the Reciprocity FAQ:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/consortium-reciprocity-faq.pdf>

After reading this information, if you would like to apply for reciprocity, please complete the reciprocity verification form located under the Reciprocity Guidelines section at <https://www.courts.ca.gov/2693.htm> and e-mail it back to our office. (Please scroll to the bottom of the web page.) Please note that interpreters of registered languages are not eligible for reciprocity.

To Find A Certified Court or Registered Interpreter

Please search the Judicial Council's Master List of Certified Court and Registered Interpreters for all currently credentialed court interpreters: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/35273.htm>

For All Other Topics

You are welcome to visit our webpages for additional information and resources: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-interpreters.htm>

If this list did not answer your question, please email us at courtinterpreters@jud.ca.gov. It may take 2 to 3 business days for you to receive a response.

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