

Consecutive Interpreting Techniques for Witness Testimony



Presented in ASL by Sharon Neumann Solow MA, CSC, SC:L

Sunday, September 7, 2025
3:00pm-7:00pm ET via Zoom

0.4 PS RID CEUs (Legal in MI)

FREE for Michigan Residents in the Deaf and Interpreting Community
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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will provide participants with principles and strategies for consecutive interpretation with a focus on witness testimony in legal settings. We will discuss the benefits of Consecutive Interpreting as well as note taking and introduce several techniques for note taking when interpreting consecutively. There will be opportunities to address questions and concerns regarding this approach. The facilitator will work to create a pleasant and safe atmosphere of warmth, fun, and acceptance while discussing this serious topic.

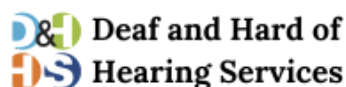
OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss at least three note taking techniques for use when interpreting consecutively.
- List three benefits of using consecutive interpreting.
- List at least three settings in which consecutive interpreting could be used.
- Consecutively interpret short legal texts in English into ASL.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.4 PS RID CEUs (Legal in MI).**
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.4 CEUs at the Some/Extensive Content Knowledge Level.
- Target audience: This training is designed for seasoned, certified interpreters and Deaf interpreters working in legal settings, but anyone involved with interpreting or members of the Deaf community are welcome to attend.
- This workshop is made possible by a grant from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is sponsored by DEAF C.A.N.! in cooperation with CWoodPD.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Sharon Neumann Solow works with great commitment and joy as an interpreter, trainer, performer, lecturer, author and consultant. Her career, spanning 60 years, has taken her around the world. She is the author of three books, *Powerful Interpreting: Build Your Skills in 5 Steps*, *Sign Language Interpreting: A Basic Resource Book* and *Say It with Sign* (from the Emmy award-nominated NBC Knowledge series, "Say It With Sign" which still airs on PBS throughout the United States) along with professional articles and handbooks. Sharon has received numerous awards recognizing her professional contributions.



She is a working interpreter, primarily in legal settings, holding the Specialist Certificate: Legal (SC:L). She also does a great deal of community, medical, conference and educational interpreting. Along with teaching sign language interpreters at all levels, she has been involved in the education of spoken language interpreters and interpreter educators.

Sharon was certified as a Happiness coach in 2022 and has lived in California on the Monterey Peninsula since 1984. She and her husband have two wonderful children, 5 delicious granddaughters, and a grandson in the oven.

POLICIES

- For ADA accommodations, contact cwoodpd@gmail.com at least 14 days prior to the event.
- This is a free event that requires participants to RSVP. Participants should contact Cindy Wood at cwoodpd@gmail.com with any cancellations as soon as they are able.
- CWooD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

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