



INTRO TO LEGAL INTERPRETING: STAFFING LEGAL ASSIGNMENTS AND THE ARRAIGNMENT PROCESS

Saturday March 12, 2022
10:00am-2:00pm EST via Zoom
0.4 PS CEUs (RID/BEI, or Legal in MI)

Presented by Anna McDuffie

Registration: \$70 (CEUs)
\$45 (no CEUs)
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DESCRIPTION

Are you interested in legal interpreting but don't know where to start? Are you an assignment coordinator but not sure who and how many interpreters to send to court? Join this workshop.

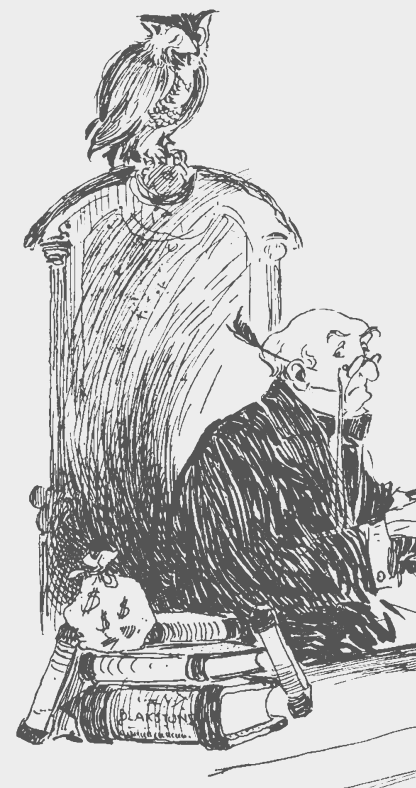
Anna will introduce the roles and responsibilities of the proceedings interpreter vs. interpreter for counsel vs. investigative interpreter. It is vital that any interpreter planning on taking legal assignments is well versed in these concepts in order to follow best practices in legal interpreting that have been set nationally.

She will review the arraignment process with emphasis on the Guilty Plea Litany, which will involve participant group work and text analysis. This workshop is also ideal for any interpreter schedulers to aid in strategic staffing of complicated legal cases. Assignment coordinators will be given some group work to make the day relevant to all. Interpreters curious about legal interpreting, new to legal interpreting, responsible for scheduling legal interpreters...this workshop is perfect for you!

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Organize a detailed, orderly plan for approaching a legal assignment, with respect to legal interpreter resources and conflict potential,
- Demonstrate understanding and differentiate between proceedings interpreters, interpreter for counsel and investigative interpreter through lecture and verbal question and answer participation,
- Analyze and review, through open and small group discussion, the key elements of the guilty plea litany, and
- Develop and implement a plan to customize their interpretation of the guilty plea litany to match the Deaf consumer's language needs. They will work in groups of 2-3 then report to the larger group.



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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

ANNA MCDUFFIE, BS, CI, CT, SC:L, NIC

A native of Atlanta, Anna McDuffie graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Interpreting for the Deaf. After graduation, she moved to Boston where she worked as a staff interpreter at the Learning Center for Deaf Children, a bilingual/bicultural school for the Deaf. She also worked part time at Boston University as an interpreter for various graduate programs.

Anna returned to Atlanta in 1999 and has been working as a freelance interpreter for the past 21 years. She earned a Certificate of Interpretation and Certificate of Transliteration from RID in 1999, the Specialist Certificate: Legal from RID in 2008 and the National Interpreter Certification from RID in 2011.

Anna began teaching medical interpreting workshops along with her co-presenter, Heather Brown, in 2008 and is very passionate about standardizing best practices for medical and legal interpreting. Additionally, they published an article in a nationally peer reviewed medical journal entitled Health Care Providers and the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Journal of the American Association of Physician Assistants in January of 2011. She also teaches workshops on legal interpreting.

Anna currently lives in Marietta, Georgia, with her husband, Eric. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her step-daughter, Cece, her fur kids, Lola and Pippa, traveling, and playing tennis.



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- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.4 PS CEUs (RID/BEI, or Legal in MI)**
- **Registration: \$70 (CEUs) or \$45 (No CEUs)**
- Target Audience: Hearing ASL interpreters, Deaf interpreters, spoken language interpreters, and agency owners/schedulers.
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