

Mission

In an effort to promote the accuracy and integrity of all judiciary proceedings and to preserve constitutional and fundamental principles of fairness and access to justice, the Judiciary of Guam is committed to ensuring maximum communication between the Judiciary and all members of our community with whom the Judiciary interacts by ensuring the highest quality of language assistance and services to persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) or who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH).

Top 10 languages

- Chuukese
- Tagalog
- Pohnpeian
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Yapese
- Kosraen
- Palauan
- Japanese
- Russian



Contact Information

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Judiciary of Guam Courts & Ministerial



Court Interpreter Registry Program

Language Assistance Information



What is a court interpreter & what do they do?

A court interpreter makes interlingual communication possible. They provide aid to foreign individuals to communicate in a judicial environment. Court interpreters interpret from English to the source language of the person with LEP (Limited English Proficiency) and from the source language back into English for the record. Interpreters are available for a variety of languages including American Sign Language. Interpreters for other languages may be available upon request.



How to become a court interpreter

If you are interested in becoming a court interpreter, please submit your application online to dwelle@guamcourts.gov or in-person to the Judiciary of Guam 120 W. O'Brien Drive Hagåtña, Guam 96932.

Application:
Scan the QR
Code!



Qualifications

- 18 or older
- Bilingual (must speak English and another language)
- No prior felonies



FAQs

Q: When are court interpreters provided?

Court interpreters are provided for in and out of court services for LEP's and those who are DHH (Deaf or Hard of Hearing). These services include: attorney appointments, probation intake, meetings, counseling appointments, depositions, and interviews.

Q: What kind of cases utilize interpreter services?

Interpreter services can be found in cases such as indigent criminal defense work, courtroom proceedings, and juvenile proceedings when parental rights are implicated.

Q: Where do I direct questions, complaints, or concerns regarding interpreter services?

Any questions, complaints, or concerns may be directed to the contact number or email provided on the back page.