



OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Court Language Access Services

2016 NEW OREGON CERTIFIED COURT INTERPRETERS

On June 2, 2016, the following interpreters took the Oregon Certified Court Interpreter oath:

- Richard Hall – American Sign Language
- Sarah Hill – American Sign Language
- George Villiers-Furze - Spanish

Congratulations to Rich, Sarah and George for completing the process to become an Oregon Certified Court Interpreter!

In order to become an ASL Oregon Certified Court Interpreter, one must first hold a valid Specialist Certificate: Legal (SC:L) from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID). In addition to holding the SC:L ASL interpreters must attend an Ethics Orientation, pass an Ethics Exam, and provide documentation of court interpreting or observation hours.



To become an Oregon Certified Court Interpreter one is required to successfully pass the Written English Examination, attend two orientation sessions, take the Court Interpreting Oral Examination in the three modes of interpretation, and complete court observation hours or reciprocity requirements if certified from another state.

All Oregon Certified and Registered court interpreters are listed on the [Interpreter Roster](#) on the OJD Court Language Access Services Website.

CLAS would like to thank Chief Justice Thomas Balmer for administering the Interpreter's Oath for the new interpreters.

For more information about the Certified or Registered Court Interpreter credentials, please email Court.Interpreter.Program@ojd.state.or.us