Washington Court Interpreter Program 2019 Registered Process

March/April

Written Examination

English language, vocabulary, court related terms and ethics.
Locations: Spokane (4/6), Olympia (4/11), Shoreline (4/13 & 4/14)

June

Interpreter Oral Exam Orientation

Information on legal terminology and procedure, simultaneous interpreting, consecutive interpreting and sight translation to prepare for oral interpreting examination. *Locations: Seattle and Spokane*

Summer

Foreign Language Speaking & Comprehension Exams

Individually scheduled exams measuring how well the interpreter speaks English and the language he or she wished to become registered.
Location: Olympia and Remote Locations

April & October

Court Interpreter Ethics and Protocol

After passing a criminal background check, interpreters participate in this one-day class on interpreter ethics and courtroom protocol. The interpreter oath is administered as the final step in becoming certified.
Location: Seattle (4/12 and 11/15)

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