

An Online Webinar
ETHICS AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

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Saturday, February 11, 2012

Online check-in 9:35 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
Presentation 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Online check-in 6:35 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.
Presentation 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

This class will start with a general review of Washington's [Code of Conduct for Court Interpreters](#). We'll then focus on the issues of impediments to performance and how to communicate effectively when problems or unusual situations come up during an assignment. You and your colleagues will have plenty of opportunities for interaction and participation, and for sharing your questions and experiences.

Instructor. The class will be led by Joseph Tein, M.A. Mr. Tein is an experienced court interpreter, medical interpreter, and instructor. He has presented a number of in-person continuing education classes for court interpreters, and is the author of the [English-Spanish Glossary of Legal Terms](#) posted on the Washington State AOC website.

Continuing Education. This course has been approved by the [Administrative Office of the Courts](#) for two hours of continuing education credit for Washington court interpreters, and will fulfill the ethics continuing education requirement. This course is suitable for all court interpreters; it is not specific to any particular language.

Technical requirements. This seminar will be presented using the GoToMeeting web conferencing service. For specific technical requirements, visit [GoToMeeting FAQs](#). (Look for "What are the system requirements..." under the "System Requirements and Purchasing" heading.)

You must be able to hear and speak to the seminar leader. (Please refer to GoToMeeting's [Audio Best Practices](#).) And it's important to be in a quiet environment with no distractions.

To help provide the best possible interactive learning experience for the entire class, we are asking that participants also have and use a webcam if at all possible. (Note that webcams are available for \$20 or less, and many headsets are available for \$10 or less.)

Certificate of completion. Participants who successfully complete the course (including a brief post-seminar quiz) will receive a Certificate of Completion.

To comply with AOC requirements, a student must be present for the entire presentation. (A 15-minute break will be scheduled about one hour into the class.)

Registration. Class capacity is limited. To register, contact the instructor, Joseph Tein, at 360-378-8986, or via email at jtein@centurytel.net.

The class fee is \$60 (but students who register and pay by Dec. 31 will pay the 2011 class fee, which is just \$45). Upon registration, you will receive an email invoice that can be paid in advance online via credit card through the PayPal secure payment service. Arrangements can also be made with the instructor for payment by check.

A full refund, less a \$10 processing fee, will be available for cancellation requests received at least seven calendar days before the scheduled class time.

Questions or suggestions? Contact the instructor with any questions at 360-378-8986, or via email at jtein@centurytel.net. The instructor welcomes suggestions for ethics issues that you would like to see addressed during the class, as well as suggestions for future continuing-education offerings.