



**THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM** is committed to ensuring that legal proceedings conducted in New York's courts and court agencies are accessible to all regardless of a person's ability to communicate effectively in the spoken or written English language.

### **What language interpreters are available in the court system?**

**THE COURT SYSTEM EMPLOYS** full-time and part-time interpreters in the following languages: Albanian, American Sign, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Croatian, Dutch, French, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Urdu and Woloff.

**WHERE A COURT DOES NOT HAVE A STAFF INTERPRETER** available, the court system provides foreign and sign language interpreters by contacting individuals or interpreting services.

### **Where may I direct questions or concerns regarding court interpreting services?**

**THE COURT SYSTEM'S OFFICE** of Court Interpreting Services is responsible for assisting the courts in providing prompt, accurate and consistent oral, written and sign interpreting services. The Office monitors and evaluates compliance with interpreting policies and procedures, coordinates training and oversees other issues related to court interpreting.

**ANY QUESTION OR CONCERN** regarding court interpreting services may be directed to the Office of Court Interpreting Services for response or referral to the appropriate court personnel.

**E-mail:** [InterpreterComplaints@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:InterpreterComplaints@courts.state.ny.us)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**, you may contact the Office in writing, by e-mail or by telephone:

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