

INTERPRET FOR US



THE WORK

King County District Court contracts with freelance interpreters in dozens of languages to assist people appearing in court before a judge. Work is on a job-by-job basis and includes assignments in-person in a courtroom at 9 locations throughout King County, and virtual assignments via Zoom. Court cases include civil and criminal filings, name changes, protection orders, vehicle impounds, warrants, and parking/traffic infractions.



CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are not currently certified or registered with the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), we encourage you to begin the registration process. Visit: [Washington State Court Interpreter Program](#).

COMPENSATION

In-Person Assignments

- Certified/Registered: \$75/hour
- Non-Certified/Non-Registered: \$75/hour

Zoom Assignments:

- Certified/Registered: \$60/hour
- Non-Certified/Non-Registered: \$55/hour

Minimum time commitment per assignment:

- Most calendars: 2-hour minimum
- Jury trials: 8-hour minimum

TRAVEL EXPENSES

- A flat \$35/day will be paid for in-person assignments at the Seattle King County Courthouse or Seattle King County Correctional Facility (Jail) for parking and travel.
- No additional mileage or travel expenses will be paid unless specifically authorized.
- The court may modify payment or mileage policies only in extraordinary circumstances and only with prior written approval from the Chief Presiding Judge or designee.

HOW TO GET STARTED

To begin, email the following documents to: interpretercoordinator.kcdc@kingcounty.gov:

- Current resume
- [King County Substitute W-9](#)

