

Need an Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired?

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It is the policy of the Judicial Conference that all Federal courts provide reasonable accommodations to persons with communications disabilities.

Sign Language Interpreters and Other Auxiliary Aids and Services.

The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York will provide, at judiciary expense, sign language interpreters or other appropriate auxiliary aids and services to participants in federal court proceedings who are deaf, hearing-impaired, or have other communications disabilities. "Auxiliary aids and services" include qualified interpreters, assistive listening devices or systems, or other effective methods of making aurally delivered materials available to individuals with hearing impairments. "Participants" in court proceedings include parties, attorneys, jurors, and witnesses.

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