

Deaf Interpreter Relations Committee meeting

Friday, January 29th, 2010

5:30 to 7:30 pm

75 Morton Street, Manhattan

Take the #1 train to Christopher Street, walk along Christopher St. to Hudson, turn left, walk a few blocks to Morton St, and turn right. OMRDD is the first big building on the right.

The meeting will be conducted in ASL with no voice interpretation. If you need Deaf-blind interpreting services, please contact Debbie Swamback before January 22nd, at bluemoonhands@aol.com.

The DIRC meeting will be moderated by Chris Tester, Jana Owens and Nicolyn Plummer. Read below for more information!

Court Interpreting Task Force needs your stories



If you have asked for interpreting services in NY Courts, we want your story!

- Did you get an interpreter when you needed one?
- Did you understand your interpreter?
- Are you confident the hearing people understood your message?

Tell us your ideas to improve interpreting services in NY Courts.

The SLCITF believes New York must improve access to interpreting service in our City and State Courts. We have many ideas about how to ensure better service for Deaf New Yorkers:

- Require all interpreters working in NY Court to have RID certification
- Hire more interpreters to meet the current demand for services

We must convince the NY **Administrative Office of the Courts** (OCA) that we need to improve the quality.

Your Stories Can Help!

How? Come to our meeting to share your story.

OR

If you want to meet in private, we can make a plan for you to tell us your experience.

Tell Your Friends to share their stories too!

Contact: Nicolyn Plummer, Founder and Chair

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The ASL Court Interpretation Task Force aims to ensure effective communication for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in all legal proceedings through the provision of qualified sign language interpreters as required by Federal, State and local law.