



Speak clearly and slowly but speak full thought before pausing and allow the interpreter to finish interpreting before continuing;

Do not expect the interpreter to explain forms or proceedings, and if a sight translation is necessary have counsel stay with the interpreter to answer any questions from the deaf person;

Do not tell the interpreter to refrain from interpreting;

Allow the interpreter to view the file prior to the proceeding and to identify all witnesses to check for conflicts;

Require that the interpreter meet briefly with the deaf person to introduce themselves and explain their role;

Require counsel to explain the nature of the proceedings to the interpreter including any specialized vocabulary that will arise;

Allow the interpreter to view the physical evidence in a contested case prior to the proceeding because the sign choices will be determined by the visual nature of the evidence;