



## **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/CART REQUEST**

### **DENVER CITY & COUNTY COURTS**

The Denver Office of Sign Language Services works in conjunction with the Denver County Court Interpreter Coordinator and Denver County Court Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator to schedule legally qualified\* sign language, Deaf, and oral interpreters, and real-time captioning via CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation) transcriptionists, for criminal and civil court matters, and for Denver Probation appointments.

**Request an Interpreter/CART Transcriptionist:** Contact the court clerk with as much advanced notice as possible prior to your court date. Inform the clerk of your need for a sign language, oral, and/or Deaf interpreter, or a CART transcriptionist. Provide the day, time, and case number, if you know it.

The court clerk will send your request through the appropriate channels to the Denver Office of Sign Language Services (DOSLS) who will schedule legally qualified interpreters or a CART transcriptionist for you.

Or contact the Denver Court ADA Coordinator to submit your interpreter and/or CART request, <https://www.denvercountycourt.org/ada/>, .

**\*Legally Qualified Interpreter/CART Transcriptionist:** An interpreter and CART transcriptionist working in the legal setting must hold a current Legal Credential Authorization from the state of Colorado, per Colorado Revised Statutes 13-90-201 through 13-90-210, and their accompanying regulations.

**Note:** A family member or friend will not be utilized as the sole working interpreter in the Denver Municipal and County court.