

UTAH STATE COURT APPROVED INTERPRETERS

The following interpreters have completed the necessary requirements for Utah State Court Approved Interpreters:

Clay Anderson Eliza Baird
Dale Boam Mary Bonham
Jeff Born Vicky Born
Michelle Draper Dawn Duran
Anne Leahy Julie Loder
Robin Loder Trenton Marsh
Mari Moss-Reeder Marie Nielsen
Jeff Pollock Chip Royce
Sariah Stapp Jenniffer Storrer
Suzanne Warner M'Leah Woodard

(Interpreter contact information available in the Interpreter Directory
[[link at the top of the homepage](#)])

Some of the requirements include holding an appropriate certification, completion of an orientation to court interpreting course, courtroom observation hours, and passing a background check.

After an interpreter has completed the requirements their name is placed on an ASL Approved Court Interpreter list. Only those with their names listed are allowed to interpret in court settings in Utah. To remain on the list an interpreter must complete at least 15 hours of legal training every 3 years. Interpreters who are on the approved list receive a certification identification card which states the interpreter is "Utah State Court Approved". Deaf consumers are allowed to ask an interpreter to see their certification card. The list is also available on the UIP website.

Keep in mind, the requirements are a start in helping interpreters become ready to interpret in the courts but it does not define whether or not someone is qualified for any court case. Interpreters listed must continue to follow RID's Code of Professional Conduct, particularly when making a decision to accept court a assignment.

To view a list of interpreters who are court approved and receive more information on the new requirements please go to the Utah Interpreter Program website (www.aslterpsutah.org). You can also contact Jennifer Storrer (jestorrer@utah.gov or 801-657-5213) with any questions.