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Affiliated Court Reporters Expands Support for Multilingual Legal Proceedings with Professional Court Interpreting Services

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Affiliated Court Reporters is reinforcing its commitment to accessible justice by offering professional court interpreting services alongside its established court reporting and legal videography solutions throughout Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. As legal cases increasingly involve participants from diverse linguistic backgrounds, accurate interpretation ensures that every voice is heard clearly and that proceedings maintain their integrity.

Effective court interpreting goes far beyond simple language translation. It requires deep familiarity with legal terminology, procedures, and the ability to convey nuanced meanings in real time without altering intent or context. Affiliated Court Reporters connects clients with experienced, vetted interpreters who meet the demands of high-stakes legal environments, including depositions, hearings, arbitrations, mediations, attorney-client meetings, and immigration proceedings.

The firm's interpreters support a wide array of languages, such as Spanish, Russian, American Sign Language (ASL), Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, and many others. For less common dialects or

specialized needs, the team works to secure qualified professionals on short notice. Services are available in fully in-person, remote, or hybrid formats, providing flexibility for cases involving out-of-state witnesses, experts, or parties.

Patricia A. Hulse, RPR, CRR, CRC, owner of Affiliated Court Reporters, emphasized the critical nature of these services. "In today's legal landscape, language barriers should never stand in the way of fair proceedings or accurate records," Hulse said. "Our professional interpreters work seamlessly with our certified court reporters and videographers to deliver complete, reliable documentation while upholding the highest standards of confidentiality and precision."

Hulse, who has more than four decades of experience as a court reporter and took full ownership of the firm in 2020, leads a reporter-owned operation with roots in Minnesota dating back to the 1950s. This hands-on leadership ensures that all services, including interpreting, reflect a practical understanding of what legal teams require.

Interpreters provided by Affiliated Court Reporters are selected for their professionalism, legal vocabulary proficiency, and adherence to strict ethical and confidentiality standards. They integrate smoothly with the firm's other offerings, such as real-time reporting, legal videography, and secure remote platforms. This comprehensive approach allows attorneys to focus on case strategy rather than logistical challenges related to communication.

Medical malpractice cases, family law matters, personal injury claims, and employment disputes frequently benefit from interpreter support. Expert witnesses, plaintiffs, defendants, or family members may require assistance to fully participate. The firm's ability to coordinate interpreters alongside real-time transcripts and synchronized video creates a robust record that courts and legal teams can rely upon.

Additional features enhance the value of these services. Secure Zoom integration with dedicated technical support ensures smooth remote or hybrid sessions. Hyperlinked exhibits, word indexing, and expedited transcript delivery options help legal professionals quickly locate and reference interpreted testimony. Online scheduling and digital access to materials add further convenience while maintaining data security.

Client testimonials underscore the firm's reliability across all services. One attorney with nearly 40 years of experience noted consistent timeliness and accuracy. Another praised the team's responsiveness to last-minute requests, including video depositions and travel accommodations. Long-term clients highlight the firm's professionalism and attention to detail in supporting complex litigation.

Hulse added, "We tailor our interpreting and reporting services to each case's unique requirements. Whether it's a sensitive family law mediation or a high-stakes medical malpractice deposition, our goal is to remove

barriers and support effective advocacy."

As a boutique-level, locally owned firm and independent member of the National Court Reporters Association, Affiliated Court Reporters combines personalized service with the resources needed for demanding assignments. The company maintains conference rooms in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, conveniently located near MSP International Airport, for in-person needs while offering statewide coverage.

The integration of court interpreting services reflects broader industry trends toward greater inclusivity and efficiency in the legal system. By providing certified interpreters familiar with Minnesota and Western Wisconsin court protocols, Affiliated Court Reporters helps ensure compliance with language access requirements and strengthens the overall quality of legal records.

Attorneys working with the firm benefit from a single point of contact for comprehensive litigation support. This includes real-time streaming for immediate review of interpreted testimony, secure storage of sensitive materials, and flexible scheduling to accommodate urgent or complex cases.

Affiliated Court Reporters continues to invest in technology and professional development to meet evolving demands. Whether supporting virtual proceedings with remote online notarization or coordinating multilingual teams for in-person hearings, the firm delivers dependable solutions grounded in decades of regional expertise.

This focus on professional court interpreting services positions Affiliated Court Reporters as a valuable partner for law firms seeking thorough, accurate, and inclusive documentation. The company's longstanding reputation for excellence in Minnesota's legal community stems from its dedication to precision, responsiveness, and client success across all facets of legal proceedings.

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