

**DELAWARE COURT INTERPRETERS**  
**SKILLED – ETHICAL - COURTEOUS**

**Core Values**

- To abide by the interpreter code of ethics and follow program guidelines and policy
- To honor the dignity of every person
- To be on time; in other words, early, so I am ready to interpret by the time hearing begins
- To foster positive relationships among interpreters and promote the development of the profession
- To hold ourselves accountable for our actions
- To regularly self- assess performance, seek feedback, and pursue improvement
- To maintain honest and efficient business practices, including reporting time accurately and adhering to service and billing guidelines
- To encourage teamwork and a sense of community among Delaware interpreters
- To communicate with respect and honesty
- To behave in a way that dignifies the Delaware Courts and the interpreter profession
- To behave in a way that fosters trust in the American Justice System
- To report violations or concerns to the Interpreter Program and/or the Courts
- To limit duties to those of a court interpreter, regardless of tenure or position
- To practice self-care, especially after a stressful or traumatic assignment
- To feel free to contact the Program Coordinator for information or assistance