1. **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Essential for Court Interpretation**
	1. Linguistic skills:
		1. Native-like proficiency in all working languages;
		2. Ability to think and react communicatively in all working languages;
		3. Knowledge and use of a broad range of vocabulary, including legal terminology, subject-specific terminology, and slang; and
		4. Knowledge and use of cultural nuances, regional variations, idiomatic expressions, and colloquialisms in all working languages.
2. **Speaking skills:**
	1. Ability to speak with proper pronunciation, diction, and intonation in all working languages;
	2. Ability to speak with a neutralized accent in all working languages; and
	3. Ability to project and/or speak softly.
3. **Listening comprehension skills:**
	1. Ability to listen to and comprehend different rates of speech in all working languages;
	2. Ability to listen to and comprehend various regional accents and/or dialectical differences in all working languages; and
	3. Ability to ignore auditory distractions and focus on source speaker.
4. **Reading comprehension skills:**
	1. Ability to read and comprehend overall meaning and specific details of written text in all working languages;
	2. Ability to read and recognize various written contexts, including formal and informal text, subject-specific vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and colloquialisms; and
	3. Ability to read quickly and with little preparation.
5. **Interpreting skills:**
	1. Ability to concentrate and focus;
	2. Ability to process linguistic information quickly;
	3. Ability to make quick linguistic decisions regarding word choice or terminology selection;
	4. Ability to apply short-term memory skills in retaining small units of information;
	5. Ability to think analytically;
	6. Ability to utilize predictive thinking skills to anticipate incoming messages;
	7. Ability to convey meaning;
	8. Ability to provide transference from one language to another;
	9. Ability to preserve accuracy;
	10. Ability to select appropriate equivalent for vocabulary or phrases;
	11. Ability to conserve intent, tone, style, and utterances of all messages;
	12. Ability to reflect register; and
	13. Ability to self-monitor and self-correct.
6. **Behavioral skills:**
	1. Ability to practice and follow ethical standards;
	2. Ability to conduct business in a professional manner;
	3. Knowledge and awareness of cultural aspects that affect language;
	4. Ability to work in various settings, situations, or conditions;
	5. Ability to project self-confidence and self-awareness when interpreting; and
	6. Knowledge and continued learning of social, technological, and legal changes that affect language.

*End of Attachment 9*