



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services presents:

Arraignment to Sentencing: A Walk Through A Criminal Trial

with Erica Allen and Jamie Rix

Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Are you interested in interpreting in a criminal justice setting?
Come see the inside of a courtroom and learn about the people and processes involved!**

This is a very interactive workshop with a tour of a Kent County courtroom and their holding cells. It is a basic introduction to legal terminology and process related to criminal proceedings. The workshop will cover arraignment to sentencing. You will be introduced to who's who and what's what in a courtroom, the movement of a person who is in custody within the court building, and timing of a criminal case, and the Miranda Warning. You will have hands-on practice interpreting the Miranda Warning, and learn about interpreting in the criminal process, teaming, and using CDIs. There will also be a discussion about the CPC and NCSC code of ethics. This is a workshop you do not want to miss!

*Please note: this workshop will be held at the **Kent County Courthouse 180 Ottawa Ave. N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503***

This workshop is geared toward interpreters and ITP students wanting an introduction to the criminal justice process and tour of a courtroom.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Jamie Rix is a nationally certified sign language interpreter with more than 20 years of professional interpreting experience. She presents workshops about such topics as interpreter certification/testing, best practices for working with Deaf and hard of hearing students, self-assessment techniques, and legal interpreting. Jamie graduated from Western Michigan University (WMU) with a BA in Sociology with an emphasis in Social Psychology, minoring in Criminal Justice. She also completed courses in the Legal Interpreter Training Program (LITP) through the University of Northern Colorado. This past summer she participated in the first ever NCIEC teaching slam in Boston, Massachusetts where she presented on the topics of privilege and language use. Currently she is completing her masters of arts in Communications at WMU. Jamie teaches American Sign Language at WMU and works as a freelance interpreter.

Erica Allen is a nationally certified interpreter with 17 years of professional experience. She holds the Certificate of Interpretation (CI), the Certificate of Transliteration (CT), and the National Interpreter Certification: Master (NIC: Master). She also holds the Certificate of (SC: L) Specialist Certificate Legal and Michigan Endorsements (Legal, Medical & Mental Health). She has completed courses in the Legal Interpreter Training Program (LITP) through the University of Northern Colorado. Her interpreting experience includes settings such as government (local, state and federal), education, medical, mental health, video relay, and legal/court (district, circuit, and federal). Erica currently works as a freelance interpreter in southwest Michigan.



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PLACE:
Kent County Courthouse
180 Ottawa Av NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

COST:
\$125 pre-registration
\$145 after March 3

Cancellation Policy: 50% refund if cancelled by March 3. After March 3 no refund will be given. There will be a \$30 processing fee for returned checks.

DATE & TIME:
March 18, 2017
8:30 a.m. Sign-in
Light continental breakfast will be provided

9:00 a.m. Workshop
Box lunch will be provided
Please check one below

Turkey - Ham - Veggie - Gluten-Free - _____ Allergies

**Arraignment to Sentencing: A Walk Through A Criminal Trial
Workshop Registration – March 18, 2017**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Type of Certification and # _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Special accommodations if needed (must be received by March 3) _____

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to: **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** (please spell out)

_____ I will make a credit card (Visa/MasterCard) payment by calling the office after my registration form is received. Bob Spaman bookkeeper **Phone:** 616-732-7358 ext. 207

_____ Mail the completed form and payment to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, 3680 44th St. SE Suite 201, Kentwood, MI, 49512, fax: (616) 732-7365 or e-mail: finance@deafhhs.org. **After** your form is received, you may call with credit card information.