

HOW TO REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

- 1. An individual with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation can ask any judicial staff for assistance. All requests for accommodation should be made prior to the scheduled court date or business with the court.
- 2. Judicial staff will route the individual's request for accommodation to the designated local Disability Access Coordinator.
- 3. The local Disability Access Coordinator will ask the individual making the request for the following information:
 - a. County in which assistance is needed
 - b. Name and contact information of the individual needing the assistance
 - c. Whether the individual needing assistance is the plaintiff, defendant, juror, witness, or court observer
 - d. Case file number (Flag this file to identify accommodation(s) needed)
 - e. Date and time of the hearing or other judicial activity
 - f. If applicable, the name and contact information for the attorney representing the individual
 - g. Explanation of the nature of the disability
 - h. Exact type of reasonable accommodation(s) needed
- 4. The local Disability Access Coordinator will make arrangements for the requested reasonable accommodation.
 - Accommodations should be tailored to meet individual needs.

Spoken foreign language court interpreters do not fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If a spoken foreign language court interpreter is needed, please submit a Request for Spoken Foreign Language Court Interpreter form to the appropriate Language Access Coordinator.
