Fundamentals Of Court Interpretation: Theory, Policy And Practice: Second Edition
Synopsis

This volume explores court interpreting from legal, linguistic, and pragmatic vantages. Because of the growing use of interpreters, there is an increasing demand for guidelines on how to utilize them appropriately in court proceedings, and this book provides guidance for the judiciary, attorneys, and other court personnel while standardizing practice among court interpreters themselves. The new edition of the book, which has become the standard reference book worldwide, features separate guidance chapters for judges and lawyers, detailed information on title VI regulations and standards for courts and prosecutorial agencies, a comprehensive review of U.S. language policy, and the latest findings of research on interpreting.

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The second addition of Fundamentals of Court Interpretation is a more than timely update to the premier book of legal interpretation. I enjoyed that it has more than 20 years worth of updates from ongoing research and feedback from thousands of court interpreters assimilated into the new edition. It even begins to speak to the ever growing issue of language access in the court system of the United States. Chapter 20, Custodial Interrogations, is one of the many chapters that lend real academic accreditation and true real life cases Dr. Gonzalez personally testified at, where language access and linguistic accommodations can lead to detrimental outcomes to the delivery of justice. If you are interested in either becoming the best court interpreter you can, or wanting to read into the world of coerced false confessions anchored in an ignorance to recognize the importance of language please read Fundamentals of Court Interpretation Second Edition.
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