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A quality interpreter needs to know much more than language fluency.

Â Bill of RightsÂ (From public domain.)Â Too often, people think that full bilingualism is enough to do sufficient interpreter work. Wrong, especially when it comes to the fast pace and rough-and-tumble of interpreting during a trial. Â Next time a judge questions why passing an interpreterÂ certification test is not good enough, show the judge this article, at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/10/13/AR2008101302419.html>. Jon Katz.

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Great point!

For additional information on the role of court interpreters and legal translation services in the practice of law visit my legal translation blog Translation for Lawyers, located at <http://www.translationforlawyers.com>.

Best regards,

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