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AUDIovoISUAL TECHnOLOGIES

VCIS

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ExhibitOne VCIS®: Virtual Court-Interpreter System®
Brings Interpreter Services into Your Courtroom...at the Push of a Button

Achieves significant cost savings
Eliminates interpreter travel and related delays
Reduces dependency on outsourced interpreter services
Provides more access to your certified interpreter staff

Teleconferencing is a powerful business tool.
Instantly, people in multiple locations are communicating. No travel. No downtime.

ExhibitOne’s Virtual Court-Interpreter System (VCIS) is a patented process that integrates advanced teleconferencing, switching and related technologies into a powerful communications tool. It allows interpreters to provide full interpretive services on a remote basis—just as if they were in the courtroom.

With interpreters entering courtrooms through the push of a button, delays and travel expenses are eliminated, certified staff are able to participate in more cases and the need to hire out is reduced—providing courts with a quick return on investment. Very quick.
The VCIS system was collaboratively developed with court IT staff, court electronic technology personnel, court interpreters and ExhibitOne.

THE GOALS:

Alleviate the need for outsourcing interpreters

Provide more access to in-house certified court interpreters

Develop a cost-effective solution that provides a rapid return on investment

THE SYSTEM

VCIS is a combination of hardware and software that can leverage a court’s existing audiovisual infrastructure.

Interpreters utilize a computer/telephonic workstation at their remote location to move from courtroom to courtroom and to control what they see, whom they listen to and who can hear them. Through a networked pan/tilt/zoom high-resolution camera, they can easily zoom in and focus on the client’s facial cues and expressions.

Within the courtroom itself, very few changes are needed, especially if the courtroom is already equipped with a modern audio reinforcement system.

The system’s powerful capabilities are “behind the scenes,” utilizing sophisticated software, dedicated processors, switching and other specialized technologies.

FULL CONTROL

VCIS enables the judge and the interpreter to be in complete control of the interpretation process.

From their remote location, an interpreter can electronically enter the courtroom with the ability to see and hear everything as if they were in the courtroom. All of the courtroom’s microphones provide audio to the interpreter, which the interpreter can adjust for volume without affecting the courtroom’s audio settings.

In turn, the interpreter can route audio to the courtroom’s public address system and digital recording, communicate directly with the client and/or route audio for attorney-client privileged conversations.
UTILIZES EXISTING AUDIOVISUAL TECHNOLOGY

Most courtrooms are already using a portion of the technology needed to take advantage of VCIS. Existing speakers, microphones (wired and wireless), amplifiers and most forms of four-channel recording can all be utilized by the system—providing further cost savings to the court.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY

With VCIS in place, courts can utilize the technology to achieve other capabilities within the courtroom:

- The courtroom’s speaker system and microphones can be used for high-quality audio conferencing.

- Users have fully integrated control of volume levels, bench conferencing, audio conferencing dialing, camera control and many other functions in the courtroom.

- Judge, witness, lectern and attorney microphones can be heard over the public address system in individual zones.

- Bench conferencing capabilities are available, which include white noise generation to speakers outside the zone, maintaining high-quality audio to the digital recording.

- Assisted listening system is available with five headsets.

- A local interpreter system is in place with wireless control for PA or headset communication.

- Additionally, the court’s technical support staff can be more efficient and effective. The system enables them to remotely have full control of the courtroom’s audiovisual system. They can turn on and off projectors, select video sources for display, raise and lower audio volumes, start and a stop DVD or VCR, and all other audiovisual capabilities of the room, including calling into the room utilizing its audio conferencing system.

Major court organizations in the United States are already taking advantage of the ExhibitOne Virtual Court-Interpreter System, saving money and time virtually every time interpreter services are needed. See what kind of return on investment your court can achieve.