

## Interpreting In Family Court

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A MARIE Center Presentation
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1. Next Webinar: August 19, 2013
2. Time: 5:00 to 6:30 (Eastern Standard Time)
3. Topic: Interpreting in Domestic Violence Matters
  
4. Change in series date:
  - 4.1 Final session on depositions is not on September 7.
  - 4.2 Will be September 21, 2013 at 1:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)
  
5. Archived sessions: <http://www.unco.edu/marie/> (Left column navigations to Webinars)
  
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