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## American With Disabilities Act

Signed into law on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act is a wide-ranging legislation intended to make American society more accessible to people with disabilities. It is divided into five titles:

**Title 1:** Employment

**Title II:** Public Services

**Title III:** Public Accommodations

**Title IV:** Telecommunications

**Title V:** Miscellaneous

Title II states that public services, which include state and local government instrumentalities, cannot deny services to people with disabilities participation in programs or activities which are available to people without disabilities.

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## SERVICE INFORMATION

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A professional qualified and experienced sign language interpreting service agency covering the State of Nevada and California.

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## INTRODUCTION

Caroline Preston Bass and Jerry Bass own Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC. They are native signers and collectively have more than 60 years of professional experience as nationally certified interpreters. Both maintain membership in and actively support the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf by taking leadership roles and serving on national, state and local committees.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

**CAROLINE PRESTON BASS** holds the following certifications from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf: Masters Comprehensive Skills Certificate; Specialist Certificate: Legal and Oral Comprehensive Skills Certificate.

**JERRY BASS** holds the following certifications from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf: Comprehensive Skill Certificate, Certificate of Transliteration and Certificate of Interpretation.

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## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Interpreters used by Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC are independent contractors and are not employees.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

Interpreters provided by Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC are at the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) certified level and/or National Association of the Deaf (NAD) certified level.

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## TYPES OF SERVICE

Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC can provide for the communication/interpreting needs for all Deaf and/or hard-of-hearing clients: American Sign Language (ASL), Signed English, Tactile (Deaf/Blind), and Oral. Real Time Captioning (RTC) can also be arranged.

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## RATES

Charges for the services are competitive as compared to other local service providers. Rates will vary depending on type of service and availability.

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## TEAM INTERPRETING

Unless negotiated, the standard for services will be a team of 2 interpreters for sessions longer than 2 hours. Otherwise, the decision to adjust the team policy will be made by the parties involved.

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## INSURED AND LICENSED

Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC is insured and licensed.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Preston Bass Interpreting Services, LLC is affiliated with the following organizations:

- » Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- » Nevada Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- » Southern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- » National Association of the Deaf
- » Nevada Association of the Deaf
- » Southern Nevada Coalition of Organizations of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- » Las Vegas Charter School of the Deaf
- » The Las Vegas Club of the Deaf
- » Las Vegas Silver Belles
- » Southern Nevada Silver Knights
- » Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

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