



Providing Language Access in the Courts: Working Together to Ensure Justice

**Friday, February 28, 2014
Room 7411, Department of Justice Building
11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Agenda

11:00 to 11:20 am **Opening Remarks**, Jocelyn Samuels, Acting Assistant Attorney General

11:20 to 12:05 pm **Panel**

- **Moderator: Honorable Vanessa Ruiz**, Senior Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- **Deeana Jang**, Chief, Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, Civil Rights Division
- **Lisa Wood**, Chair, American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants
- **Harry Spence**, Court Administrator of the Massachusetts Trial Court

12:05 to 12:25 pm **Question and Answer Session**

12:25 to 12:30pm **Closing**

The Language Access Planning and Technical Assistance Tool for Courts that is being released today is available at www.LEP.gov. You can find additional information about the Civil Rights Division's work and resources related to language access in courts at <http://www.lep.gov/resources/resources.html#SC>.

If you have additional questions, please email LEP@usdoj.gov.

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