

**Figure 6.3  
Interpreter's Oath**

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will interpret accurately, completely and impartially, using your best skill and judgment in accordance with the standards prescribed by law and [the code of ethics for legal interpreters]\*; follow all official guidelines established by this court for legal interpreting or translating, and discharge all of the solemn duties and obligations of legal interpretation and translation?

\*It is important that states adopt a code of ethics for court interpreters. In the absence of a state code, trial courts may adopt one. The Model Code of Professional Responsibility (Chapter 3) has been developed to simplify this process.