

#### § 255.20 CART Services

1. (a) When deemed appropriate by a court, computer-assisted real-time translation (CART) is one of the services that may be provided in accordance with Judicial Conference policy, but solely in furtherance of the limited purposes of assisting a communication-disabled person.
  1. (1) Real-time reporting should be provided only for as long as necessary and for those specific purposes required by a participant.
  2. (2) An example would be to provide real-time reporting only for the duration of a deaf witness' testimony.
2. (b) Real-time reporting provided under these guidelines is to be used to assist in communication and is not to be used in lieu of conventional means of producing the official record.
3. (c) Real-time services provided under these guidelines will be limited to a video display of spoken words, and may not include enhancements such as keyword searching or the provision of unedited daily transcripts.
4. (d) The need to provide appropriate sign language interpreters and other auxiliary aids and services is not an authorization to purchase and install real-time court reporting equipment in the courtroom. Such purchase is governed by Judicial Conference policy on court reporting. **See:** Guide, Vol 6, § 320.