

West Virginia

Standards **Schools:** EIPA 3.5 or above

Courts: Nat'l

State Agencies: Nat'l

Medical: Nat'l

Notes: WV Code, Article 14A: West Virginia Interpreter for the Deaf Act: A qualified interpreter means one who is certified by the NAD or RID or in the event a certified interpreter is not available, qualifications are otherwise determined. For educational, 3.5 (EIPA) is required. Any community interpreter: legal, medical.... as of Oct 1, 2013 VAQS or NIC will be required.

Licensure: Yes

Governing Body: West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH)

Website(s): [WVRI Registration Process](#) [1]

[WVRID Interpreters](#) [2]

[Law](#) [3]

[West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#) [4]

Fee(s): \$25 with renewal every 3 years

Board: Seventeen (17) member board, with nine (9) voting members appointed by the Governor, and eight (8) voting ex-officio members representing state agencies that affect the lives of person who are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind.

Qualifications: 3 professional references, resume, RID membership, copies of all certifications held and transcripts from ITP if applicable.

CEUs: 3 CEUs every 3 years

Source URL: <https://tndeaflibrary.nashville.gov/directory/licensure-by-state/west-virginia>

Links:

[1] http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvcdhh/interpreters/registry_process_flow_chart.pdf

[2] <https://www.wvdhhr.org/WVCDHH/interpreters.cfm>

[3] <http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=23561&Format=PDF>

[4] <http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvcdhh/>