



Background

In the realm of legal justice in Scotland, the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service stands as a stalwart pillar. Navigating the intricate corridors of justice often involves linguistic complexities, especially when dealing with trials involving individuals who speak languages other than English. The demand for precise interpretation services within the Scottish courts is a critical aspect in ensuring fair trials and effective communication throughout legal proceedings. Since 2015, Global Voices has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the SCTS, offering unparalleled support by providing adept interpreters for trials. These interpreters connect the accused with the legal proceedings, ensuring accuracy, and facilitating a smoother and more professional conduct of trials.

Challenge

The urgency of these interpretation needs, particularly for rare languages, is amplified by their often-last-minute nature, posing a significant challenge for seamless trial facilitation.

Outcomes

- The ongoing partnership between Global Voices and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service stands as a testament to our commitment to legal fairness and linguistic excellence.
- Our efforts continue to reinforce the fundamental principles of justice, enabling all individuals, irrespective of language barriers, to receive a fair and just trial in Scotland's esteemed courts.
- The interpretations provided have significantly elevated the quality of trial proceedings within the Scottish courts.
- By facilitating clear and accurate communication between the accused and the legal system, our services have played an integral role in ensuring that trials are conducted with precision and professionalism.



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