

Optional - Additional Resources for Self-Study

The optional resources in the following section are not required. They are provided as optional supplements to your self-study and might assist with understanding terminology, Ontario courts, Canada’s system of justice, and/or interpreting practices.

Optional resources from the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General:

- English Court Interpreting Test (BCIT) Preparation Manual, including sample ECIT practice questions, at: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/english-court-interpreting-test-preparation-manual>
- In addition to the court forms noted elsewhere in this e-module (e.g., Victim Impact Statement), you may wish to browse other forms on the Ontario Court Forms website at: <https://ontariocourtforms.on.ca/en/>

Optional external resources:

Resource Name	Source	Hyperlink
System of Justice	Department of Justice Canada	System of Justice.pdf
Family Court Illustration	Steps to Justice (Ontario)	https://stepstojustice.ca/resource/family-court-illustrations-ontario-court-of-justice/
Criminal Court Illustration	Steps to Justice (Ontario)	https://stepstojustice.ca/resource/criminal-courtroom-ontario-court-of-justice/
Ontario Government Terminology (includes a justice sector lexicon)	Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery (Ontario)	https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-government-terminology
Tribunals and Courts	Steps to Justice (Ontario)	https://stepstojustice.ca/legal-topic/tribunals-and-courts/
Model Jury Instructions (most relevant sections to interpreters may be 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.3)	National Judicial Institute (Canada)	https://www.nji-inm.ca/index.cfm/publications/model-jury-instructions/?langSwitch=en
2023 Mock Trial Finals <i>Although this video is of a United States of America mock court, it is provided to show examples of both</i>	MCAETtv	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2REk_5WpVs

<i>simultaneous and consecutive interpreting.</i>		
<p>Digital flashcards to support common court terminology development.</p> <p><i>Please note that contributions may be made by volunteers or other students, including those from jurisdictions outside of Ontario and Canada, so you should be careful to ensure you are studying vocabulary that is used in Ontario courts.</i></p>	Quizlet	https://quizlet.com
	Anki App	https://www.ankiapp.com / https://www.ankiapp.com/
	Brainscape	https://www.brainscape.com/

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