

Ismail Charania

I am an Interpreter/Translator in Gujarati, Hindi & Urdu languages spoken in India and Pakistan.

I am an approved Interpreter/Translator having 5C Clearance from, DHS DOJ, USCIS, EOIR, ICE and attend cases in Immigration Courts and Detention Centers all over USA in person and on telephone as well as approved for Social Security Administration cases, several Insurance carriers, Medicaid, Health & Human services, workers compensation, IRS, through a Govt. Contractor Lionbridge Technologies, MA for the last 13/14 years.

I have my wish to join NAJIT as a Director and can bring lots of fruitful suggestions to the board in order to help the issues faced by Interpreters in California, and other States. As well SOS International, Lionbridge, TransPerfect, Language Line, CyraCom and other big Agencies where the Interpreters are having lots of issues.

Further more, I know more that 400 to 500 Interpreters, Certified or Qualified all over USA, working for Immigration Courts and other Federal, State and County Courts and they are in my phone book. I can help grow the membership of NAJIT by adding them as members through my aggressive campaign.

At one time I was involved in a leadership position of about 400 Interpreters and we were able to win the Law suit against SOS International in California Courts with the help of CWA, a union in San Francisco, CA. We were not successful in forming a Union due to shortage of Interpreters signing the Mission Statement. It was a required % of signature of Interpreters on a mission Statement.

I am also interested in helping the issues on National level through JNCL-NCLIS as I have been invited by Bill Rivers and Trey Calvin in Washington DC, as I am communicating with Trey to join them.

I am also familiar with the process of becoming an Interpreter with United Nations and State Department and can guide the members to get approved after passing the test by the two organization.

I hope this will help Nominating Committee members decide in my favor to elect me as a Director of NAJIT.