

University of Memphis Legal Interpreting Class Court Visit



On March 20, 2024, University of Memphis students, enrolled in a Legal Interpreting Class, visited the District Court. Students observed a court proceeding before U.S. District Judge Thomas L. Parker and using special equipment were able to hear Jose L. Lopez interpret the hearing for the defendant. Mr. Lopez, who is a Federally Certified Court Interpreter of Spanish, stayed after the hearing to speak to the students about becoming a certified interpreter.