

Town Hall: GR / Advocacy

1. Client education:

a. Issue:

- i. is an evergreen challenge,
- ii. basic concepts such as translation vs. interpreting, certified/qualified are not well understood.
- iii. Impacts Federal and state level government clients.

b. Approaches:

- i. Working with lep.gov (US DOJ Office of Federal Compliance) and the procurement committee of lep.gov to disseminate its *Foreign Language Services Ordering Guide*

2. Employee Classification: it's a mess!

a. National approaches – advocacy:

- i. JNCL now working to have the damaging “administrator’s interpretation” of 2015 withdrawn
- ii. In discussions with the Congress on national approaches to clear path to compliance

b. Company knowledge

- i. ALC might survey its members to see who’s been affected, and what the impact has been
- ii. Put more info on the ALC website (mirrored on JNCL-NCLIS) on

1. Lessons learned

2. Contacts for networking

3. Attorneys?

c. State level: state coalitions need help in

- i. Organizing
- ii. Resourcing
- iii. Outreach (materials and methods, such as *CapWiz*)