

OTHER AVAILABLE SERVICES

KLS hotline and helplines are:

Elder Law Hotline

1-888-353-5337

For any Kansan over 60.

Access to Justice Advice Line

This helpline provides special access to district courts and individuals referred to KLS in pro se (self-represented) and domestic law matters.

Foster Care Helpline

1-877-298-2674 or

785-234-8345 in Topeka

The Helpline provides accurate and timely information about the foster care system to foster children, parents, and others.

Children's Advocacy Resource Center

1-877-298-2674

A resource for guardians ad litem, social workers, judges and child advocates.

Free Legal Forms

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Useful online forms for self-represented litigants, including divorce, child support, paternity, expungement, and other legal forms.

MEDIATION SERVICES

KLS provides mediation in a wide variety of cases including: insurance disputes, special education, employment discrimination, public accommodations, juvenile dependency and domestic matters such as custody and visitation. We receive referrals for mediation from local district courts, the Kansas Human Rights Commission, the Kansas Insurance Department, and others. KLS also offers fee based mediations on a sliding scale.



It is the policy of Kansas Legal Services, Inc., to make no distinction in the provision of legal assistance to eligible persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, gender orientation, political affiliation or any other consideration prohibited by law.

If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination by KLS, you can make a report through the client grievance procedure, outlined here:

www.kansaslegalservices.org/2021/kls-client-grievance-procedure

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KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES



We are legal aid in Kansas, providing equal access to justice for the most vulnerable Kansans.

Offices in:

Dodge City

Emporia

Hays

Hutchinson

Kansas City

Manhattan

Pittsburg

Salina

Seneca

Topeka

Wichita

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Types of Assistance KLS Offers

Kansas Legal Services may be able to provide assistance to income-eligible individuals in these and other types of civil legal matters.

Consumer/Finance



Bankruptcy/Debtor Relief
Collections
Contracts/Warranties
Insurance Loans/
Installment Purchases
Public Utilities
Kansas Consumer Protection Act
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
Program – disputes with
state or federal taxes & the IRS

Housing



Federally Subsidized Housing Rights
Home Ownership/Real Property
Landlord/Tenant

Education



Juvenile



Delinquent
Neglected/Abused/Dependent
Termination of Parental Rights

Employment



Job Discrimination
Wage Claims
Working Conditions
Record Expungement

Elder Law



Advice, document preparation and limited case representation at no cost for Seniors 60 & older who reside in Kansas. Services subject to availability of funding. Priority is given to the vulnerable elderly population who are in the greatest social and economic need.

Income Maintenance



Temporary Assistance to Families
Food Stamps/Commodities
WIC/School Lunches
Social Security-Disability-Survivor-Retirement
S.S.I.
Unemployment Insurance
Veteran's Benefits

Family



Adoption
Custody/Visitation
Divorce/Separation/Annulment
Domestic Violence
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Name Change
Paternity
Support

Health



Medicaid
Medicare
Collections
Mental Health

Individual Rights



Immigration/Naturalization
Discrimination
Rights of Persons w/Disabling Conditions

How to Apply

Kansas Legal Services provides civil legal advice and representation at no cost or at reduced fees to income-eligible individuals. You can apply for legal assistance either by **phone** or by filling out our **Online Application**.

TO APPLY BY PHONE:

Call toll-free **1-800-723-6953** (Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to see if you are eligible for legal assistance.

If you are not eligible for our services, we can connect you with a private attorney who may help you for a small fee.

TO APPLY ONLINE:

If you would prefer to fill out our **Online Application**, visit our website:

www.kansaslegalservices.org

You can fill out the Online Application anytime day or night. An Intake Specialist will contact you to obtain additional information that may be necessary to process your application.