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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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.