

## 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](http://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](http://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

[www.kansaslegalservices.org](http://www.kansaslegalservices.org)

## 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to see if you are eligible for legal assistance.

### TO APPLY ONLINE:

If you would prefer to fill out our **Online Application**, visit our website:  
[www.kansaslegalservices.org](http://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.

