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SUGGESTED KANSAS INFORMATION

1. Kansas constitution – in print as part of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* and in *West's Kansas Statutes Annotated*; updated by an annual supplement. Online at http://kslib.info/constitution/index.html.

2. State code – *Kansas Statutes Annotated* (KSA), Topeka KS: Revisor of Statutes; updated by annual supplements. *West's Kansas Statutes Annotated*, [Egan, Minn.?] : West; includes pocket parts, replacement volumes, interim and annotated pamphlets, and legislative service pamphlets. *Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated*, St. Paul MN: West Group. A non-annotated version is available online at http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/statute/ at no charge.

3. State bills – slip bills no longer distributed in paper. *Session Laws of Kansas*, Topeka KS: Office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas. Online at http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/measures/bills/

4. State administrative code – *Kansas Administrative Regulations* (KAR), Topeka KS: Office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas; updated annually. Online version of the KAR at http://www.kssos.org/pubs/pubs_kar.aspx. Updates are in the *Kansas Register*, Topeka KS: Office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas. Online version at http://www.kssos.org/pubs/pubs_kansas_register.asp. Some state agencies have their regulations posted on their agency web site.

5. County/municipal/city codes - Contact the city or county clerk of the desired location for a current copy. The Kansas Supreme Court Law Library in Topeka has city codes for a large number of cities, but may not be current. A limited number of city codes are available online at http://municode.com/Library/ClientListing.aspx?stateID=16 (Municode.com), or on individual city and county web sites indexed at http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/index.html .

6. State jury instructions - *Pattern Instructions for Kansas-Civil 3d*, Rochester NY: West Group. *Pattern Instructions for Kansas-Criminal 3d*, Topeka KS: Kansas Judicial Council; available in print, CD, or online. Publication & purchase information for both titles online at http://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/publications.shtml. The LawDesk version of *Kansas Cases and Statutes, Premise CD*, includes civil and criminal Pattern Instructions Kansas.

7. State form books – *KALS Handbook*, Kansas Association of Legal Secretaries, (out-of-date); *Vernon's Kansas Forms Annotated*, West Publishing Co., St. Paul MN; *Kansas Judicial Council Probate Forms*, Topeka KS with purchase information online at http://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/publications/probate_forms3d.shtml. Index to Kansas forms online at http://guides.law.ku.edu/KSlegalforms . Various Kansas Bar Association topical handbooks and guides contain legal forms; see list of titles at http://bookstore.lexis.com/bookstore/catalog?action=prodlist&cat_id=J&pcat_id=74. The Kansas Secretary of State web site at http://www.kssos.org/forms/forms_results.asp?division=ALL provides business-related forms. Court forms are available at various district court web sites accessible from the Kansas Judicial Branch site at http://www.kscourts.org/kansas-courts/district-courts/default.asp , and the Kansas Judicial Council site at http://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/legal_forms.shtml offers numerous forms.

8. State legal encyclopedias - Kansas does not have a legal encyclopedia

9. State cases - *Kansas Reports* (Kansas Supreme Court decisions), Topeka KS: Official Reporter; *Kansas Court of Appeals Reports 2d*, Topeka KS: Official Reporter; *Kansas Cases and Statutes,* Premise CD, (KS Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions), St. Paul MN: West Group; *Pacific Reporter* (includes KS Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions), West Pub. Co.; *Kansas LawDesk*, St. Paul, MN: West Group. Slip opinions of published Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions since October 1996 are online at http://www.kscourts.org/Cases-and-Opinions/opinions/

10. State digest – *Kansas Digest 2d*, St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co. *Pacific Digest*, St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co. *West's Kansas Digest CD-ROM Edition*, St. Paul, MN: West Group, updated annually.

11. Links to local AALL chapter/instructions on how to subscribe to listserv/become a member of chapter – the Mid America Association of Law Libraries web site at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/chapters.asp?code=COMMITTEE/CH_MAALL ; Southwestern Association of Law Libraries web site at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/chapters.asp?code=COMMITTEE/CH_SWALL; the Kansas City Association of Law Libraries site at http://www.kcall.org/

12. Referral policies - Assistance with legal research is available from the Wheat Law Library, University of Kansas, 785-864-3026 or lawref@ku.edu; Washburn University Law Library, (785) 670-1689; and some local law libraries. Questions on patent/trademark research may be referred to Ablah Library at Wichita State University (http://libraries.wichita.edu/subsplus/subjects/USPTO).

13. Federal depository libraries within Kansas –

0201 Benedictine College Library
1020 North 2nd Street
Atchison, KS 66002-1499
Phone: (913)367-5340:2513
Fax: (913)360-7609:
http://www.benedictine.edu/students.asp?pgID=899

0202 Baker University
Collins Library
605 Sixth Street
Baldwin City, KS 66006-0065
Phone: (785)594-8414:
Fax: (785)594-6721:
http://www.bakeru.edu/library/Search/Reference/government.html

0199A Colby Community College
H.F. Davis Memorial Library
1255 South Range
Colby, KS 67701
Phone: (785)462-3984:
Fax: (785)462-4600:

0204C Dodge City Community College
Learning Resource Center
2501 North 14th Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801-2399
Phone: (620)227-9287:
Fax: (620)225-0918:
http://dccc.cc.ks.us/lrc/

0204 Emporia State University
William Allen White Library
1200 Commercial Street
Emporia, KS 66801-5092
Phone: (620)341-5207:
Fax: (620)341-5997:
http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/gdfront.htm

0206A Fort Hays State University
Forsyth Library
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601-4099
Phone: (785)628-4340:
Fax: (785)628-4096:
http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib/govdoc.shtml

0200A Hutchinson Public Library
901 North Main Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501-4401
Phone: (620) 663-5441:122
Fax: (620) 663-1583:
http://www.hplsck.org/govindex.htm

0205 Kansas City Kansas Community College
Library
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
Phone: (913)288-7650:
Fax: (913)288-7606:

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0199 University of Kansas
Anschutz Library
1301 Hoch Auditoria Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045-7537
Phone: (785)864-4930:
Fax: (785)864-5705:
http://www2.lib.ku.edu/anschutzlib/govdocs/

0202A University of Kansas
Wheat Law Library
1535 West 15th St.
Lawrence, KS 66045-2824
Phone: (785)864-3025:
Fax: (785)864-3680:
http://www.ku.edu/~kulaw/library/govdocs.html

0198 Kansas State University
Hale Library
Manhattan, KS 66506-1200
Phone: (785)532-7449:
Fax: (785)532-6144:

http://www.lib.ksu.edu/depts/govpubs/index.html

0203A Johnson County Library
9875 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: (913)495-2400:
Fax: (913)495-9104:
http://www.jocolibrary.org/index.asp?DisplayPageID=1021

0203 Pittsburg State University
Leonard H. Axe Library
1605 South Joplin Street
Pittsburg, KS 66762-5889
Phone: (620)235-4889:
Fax: (620)235-4090:
http://library.pittstate.edu/docs/

0200 Kansas State Historical Society
Library
6425 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099
Phone: (785)272-8681:117
Fax: (785)272-8682:
http://www.kshs.org/research/collections/documents/govtpublications/fed.htm

0197A Kansas Supreme Court Law Library
301 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1598
Phone: (785)296-3257:
Fax: (785)296-1863:
http://www.kscourts.org/kansas-courts/law-library/default.asp

0197 State Library of Kansas
Statehouse, Capitol Building
300 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1593
Phone: (785)296-3296:
Fax: (785)296-6650:

0201A Washburn University School of Law Library
1700 College Avenue
Topeka, KS 66621
Phone: (785)231-1088:
Fax: (785)232-8087:
http://www.washlaw.edu/doclaw/doclawnew.html

0204A Wichita State University
Ablah Library
1845 Fairmount
Wichita, KS 67260-0068
Phone: (316)978-3155:
Fax: (316)978-3048:
http://library.wichita.edu/govdoc/

14. Links to bar association and law library pages - Kansas Bar Association at http://www.ksbar.org/ ; Kansas Association of Defense Counsel at http://www.kadc.org/ ; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at http://www.kcmba.org/ ; Johnson County Bar Association at http://www.jocobar.org/ and Law Library at http://lawlibrary.jocogov.org ; Wichita Bar Association at http://www.wichitabar.org/ ; Topeka Bar Association at http://www.topekabar.com/ ; Kansas Trial Lawyers Association at http://www.ktla.org/KS/; Kansas County and District Attorneys Association at http://www.kcdaa.org/ ; Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission at http://www.kscle.org/; Kansas Supreme Court Law Library at http://www.kscourts.org/kansas-courts/law-library/default.asp .

15. Links to pathfinders/research guides – The University of Kansas' Wheat Law Library at http://www.law.ku.edu/research-study-guides and the Washburn University Law Library http://washburnlaw.edu/library/services/Researchguides/index.php.

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