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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>.
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/b2019_20/statute/ at no charge.
3. State bills – slip bills no longer distributed in paper. Current bills are online at http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019_20/measures/bills/. *Session Laws of Kansas*, Topeka KS: Office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas; also online at http://www.sos.ks.gov/pubs/pubs_session_laws.html (2011-2019) and <http://www.kansas.gov/government/legislative/sessionlaws/> (1996-2010).
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 (since 1982) 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://www.municode.com/Library/KS> (Municode.com), or on individual city and county web sites indexed at <http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/states/kansas.html#localgov>.
6. State jury instructions - *Pattern Instructions for Kansas-Civil 4th* and *Pattern Instructions for Kansas-Criminal 4th*, Topeka KS: Kansas Judicial Council; available in print or online. Publication & purchase information for both titles online at <https://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/publications/pattern-jury-instructions-kansas-civil-4th> and <https://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/publications/pattern-jury-instructions-kansas-criminal-4th>.
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. Kansas legal forms can be found online at <http://www.kansaslegalservices.org/FreeLegalForms>, <http://guides.law.ku.edu/KSlegalforms> and <http://www.washlaw.edu/uslaw/states/kansas.html#pracres>. The Kansas Secretary of State web site at <https://sos.kansas.gov/filing-center/all-filings-forms/> provides a wide variety of 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> 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; *Pacific Reporter* (includes KS Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions), West Pub. Co.; 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/>. Unpublished opinions since September 2015 are online at <http://www.kscourts.org/Cases-and-Opinions/opinions/Unpublished/default.asp>
10. State digest – *Kansas Digest 2d*, St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co. *Pacific Digest*, St. Paul, MN: West Pub. Co. Supplemented by a pocket parts and/or interim pamphlets.
11. Links to local AALL chapter/become a member of chapter – the Mid America Association of Law Libraries web site at <https://maall.wildapricot.org/>; Southwestern Association of Law Libraries web site at <https://swallchapter.org/>; 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, 785-864-3025 or lawref@ku.edu; Washburn University Law Library, (785) 670-1689; and some local county law libraries. Questions on patent/trademark research may be referred to Ablah Library at Wichita State University (<http://library.wichita.edu/govdoc/patents.html>).
13. Federal depository libraries within Kansas –

<p>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/academics/library/government-resources</p>	<p>0204 Emporia State University William Allen White Library 1200 Commercial Street Emporia, KS 66801-5092 Phone: (620)341-5207: Fax: (620)341-5997: https://www.emporia.edu/libsv/</p>	<p>https://kckcc.libguides.com/Learning_Commons/LibraryServices</p> <p>REGIONAL 0199 University of Kansas Anschutz Library 1301 Hoch Auditoria Drive Lawrence, KS 66045-7537 Phone: (785)864-4930: Fax: (785)864-5705: http://lib.ku.edu/government-info</p>
<p>0202 Baker University Collins Library 605 Sixth Street Baldwin City, KS 66006-0065 Phone: (785)594-8414: Fax: (785)594-6721: http://lib.bakeru.edu/home</p>	<p>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/library/govdoc/</p>	<p>0202A University of Kansas Wheat Law Library 1535 West 15th St. Lawrence, KS 66045-2824 Phone: (785)864-3025 https://law.ku.edu/wheat-law-library</p>
<p>0199A Colby Community College H.F. Davis Memorial Library 1255 South Range Colby, KS 67701 Phone: (785)462-3984: Fax: (785)462-4600: https://www.colbycc.edu/student/library/index.html</p>	<p>0200A Hutchinson Public Library 901 North Main Street Hutchinson, KS 67501-4401 Phone: (620) 663-5441:122 Fax: (620) 663-1583: http://www.hutchpl.org/research_it/government_documents</p>	<p>0198 Kansas State University Hale Library Manhattan, KS 66506-1200 Phone: (785)532-7449: Fax: (785)532-6144: http://www.lib.k-state.edu/government-collections</p>
<p>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://dc3.edu/location/library/</p>	<p>0205 Kansas City Kansas Community College Library 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112 Phone: (913)288-7650: Fax: (913)288-7606:</p>	<p>0203A Johnson County Library 9875 West 87th Street Overland Park, KS 66212 Phone: (913)495-2400: Fax: (913)495-9104:</p>

<http://www.jocolibrary.org/default.aspx?id=2150&epslanguage=EN>

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

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:
<https://kslib.info/>

0201A Washburn University School of Law Library
1700 College Avenue
Topeka, KS 66621
Phone: (785)231-1088:
Fax: (785)232-8087:
<http://washburnlaw.edu/library/>

0204A Wichita State University Ablah Library
1845 Fairmount
Wichita, KS 67260-0068
Phone: (316)978-3155:
Fax: (316)978-3048:
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/content.php?hs=a&pid=491440>

14. Links to bar association and law library pages - Kansas Bar Association at <https://www.ksbar.org/default.aspx>; 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://www.jocogov.org/dept/law-library/home> ; Wichita Bar Association at <http://www.wichitabar.org/> ; Topeka Bar Association at <http://www.topekabar.com/> ; Kansas Trial Lawyers Association at <https://www.ktla.org/>; 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/research/guides/index.html>.

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