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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 <https://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/b2021_22/statute/ at no charge.
3. State bills – slip bills no longer distributed in paper. Current bills are online at http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/bills/ *Session Laws of Kansas*, Topeka KS: Office of the Secretary of the State of Kansas; also online at <https://sos.ks.gov/publications/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 https://sos.ks.gov/publications/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 <https://sos.ks.gov/publications/kansas-register.html>. 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 number of cities but may not be current. A limited number of city codes are available online at <https://library.municode.com/KS> (Municode.com).
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-criminal-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 State form books – *KALS Handbook*, Kansas Association of Legal Secretaries, (out-of-date); *Vernon's Kansas Forms Annotated*, West Publishing Co., St. Paul MN; *Kansas Judicial Council Probate Forms*, Topeka KS with purchase information online at https://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org/publications/probate_forms3d.shtml. Kansas legal forms can be found online at <https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/freeforms>, <https://guides.law.ku.edu/KSlegalforms>. The Kansas Secretary of State web site at https://sos.ks.gov/forms/forms_results.aspx?division=BS/ provides a wide variety of forms. Court forms are available at various district court web sites accessible from the Kansas Judicial Branch site at <https://www.kscourts.org/Public/Find-a-Form>, and the Kansas Judicial Council site at <https://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 <https://www.kscourts.org/Cases-Opinions>. Unpublished opinions since September 2015 are online at <https://www.kscourts.org/Cases-Opinions>
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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/541602623324385/>.
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 (<https://libraries.wichita.edu/home>).
13. Links to bar association and law library pages - Kansas Bar Association at <https://www.ksbar.org/default.aspx>; Kansas Association of Defense Counsel at <https://www.kadc.org/>; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at <http://www.kcmba.org/>; Johnson County Bar Association at <https://www.jocobar.org/> and Law Library at <https://www.jocogov.org/dept/law-library/home> ; Wichita Bar Association at <https://www.wichitabar.org/> ; Topeka Bar Association at <https://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 <https://www.kscle.org/> ; Kansas Supreme Court Law Library at <https://www.kscourts.org/About-the-Courts/Law-Library> .
14. Links to pathfinders/research guides – The University of Kansas' Wheat Law Library at <https://law.ku.edu/library/study-guides> and the Washburn University Law Library <https://www.washburnlaw.edu/library/research/guides/index.html>.
15. 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:
<https://www.benedictine.edu/academics/library/index>

0202 Baker University Collins Library
 605 Sixth Street
 Baldwin City, KS 66006-0065
 Phone: (785) 594-8414
 Fax: (785) 594-6721:
<https://lib.bakeru.edu/home>

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>

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/>

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/libraries-archives>

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

0200A Hutchinson Public Library
901 North Main Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501-4401
Phone: (620) 663-5441:122
Fax: (620) 663-1583:
<https://www.hutchpl.org/>

0203A Johnson County Library
9875 West 87th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: (913) 495-2400:
Fax: (913) 495-9104
<https://www.jocolibrary.org/>

0205 Kansas City Kansas Community College Library
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
Phone: (913) 288-7650:
Fax: (913) 288-7606
<https://kckcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=783699>

0200 Kansas State Historical Society Library
6425 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099
Phone: (785) 272-8681:117
Fax: (785) 272-8682:
<https://www.kshs.org/p/research/19385>

0198 Kansas State University
Hale Library
Manhattan, KS 66506-1200
Phone: (785) 532-7449:
Fax: (785) 532-6144:
<https://guides.lib.k-state.edu/>

0197A Kansas Supreme Court Law Library

301 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1598
Phone: (785) 296-3257:
Fax: (785) 296-1863:
<https://www.kscourts.org/About-the-Courts/Law-Library>

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/government-documents/index.html>

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/Search?searchPhrase=government%20documents>

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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:
<https://lib.ku.edu/government-info>

0202A University of Kansas
Wheat Law Library
1535 West 15th St.
Lawrence, KS 66045-2824
Phone: (785) 864-3025
<https://law.ku.edu/library/legal-databases>

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

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