### **OTHER AVAILABLE SERVICES**

KLS hotline and helplines are:

Elder Law Hotline 316-267-3975 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 selfrepresented 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 -clientgrievance-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

#### Housing



Federally Subsidized Housing Rights Home Ownership/Real Property Landlord/Tenant

#### Juvenile

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Delinquent Neglected/Abused/Dependent Termination of Parental Rights

#### **Domestic Violence**



Representing victims of domestic violence and related advocacy

#### Employment



Job Discrimination Wage Claims Working Conditions Record Expungement

#### Elder Law

#### 60+

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**

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Temporary Assistance to Families Food Stamps/Commodities WIC/School Lunches Social Security-Disability-Survivor-Retirement S.S.I. Unemployment Insurance

# Family

Adoption Custody/Visitation Divorce/Separation/Annulment Domestic Violence Guardianship/Conservatorship Name Change Paternity Support

#### Health

Medicaid Medicare Collections Mental Health

#### Veterans

Housing advocacy for homeless Veterans

## 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 **316-267-3975** (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

After you submit an Online Application, an Intake Specialist will contact you to obtain additional information that may be necessary to process your application.

