## **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

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.

# STATEWIDE OFFICE LOCATIONS

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Dodge City

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Emporia

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Hays

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES – Hutchinson

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES – Kansas City

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Manhattan

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Pittsburg

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES – Salina

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Seneca

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Topeka

KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES - Wichita

Kansas Legal Services 712 S. Kansas Avenue, Ste. 200 Topeka, KS 66603 Phone 785-233-2068 Fax 785-354-8311

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# KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES



Helping low income Kansans meet their basic needs through the provision of essential legal and mediation services.

KLS strives to eliminate the causes of poverty and mitigate its effects by helping individuals achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

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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/DebtorRelief
Collections
Contracts/Warranties
Insurance
Loans/InstallmentPurchases
Public Utilities
Kansas Consumer Protection Act

#### 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 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to see if you are eligible for legal assistance.

If you are not eligible for our services, we can connect you with a private attorney who may help you for a small fee.

#### TO APPLY ONLINE:

If you would prefer to fill out our **Online Application**, visit our website: 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.