

IS THERE A CHARGE FOR THESE SERVICES?

Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults does not bill clients for the services provided. Contributions are encouraged, and greatly appreciated. We use contributions to maintain the legal service program for other senior citizens.

WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH YOU?

Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults is staffed by an attorney. The staff is chosen and trained to work with the problems of senior citizens.

WHEN ARE OUR OFFICES OPEN?

The Kansas Legal Services Office is open from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We are not open on legal holidays.

IF LEGAL SERVICES CANNOT ASSIST ME, HOW CAN I FIND AN ATTORNEY?

You may call the Kansas Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Services at:

1-800-928-3111

You may also contact the attorney of your choice under his or her listing in the yellow pages.

You may also contact an attorney through the Kansas Elder Hotline at:

1-888-353-5337

Attorneys with this service are available to provide advice and/or referral weekdays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Legal services provided through Title III-B funds are funded by the Kansas Department on Aging and the East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging.

All donated funds will be used for enhanced legal services. Kansas Legal Services will not expend funds for any activity prohibited by the Legal Services Corporation Act, 42 U.S.C. 2966 et seq. or by Public Law 104-134



Legal Services For Older Adults

East Central Kansas Area
Agency on Aging

Serving Senior Citizens in
Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Miami,
and Osage Counties



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WHO ARE WE?

Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults is a project of Kansas Legal Services, Inc., a private, non-profit Kansas corporation. The national Legal Services Corporation, the Older Americans Act, the Kansas Department on Aging, and private contributions provide the project's funding. Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults is an East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging service provider.

WHOM DO WE SERVE?

To be eligible for our services, a client must live in the six-county service area and be age 60 or older.

Kansas Legal Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap in employment or the provision of services. If you feel discriminated against or have a grievance, you may call Kansas Legal Services at (913) 621-0200.

TYPES OF CASES WE HANDLE

Adult Abuse / Exploitation

Simple Wills

Transfer-on-Death Deeds

Housing

Social Security / SSI

Medicare / Medicaid

Powers of Attorney

Living Wills

Consumer Advocacy

Utility Disputes

Due to limited resources and prioritization of need, Kansas Legal Services for Older Adults is not able to offer assistance in every type of case. We do encourage you to talk to us regardless of the kind of problem you have. We may be able to advise you or refer you to another community resource.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR SERVICES?

We visit the East Central Kansas Area on Aging office in Ottawa at least once a month. Arrangements can also be made for a home visit or a visit with you at a designated location in your community if needed. You may call that office to apply and to make an appointment. The East Central Kansas Area on Aging office can be reached at:

(785) 242-7200

or

1-800-633-5621