



# KANSAS LEGAL SERVICES *PRO BONO* APPLICATION

I am interested in the *Pro Bono* Program of Kansas Legal Services (KLS) and I am willing to provide free service to a low income client or child as a volunteer during the upcoming year. I have indicated below the types of cases I will consider accepting for *pro bono* representation. No potential client will be given my name without my specific approval. Each potential client will be screened for financial eligibility through KLS. Many of the cases referred will be cases that KLS cannot accept due to conflicts or other barriers. Clients using this program understand that the attorney has agreed to provide services at no cost for the referred case only. Clients also understand that they may be required to pay filing fees, witness fees, etc. Acceptance of the case is with no expectation of payment for my time or office expenses. KLS may be able to help with extraordinary litigation expenses, when the interests of justice require it.

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Court ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that you will primarily be contacted via email)

\_\_\_\_ I am a lawyer in good standing with the Kansas Supreme Court.  
\_\_\_\_ I have professional liability insurance with (name of Company): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ I do not have professional liability insurance.  
\_\_\_\_ I will take (# of cases) \_\_\_\_\_ pro bono cases per year.  
\_\_\_\_ I will serve the following counties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year admitted to the bar: \_\_\_\_\_ States I am licensed in: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPES OF CASES

(select all that apply)

Divorce:	Defense/Negotiation:	Insurance policy problems
____ <i>With children</i>	____ <i>Tenant</i>	____ Guardian/conservatorship
____ <i>Without children</i>	____ <i>Collection</i>	____ Post Judgment Domestic
____ Child support/visitation	____ <i>Tort defense</i>	____ Simple will preparation
____ Paternity	____ SRS (denial of benefits)	____ Social Security Disability
____ Adoption	____ Annulment	____ Immigration law
____ Civil Restraining Order	____ Home foreclosure	____ Unemployment Compensation
____ Domestic abuse (PFA hearings)	____ Bankruptcy (Simple Chapter 7)	

\_\_\_\_ Willing to meet with *pro se* individuals for limited scope document review

Please indicate below which areas of law are new to you and you will be matched with a mentor:

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Please return completed application to:

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