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Kansas Attorney Information To Be Available Online, effective November 1, 2011

The Appellate Clerk's Office administers annual attorney registration and maintains information on over 14,000 attorneys licensed to practice law in Kansas. Much of that information is available under the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A. 45-215, *et seq.* See also Kansas Attorney General Opinion No. 87-168.

Requests for information are currently answered by phone, mail, or email by clerk's staff. Those requests have become increasingly burdensome over the years. In these days of limited budgets and even more limited personnel, more than 40 states have established online attorney directories to handle public information requests more efficiently. Kansas will join those states on November 1, 2011, by launching a site on www.kscourts.org where basic attorney information will be available by electronic query.

The information posted on the website will include the attorney's name; registration number; date admitted to the bar; business address (which can be a post office box); business phone/fax; and current status as active, inactive or retired. If an attorney doesn't have a business address or phone/fax, those areas will be blank.

An attorney will still be able to have mailings sent to a home address, and that address will not appear on the website.

For further information about the online directory, call the Appellate Clerk's Office and ask to speak with Carol G. Green, Clerk of the Appellate Courts. (785)296-3229.