

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

RULES RELATING TO REQUIRED CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION

New Supreme Court Rule 503 is hereby adopted, effective the date of this order:

Rule 503

JUDICIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Judicial Education Advisory Committee is hereby established for the purposes of recommending and organizing education and training programs for Kansas appellate judges, district judges, and district magistrate judges. Such programs shall be designed to accomplish the following goals:

- A. To educate judges regarding the knowledge, skills, and techniques required to perform judicial responsibilities fairly, correctly, and efficiently.
- B. To improve the administration of justice, reduce court delay, and promote fair and efficient management of all court proceedings.

The membership of the Judicial Education Advisory Committee shall be composed of one representative of the appellate judges; up to nineteen representatives of the district judges and district magistrate judges, with the goal of maximizing balance among each of the six judicial departments and among district judges and district magistrate judges; and one nonvoting representative of the Office of Judicial Administration.

All members of the Judicial Education Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Supreme Court. The terms of the inaugural members of the Committee established by this Rule shall be staggered: the terms of one representative of the appellate judges and seven representatives of the district judges and district magistrate judges for one year; the terms of six representatives of the district judges and district magistrate judges for two years; and the terms of six representatives of the district judges and district magistrate judges and one

representative of the Office of Judicial Administration for three years. At the expiration of the terms of these inaugural members, the term of each succeeding member of the Committee shall be three years. With the exception of the representative of the Office of Judicial Administration, no member of the Committee shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms.

In addition to the membership described above, the nonvoting Chair of the Judicial Education Advisory Committee shall be the Supreme Court justice who serves as liaison to the Committee, as designated from time to time by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Chair shall not be subject to a term limit.

This rule supersedes Order 2005 SC 43 signed May10, 2005.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 30 day of June, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawton Nuss', written over a horizontal line.

Lawton Nuss
For the Court