

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER**RULES RELATING TO REQUIRED CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION**

The following Rule 504 relating to the District Judges Manual Committee is hereby adopted, effective July 1, 2012.

**RULE 504****DISTRICT JUDGES MANUAL COMMITTEE**

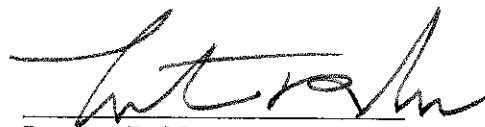
A District Judges Manual Committee is hereby established for the purpose of composing and updating a manual for Kansas district judges and district magistrate judges.

The membership of the District Judges Manual Committee shall be composed of four district court judges, four district magistrate judges, and one nonvoting representative of the Office of Judicial Administration.

All members of the District Judges Manual Committee shall be appointed by the Supreme Court. The terms of the inaugural members of the Committee shall be staggered: The terms of two district judges and two district magistrate judges shall be two years, and the terms of two district judges and two district magistrate judges shall be one year. At the expiration of the terms of these inaugural members, the term of each succeeding member of the Committee shall be two years. With the exception of the representative of the Office of Judicial Administration and a member whose service on the Committee begins with completion of another's unexpired term, no member of the Committee shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms. Should a district judge or district magistrate judge not complete a term for any reason, a new member shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term. The new member shall be eligible to serve two more full consecutive terms. A district judge or district magistrate judge may serve one or more additional terms after a break in service.

In addition to the membership described above, the nonvoting Chair of the District Judges Manual Committee shall be the Supreme Court Justice who serves as liaison to the Committee, as designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Chair shall be not subject to a term limit.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 19 day of June 2012.



Lawton R. Nuss  
Chief Justice

