

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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RULE RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COUNCIL

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CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

The following Rule 1501 relating to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Council is hereby adopted, effective July 1, 2012.

RULE 1501

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COUNCIL

(a) **Council Established Under K.S.A. 5-504.**

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Council is established in accordance with K.S.A. 5-504 to:

- (1) advise the director of dispute resolution on the administration of the dispute resolution act and on policy development for the act;
- (2) assist the director of dispute resolution in providing technical assistance to programs, individuals, courts, and other entities requesting the study and development of dispute resolution programs;
- (3) consult with appropriate and necessary state agencies and offices to promote a cooperative and comprehensive implementation of the dispute resolution act;
- (4) advise the director of dispute resolution with respect to the awarding of grants or any other financial assistance program which is administered under the dispute resolution act;
- (5) advise the director of dispute resolution with respect to applications submitted by programs and individuals for approval under K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 5-507, and amendments thereto;
- (6) assist the director of dispute resolution with the review, supervision and evaluation of dispute resolution programs; and
- (7) make recommendations to the director of dispute resolution about legislation affecting dispute resolution.

(b) **Membership.**

The Council will be composed of no more than nineteen members.

(c) **Appointment.**

The Supreme Court will appoint the members of the Council.

(d) **Terms.** Each member of the Council is appointed for a three-year term. No member of the Council will be eligible for more than two consecutive three-year terms. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term is eligible to serve two more consecutive three-year terms. A member may serve one or more additional terms after a break in service.

(e) **OJA Representative and Liaison Justice.**

(1) In addition to the members described in subsection (b):

(A) there will be a permanent, nonvoting seat on the committee for a representative of the Office of Judicial Administration; and

(B) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will designate a Supreme Court Justice to serve as liaison to the Committee.

(2) The persons serving the Committee under paragraph (1) are nonvoting and not subject to a term limit under subsection (d).

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 29 day of June 2012.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice