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JOHN F. HAYES, (1973-1977)	Hutchinson
E. RICHARD BREWSTER, (1977-1979)	Topeka

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS BENCH AND BAR

Dear Lawyers:

One of the duties of the Kansas Judicial Council is to study and survey the judicial department of the state and recommend needed improvement. Consistent with that duty the Judicial Council recently accepted a request from the legislature to study the geographic configuration of the present Kansas judicial districts.

The Judicial Council appointed an advisory committee to conduct the requested study and its members are the Honorable J. Richard Foth, chairman, Topeka; Jack R. Euler, Troy; Honorable Steven P. Flood, Hays; Honorable Frank D. Gaines, Augusta; Dan Hamrick, Coffeyville; Honorable John Michael Hayden, Atwood; Richard C. Hite, Wichita; Honorable Joseph J. Hoagland, Overland Park; Honorable Robert M. Kaul, Topeka; Ted Morgan, Lakin; and Harold A. Pfalzgraf, Wellington.

I am asking each of you who wishes to have input into the study to point out any problems or inequities you have observed with the present configuration of the judicial districts along with suggestions you may have for change to any committee member or by writing:

Kansas Judicial Council
Judicial Reapportionment Advisory Committee
Room 262 - Kansas Judicial Center
301 West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Sincerely,

David Prager, Chairman
Kansas Judicial Council

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FOREWORD

The Honorable Herbert A. Marshall has prepared an article for this issue of the *Kansas Judicial Council Bulletin* entitled "Most Lawyers are Nice Guys."

Mr. Marshall is president of the Kansas Bar Association and is a partner in the Topeka law firm of Marshall, Hawks, Hendrix, Schenk and Nicols. Mr. Marshall graduated from Washburn University in 1940, and received his J.D. degree from Washburn University School of Law in 1943. He was admitted to practice in Kansas in 1943. He has lectured on the subject of trial practice at Washburn since 1964, and was a member of the Supreme Court Nominating Commission from 1970 to 1978. He is a member of the Topeka Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, American Bar Association and Kansas Association of Defense Counsel. He has served as president of the Topeka Bar Association (1968-1969), and president of the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel (1970-1971). He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

He lives in Topeka, is married to the former Helen Christman and has three grown children.

The *Kansas Judicial Council Bulletin* contains the article written by Kansas Bar Association President Marshall and the Court Days for 1980. The Bulletin also contains summaries of FY 1979 court caseload data. The summaries were furnished by K. Kent Batty, Statistical Information Officer for the Unified Judicial Department.

Detailed tables which show the volume of work in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and District Courts for the period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 do not appear in this issue of the *Kansas Judicial Council Bulletin* as they have in the past. The manner in which court caseload data is now published is explained in the note following Mr. Marshall's article. Any person needing detailed information about the volume of work of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals or the District Court covering the period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 may obtain that information from the Judicial Administrator, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 West 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612 by requesting the *Annual Report on the Courts of Kansas*.

A brief summary of the activities and accomplishments of the Judicial Council for the past year follows:

The Kansas Judicial Council office remains in new quarters in the Kansas Judicial Center. The address is:

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On June 30, 1979 the term of the Honorable Alfred G. Schroeder, Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, as Chairman of the Judicial Council ended. At that time the Honorable David Prager of Topeka was appointed to the Judicial Council to fill the vacancy created by the ending of Chief Justice Schroeder's term. At the next meeting of the Judicial Council Justice Prager was elected Chairman. In January of 1979 the Honorable Joseph J. Hoagland of Overland Park became a member of the Judicial Council replacing the Honorable E. Richard Brewster of Topeka by virtue of Mr. Hoagland's appointment as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. The rest of the members of the Judicial Council remain the same. The Kansas Judicial Council consists of the following persons: Honorable David Prager, chairman, Topeka; James D. Waugh, secretary, Topeka; Honorable J. Richard Foth, Topeka; Honorable James J. Noone, Wichita; Honorable Herbert W. Walton, Olathe; Honorable Elwaine F. Pomeroy, Topeka; Honorable Joseph J. Hoagland, Overland Park; Robert H. Cobean, Wellington; Jack E. Dalton, Dodge City; and Marvin E. Thompson, Russell.

The staff of the Judicial Council consists of Randy M. Hearrell, attorney, who serves as research director and administrator of the Judicial Council office. Mrs. Nell Ann Gaunt is the fiscal and administrative assistant to the Council. Mr. Paul Purcell, attorney, who served the Judicial Council as research associate has left the Judicial Council to become administrative attorney for Chief Justice Alfred G. Schroeder. The position of research associate will have been filled by the time this bulletin is published.

The Administrative Procedure Advisory Committee, which drafted a proposed Code of Administrative Procedure for Kansas, and has been inactive recently has been disbanded. The members of the committee were Richard C. Byrd, Ottawa; Lewis C. Carter, Holton; Rex L. Culley, Russell; Arden K. Ensley, Topeka; Byron M. Gray, Green Valley, Arizona; John E. Jandera, Topeka; David L. Ryan, Topeka; and John S. Seeber, Wichita.

The Benchbook Advisory Committee has completed its work on the *Kansas Benchbook* but remains a standing committee of the Council to update the benchbook as changes occur. There are a number of undistributed copies of the *Kansas Benchbook* which the Council will distribute, free-of-charge, to attorneys who request a copy of the book. The members of the committee are the Honorable James J. Noone, chairman and member of the Council, Wichita; Honorable John W. Brookens, Westmoreland; Honorable Harold R. Riggs, Olathe; Charles S. Fisher, Jr., Topeka; Charles E. Henshall, Chanute; Byron G. Larson, Dodge City; Donald Patterson, Topeka; and Gene H. Sharp, Liberal. The Honorable Robert F. Stadler, Iola, a diligent member of the committee passed away in May of 1979 and will be greatly missed.

The Civil Code Advisory Committee is a standing committee of the Council and is designed to keep the Code of Civil Procedure current with amendments of the Federal Code of Civil Procedure and with current needs. The committee also assists the Council in related areas. The members of the committee are Marvin E. Thompson, chairman and member of the Council, Russell; Honorable Michael A.

Barbara, Topeka; Emmet A. Blaes, Wichita; Honorable J. Richard Foth, member of the Council, Topeka; Charles E. Henshall, Chanute; Morris D. Hildreth, Coffeyville; Honorable David Prager, chairman of the Council, Topeka; Richard D. Shannon, Kansas City; and Leonard O. Thomas, Kansas City.

The Continuing Legal Education Advisory Committee has studied the area of lawyer proficiency. The proposed Supreme Court Rule drafted by the committee has been approved by the Council and is being considered by the Supreme Court. The work of the committee has ended and the committee has been disbanded. The members of the committee were Marvin E. Thompson, chairman and member of the Council, Russell; Honorable David P. Calvert, Wichita; Tom Kelley, Hays; Philip H. Lewis, Topeka; Honorable James K. Logan, Olathe; William B. Swearer, Hutchinson; and William R. Vincent, Topeka.

The Counsel for Indigent Persons Advisory Committee was appointed at the request of the Legislature (1977 H.C.R. 5044) to study the appointment of counsel in criminal and all other proceedings constitutionally requiring appointed counsel. The committee will report to the 1980 session of the Legislature. The members of the committee are Jack E. Dalton, chairman and member of the Council, Dodge City; A. Jack Focht, Wichita; Gerald L. Goodell, Topeka; Honorable Morris V. Hoobler, Salina; Ira R. Kirkendoll, Kansas City; Michael Lerner, Kansas City; Dolores V. Macke, Overland Park; Walter F. Stueckemann, Jetmore; and Honorable Fred L. Weaver, Baxter Springs.

The Criminal Code Advisory Committee has had as its duty keeping the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure up-to-date. The committee has also made related studies that are assigned to it from time to time. At present the committee has been dissolved and a new Criminal Code Advisory Committee will be created when the need arises. The members of the former Criminal Code Committee were John C. Tillotson, chairman, Leavenworth; Honorable James J. Noone, administrative chairman and member of the Council, Wichita; Honorable J. Richard Foth, member of the Council, Topeka; Lee Hornbaker, Junction City; Dennis Moore, Olathe; James Rumsey, Lawrence; George T. Van Bebber, Troy; and Professor Paul E. Wilson, Lawrence.

The Delivery of Legal Services Advisory Committee has studied the unauthorized practice of law and made recommendations to the Judicial Council on the matter. The task assigned the committee has been completed and the committee has been disbanded. The members of the committee were James D. Waugh, chairman and member of the Council, Topeka; Lee I. Cropp, Wichita; John A. Emerson, Lawrence; Curtis S. Heinz, Topeka; John J. Jurcyk, Jr., Kansas City; W. C. "Corky" Long, Wellington; William J. Miller, Dodge City; David M. Mills, Arkansas City; Professor Richard L. D. Morse, Manhattan; and Carl W. Quarnstrom, Topeka.

The Family Law Advisory Committee is studying problems in the area of family law, including divorce statutes and procedures. The members of the committee are Honorable Herbert W. Walton, chairman and member of the Council, Olathe; Constance M. Achterberg, Salina; Phyllis H. Buzick, Sylvan Grove; John H. Johntz, Jr., Olathe; Dr. Paul C. Laybourne, Jr., Kansas City; Honorable Jerry L. Mershon, Manhattan; Brian J. Moline, Topeka; Honorable Wayne H. Phillips, Kansas City; and Judith C. Runnels, Topeka.

The PIK-Civil Advisory Committee has completed the second edition of *PIK-Civil* which is presently being distributed by Bancroft-Whitney Publishing Company. The members of the committee are the Honorable Don Musser, chairman, Pittsburg; Honorable Herbert W. Walton, administrative chairman and member of the Council, Olathe; Honorable Bob Abbott, Topeka; Honorable Michael A. Barbara, Topeka; Honorable B. Mack Bryant, Wichita; Honorable Ronald D. Innes, Manhattan; Honorable David Prager, chairman of the Council, Topeka; and Honorable Frederick Wołeslagel, Lyons.

The PIK-Criminal Advisory Committee has completed work on a supplement to *PIK-Criminal*. The supplement will be distributed in January of 1980. The members of the committee are the Honorable Herbert W. Walton, chairman and member of the Council, Olathe; Honorable Bob Abbott, Topeka; Honorable Michael A. Barbara, Topeka; Honorable B. Mack Bryant, Wichita; Honorable Ronald D. Innes, Manhattan; Honorable Don Musser, Pittsburg; Honorable David Prager, chairman of the Council, Topeka; and Honorable Frederick Wołeslagel, Lyons.

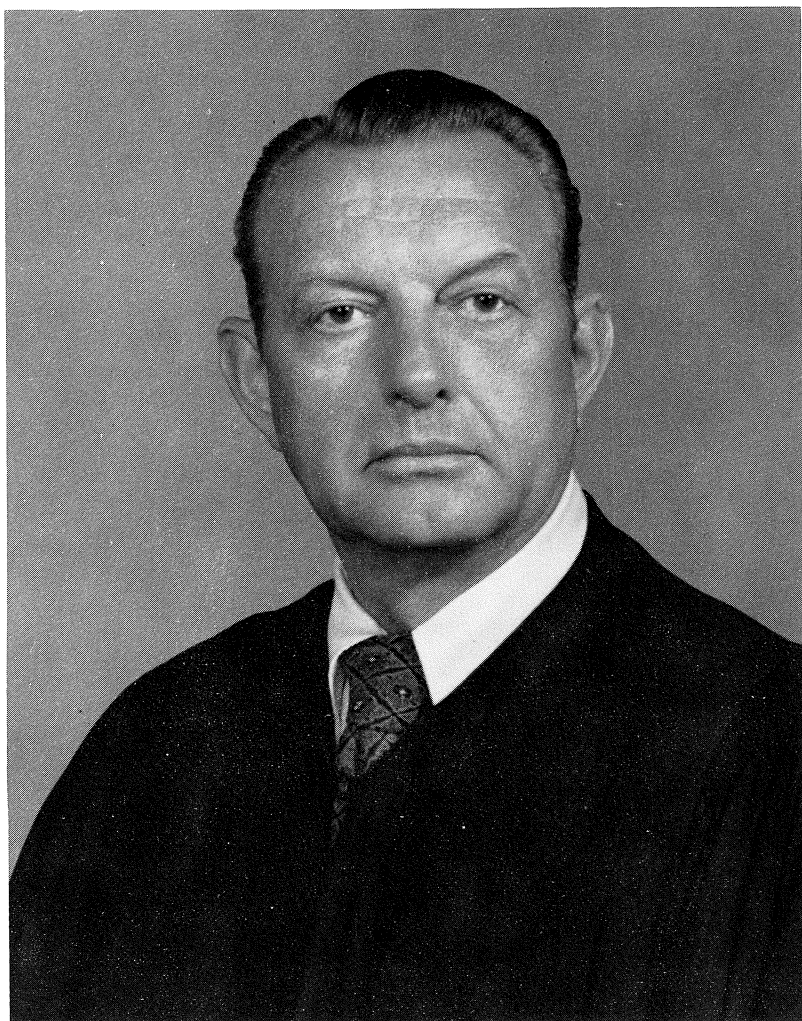
The Judicial Reapportionment Advisory Committee was formed to conduct a review of the current geographic configuration of the 29 judicial districts and submit to the legislature a report thereon. The members of the committee are the Honorable J. Richard Foth, chairman and member of the Council, Topeka; Jack R. Euler, Troy; Honorable Steven P. Flood, Hays; Honorable Frank D. Gaines, Augusta; Dan Hamrick, Coffeyville; Honorable John Michael Hayden, Atwood; Richard C. Hite, Wichita; Honorable Joseph J. Hoagland, member of the Council, Overland Park; Honorable Robert H. Kaul, Topeka; Ted Morgan, Lakin; and Harold A. Pfalzgraf, Wellington.

The Juvenile Code Advisory Committee is studying the Kansas Juvenile Code and will recodify that code. The members of the committee are Robert H. Cobean, chairman and member of the Council, Wellington; Honorable Michael G. Glover, Lawrence; Arthur H. Griggs, Topeka; Charles V. Hamm, Topeka; Camilla K. Haviland, Dodge City; Honorable James Holderman, Wichita; Honorable C. Fred Lorentz, Fredonia; Honorable David K. Mikesic, Kansas City; Honorable Robert L. Morrison, Wichita; and David J. Waxse, Olathe.

The Special Services Advisory Committee is studying the special court services currently operating in the various judicial districts and the manner of implementing the requirement of L. 1978, Ch. 120, § 14 that the district courts provide certain probation services now provided by the Department of Corrections. Members of the committee are the Honorable Alfred G. Schroeder, chairman, Topeka; Honorable David Prager, chairman of the Judicial Council, Topeka; Honorable C. Phillip Aldrich, Larned; Honorable William R. Carpenter, Topeka; Honorable William D. Clement, Junction City; Honorable William M. Cook, Kansas City; Honorable James J. Noone, member of the Council, Wichita; Honorable David H. Scott, Independence; and Michael S. McLain, Olathe. John E. Johnston, court services specialist for the office of the Judicial Administrator is an ex officio member of the committee.

The Title Standards Advisory Committee which considered problems in that area has been inactive in recent years and has been disbanded. The members of that committee were Jack E. Dalton, chairman and member of the Council, Dodge City; Hylton Harman, Kansas City; Robert F. Lytle, Prairie Village; and Morris Moon, Augusta.

DAVID PRAGER, *Chairman*
Kansas Judicial Council



Chief Justice Alfred G. Schroeder

On June 30, 1979, Chief Justice Alfred G. Schroeder stepped down as chairman of the Kansas Judicial Council. He had served the Judicial Council as Chairman from 1963 until 1979, a term longer than that of any other chairman. Approximately half of the meetings of the Judicial Council since its creation in 1927 have been held under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Schroeder.

A few of the accomplishments of the Judicial Council during his tenure as chairman are noted below:

1. Sponsorship of the Judicial Study Advisory Committee whose work aided the Legislature in its adoption of a unified court system for Kansas.
2. Drafting of the Kansas Code of Civil Procedure; Kansas Criminal Code; Kansas Code of Criminal Procedure; and Kansas Code of Procedure for Municipal Courts.
3. Publication of *PIK-Civil* and *PIK-Criminal*.
4. Drafting of Supreme Court Rules relating to appeals and appellate practice; to district courts; and to attorney discipline.
5. Drafting of probate forms.
6. Publication of a *Municipal Court Manual*; *Kansas Benchbook*; and a *Comparative Analysis of the American Bar Association Standards for Criminal Justice with Kansas Laws, Rules and Legal Practice*.

A resolution honoring Chief Justice Schroeder's service to the State and legal profession as chairman of the Judicial Council was adopted by the Council in June of this year and reprinted here in full:

RESOLUTION OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Alfred G. Schroeder has been Chairman of the Judicial Council of the State of Kansas from 1963 to 1979, a tenure longer than that of any other Chairman, the members of the Council deem it fitting and appropriate to recognize his retirement from that position. During this remarkable tenure he has given generously of his time and of his outstanding ability and leadership. Under that leadership the Council has made valuable and lasting contributions to the improvement of the law and the administration of justice in Kansas, both substantive and procedural. He has been admired and respected both as Chairman and fellow-member.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the members of the Judicial Council of the State of Kansas, that in recognition of his fine attributes and in remembrance of our pleasant and rewarding association together we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of his invaluable services to the Judicial Council and to the State. Recognizing the burdens imposed upon him by his office of Chief Justice we understand his decision to terminate his service to the Council; we nevertheless regret being deprived of his leadership and companionship in the years to come.

Done this 30th day of June, 1979.

S/ JAMES D. WAUGH, *Secretary*

S/ J. RICHARD FOTH

S/ JOSEPH J. HOAGLAND

S/ ELWAIN F. POMEROY

S/ JAMES J. NOONE

S/ HERBERT W. WALTON

S/ ROBERT H. COBEAN

S/ JACK E. DALTON

S/ MARVIN E. THOMPSON

MOST LAWYERS ARE NICE GUYS

In recent times it has been popular and fashionable for people in high places, and the press, to criticize, chastise and generally attack and run down lawyers and the law profession and our justice system. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court publicly asserts that a very large percent of the American trial lawyers are not competent. The President of the United States tells the public that lawyers are selfish and only in the practice to make a fast buck at the expense of the public, with little or no interest in the public need. Many issues of magazines and newspapers and many broadcasts would lead people to believe that lawyers are ruthless, cold-hearted, self-serving and without any intent or desire to serve the needs of the people. All of us, lawyers, read and hear these things and we don't like it because we know it is not true. Generally, we cannot make a direct answer because we do not publish magazines and newspapers or operate broadcast stations.

Lawyers in the private practice or in government or business practice know that, generally speaking, these things are not true. We deal with our fellow-lawyers every day, see their performance and their service to their clients, their profession and their community and we positively know that with only a few exceptions lawyers are truly nice guys.

We know about the thought, hard work, skill and loyalty used in the pursuit of their clients' interests, whether in office practice or in the trial courts. We know that most lawyers are trustworthy and that they will keep their word and their agreements without the need for a formal writing. This is certainly true in the litigation field where, if everything had to be in writing, a few cases would never get to trial and everyone would drown in a sea of paper. Oh, there are a few, a very few, who can't be trusted but they are soon found out and handled accordingly. Yes, I think lawyers are nice guys with other lawyers and there is a sense of comradeship, professionalism and friendship among lawyers which the great majority recognize and value, highly. With the possible exception of the family, most lawyers put at the top of their list how sweet and pleasant it is to be in the company and presence of other lawyers.

Lawyers are nice guys with the courts. Trial judges acknowledge that they depend on lawyers to assist in the proper operation of their courts and the proper trial of cases. Judges depend on the truthfulness and fidelity of the lawyers who appear in court and, with very few exceptions, they get it. They expect competency from the lawyers and most lawyers are competent.

Federal trial judges told the Devitt committee that about 86% of the lawyers appearing in Federal trials are entirely competent. Judges say that the courts could not perform properly without the honesty, fidelity and competence of the trial bar. Good lawyers make for a good trial and a good trial usually produces just results. All of these observations also apply to lawyers in probate courts, administrative bodies and appellate courts and, of course, most judges are nice guys, too. Yes, when you think of it, lawyers are nice guys with the courts.

Lawyers are nice guys with their clients, too. Most lawyers take their clients' problems to heart and expend much time, thought and effort in faithfully and diligently representing the client and trying to help. Nearly all clients recognize this and while they may criticize lawyers, generally, they admire and respect their own personal lawyer and usually like their own lawyer. It is a majestic and

awesome thing to see the true fidelity of a lawyer to his client's cause or to the solution of his client's problem. Clients usually receive fair value from their lawyers. Yes, I think it can be truly said that most lawyers are nice guys with their clients.

Most lawyers are nice guys with their communities, governments, churches and bar associations. Most of us see every day the contributions made by lawyers in time, talent and money in the important and worthwhile things, as well as the small things, that go on in the places where they live and work. To attempt to describe these contributions would take pages and I won't do that here, but most lawyers know full well what I am talking about and that it is true.

Yes, most lawyers are nice guys and as long as that is true, the law, the lawyers and the courts, as well as the public, will be alright.

Summary of FY 1979 Court Caseload

Appellate Courts

Fiscal year 1979 brought an increase in court activity at the appellate level, as both filings and dispositions were higher than their fiscal year 1978 levels. For both appellate courts the total number of cases commenced was 970; this represented an increase of 3% over the 1978 total. It was the number of cases disposed of, however, which showed the more dramatic change; dispositions rose from 772 in FY '78 to 940 in FY '79, a 22% improvement.

This significant improvement was not merely an increase in the number of cases dismissed without opinion. The number of cases disposed of by opinion in fiscal year 1979 by both courts was 680. This represents an increase of 19% over the fiscal year 1978 total and an increase of 146% since fiscal year 1976, the last full year prior to creation of the Court of Appeals.

TABLE 1
Combined Appellate Court Caseload
(Appeals and Original Cases)
FY 1979

	Number of Cases
Pending 07/01/78	822
Commenced	<u>970</u>
Total Caseload	1,792
Terminated	<u>940</u>
Pending 06/30/79	852

TABLE 2
Supreme Court Caseload Summary
FY 1979

	Number of Cases
Pending 07/01/78	221
Commenced	154
Transferred from Court of Appeals	<u>136</u>
Total Caseload	511
Terminated	<u>304</u>
Pending 06/30/79	207

EDITOR'S NOTE: The information contained in these statistical summaries was obtained from the statistical and information officer for the Office of the Judicial Administrator. More detailed information can be found in the *Annual Report on the Courts of Kansas*.

TABLE 3
Court of Appeals Caseload Summary
FY 1979

	Number of Cases
Pending 07/01/78	601
Commenced	<u>816</u>
Total Caseload	1,417
Transferred to Supreme Court	136
Terminated	<u>636</u>
Pending 06/30/79	645

District Courts

There were also increases in trial court activity in fiscal year 1979, as a comparison of the following data with that from previous years shows. Of the filings in the five major case categories (Chapter 60 regular and domestic relations, Chapter 61, felony and misdemeanor), all except the number of felony cases increased over FY '78 levels. Lesser case categories generally showed lower numbers of filings in FY '79 than in FY '78, but the total number of filings for the state, excluding the "other actions" listed separately below, was up 3% (from 382,392 to 393,816 cases) in fiscal year 1979.

Dispositions in every major case category increased, as well, with the total number of dispositions up 5% (from 357,156 to 375,355) from fiscal year 1978 to fiscal year 1979.

The following table summarizes district court caseload data for FY 1979:

TABLE 4
Summary of District Court Caseload for the State
Year Ending June 30, 1979

	Pending 7/1/78	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Pending 6/30/79
Civil Cases:				
Regular Actions	11,907	17,156	15,282	13,781
Domestic Relations	9,375	24,863	24,227	10,011
Limited Actions	<u>8,728</u>	33,956	30,518	<u>12,166</u>
Total, Civil	30,010	75,975	70,027	35,958
Criminal Cases:				
Felonies	4,051	9,901	10,255	3,697
Misdemeanors	<u>4,346</u>	15,262	16,669	<u>2,939</u>
Total, Criminal	<u>8,397</u>	25,163	26,924	<u>6,636</u>
SUBTOTAL	<u>38,407</u>	101,138	96,951	<u>42,594</u>
Traffic cases		271,258	260,452	
Formal juvenile cases		13,333	11,838	
Decedent estates		5,908	5,036	
Guardianship/ conservatorship estates		1,902	944	
Trusts		<u>277</u>	<u>134</u>	
TOTAL		393,816	375,355	
Other Actions:				
Small Claims	11,875	Informal juvenile cases ...		17,193
Adoptions	2,019	Determinations of descent ..		2,202
Treatment proceedings ...	2,519	Miscellaneous probate actions		1,336

Roster of Judges of the District Court

Judicial District	DISTRICT JUDGE	ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE	DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
1	Div. 1—Kenneth Harmon,* Leavenworth. Div. 2—James W. Lowry, Atchison	Frederick N. Stewart, Leavenworth John L. White, Leavenworth	Richard A. Dempster, Atchison Dolan McKelvy, Atchison
2	Div. 1—John W. Brookens,* Westmoreland	Tracy D. Kinginsmith, Jackson	Dennis L. Reiling, Jefferson (Vacant), Pottawatomie Vertie L. Swenson, Wabauensee
3	Div. 1—William R. Carpenter, Topeka. Div. 2—Michael A. Barbara, Topeka Div. 3—E. Newton Vickers,* Topeka Div. 4—Adrian J. Allen, Topeka. Div. 5—James M. Macnish, Topeka. Div. 6—Terry L. Bullock, Topeka	Franklin R. Theis, Shawnee James H. Hope, Shawnee Mary Schowengerdt, Shawnee Bill G. Honeyman, Shawnee Matthew J. Dowd, Shawnee	
4	Div. 1—Floyd H. Coffman,* Ottawa Div. 2—John W. White, Iola	Donald L. White, Franklin James J. Smith, Anderson	George Gerald Levans, Allen Orville E. Steele, Coffey Larry J. Couse, Osage Robert Lee Ward, Woodson
5	Div. 1—R. E. Miller,* Emporia	William J. Dick, Lyon	Francis D. Towle, Chase
6	Div. 1—Charles M. Warren,* Fort Scott	Leighton Archer Fossey, Linn	Samuel I. Mason, Bourbon Brooks Hinkle, Miami
7	Div. 1—Ralph M. King, Lawrence Div. 2—James W. Paddock,* Lawrence	John M. Elwell, Douglas	
8	Div. 1—John M. Rugh, Abilene. Div. 2—William D. Clement,* Junction City	George F. Scott, Geary Edwin G. Westerhaus, Marion	Tom Nold, Dickinson Clarence L. Sawyer, Morris
9	Div. 1—Sam H. Sturm,* Newton	John C. Yoder, Harvey Carl B. Anderson, Jr., McPherson	
10	Div. 1—Herbert W. Walton, Olathe Div. 2—James H. Bradley, Olathe Div. 3—Buford L. Shankel, Olathe Div. 4—Harold R. Riggs, Olathe Div. 5—Phillip L. Woodworth, Olathe Div. 6—Lewis C. Smith,* Olathe	Charles A. Elliott, Johnson Earle D. Jones, Johnson Keith L. Stanley, Johnson Sam K. Bruner, Johnson Bill E. Haynes, Johnson Robert C. Jones, Johnson Janette Howard, Johnson Gerald L. Houglandt, Johnson	

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Judicial District	DISTRICT JUDGE	ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE	DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
11	Div. 1—Don Musser, ° Pittsburg. Div. 2—William P. Meek, Baxter Springs. Div. 3—Charles J. Sell, Parsons. Div. 4—C. Frederick Lorentz, II, Fredonia	Richard D. Loffswold, Crawford John C. Garighetti, Crawford. Daniel L. Brewster, Labette Richard L. Ashley, Neosho	B. J. LaTurner, Cherokee Dwayne Spoon, Wilson
12	Div. 1—Richard W. Wahl, ° Lincoln	Marvin L. Stortz, Cloud Jack D. Bradrick, Jewell Richard S. Fern, Sr., Lincoln Henry Russell, Mitchell William E. Thompson, Republic Steve Kaminski, Washington	Roy Jean Bennett, Chautauqua Darlene P. Roysc, Elk Harriet Shumard, Greenwood
13	Div. 1—J. Patrick Brazil, Eureka Div. 2—Page W. Benson, ° El Dorado	John M. Jaworsky, Butler	
14	Div. 1—David H. Scott, ° Independence.	Raymond Belt, Montgomery Kenneth D. David, Montgomery Floyd V. Palmer, Montgomery	
15	Div. 1—Keith R. Willoughby, ° Colby	Jack L. Burr, Sherman	Pauline Coker, Graham Gerald Johnston, Rooks Ward Gilliland, Sheridan Nellie L. Blakely, Thomas
16	Div. 1—Don C. Smith, ° Dodge City	Jay Don Reynolds, Ford.	Glenn E. Redfield, Clark Ralph R. Klepinger, Comanche Maurice L. Johnson, Gray Pauline Schwarm, Krowa Clara Shore, Meade
17	Div. 1—Charles E. Worden, ° Norton	Frederick J. Hammers, Cheyenne Elmer J. Tacha, Decatur Wilda June Brown, Norton Shirley Henderson, Osborne Martha Kellogg, Phillips Dorothy R. Reimer, Rawlins Betty McDonald, Smith	

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Judicial District	DISTRICT JUDGE	ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE	DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
18	Div. 1—Willis W. Wall, Wichita	Div. A—Elliott Fry, Sedgwick	
	Div. 2—Ray Hodge, Wichita	Div. B—Robert Hornung, Sedgwick	
	Div. 3—B. Mack Bryant, Wichita	Div. C—Hal Malone, Sedgwick	
	Div. 4—James V. Riddell, Wichita	Div. D—David C. Kennedy, Sedgwick	
	Div. 5—James J. Noone, Wichita	Div. E—James C. Beasley, Sedgwick	
	Div. 6—D. Keith Anderson, Wichita	Div. F—Paul L. Thomas, Sedgwick	
	Div. 7—Tom Raun, Wichita	Div. G—Robert C. Heisel, Sedgwick	
	Div. 8—Nicholas W. Klein, Wichita	Div. H—Ron Rogg, Sedgwick	
	Div. 9—David P. Calvert, Wichita	Div. I—John E. Foulston, Sedgwick	
	Div. 10—Tyler C. Lockett, Wichita		
	Div. 11—Robert L. Morrison, Wichita		
	Div. 12—Michael Corrigan, Wichita		
	Div. 13—Owen Ballinger, Wichita		
19	Div. 1—Doyle E. White, ° Winfield	David S. Lord, Cowley	Thomas L. McGuire, Barber
	Div. 2—Charles H. Stewart, Kingman	Robert L. Bishop, Cowley	John Moore, Harper
		Tom Pringle, Cowley	Gracie Slay, Kingman
		Clarence M. Renner, Pratt	Walter McClaudey, Pratt
		Lloyd K. McDaniel, Sumner	
		Thomas H. Graber, Sumner	
20	Div. 1—Frederick Voieslagel, ° Lyons	William J. Laughlin, Barton	Clarence Kahler, Ellsworth
	Div. 2—Herb Nohleder, Great Bend		Paul W. Cline, Rice
			A. L. Hall, Russell
			Lee Nusser, Stafford
			Chester W. Kent, Clay
21	Div. 1—Ronald D. Innes, ° Manhattan	Harlan W. Graham, Riley	
	Div. 2—Jerry L. Mershon, Manhattan		
22	Div. 1—William L. Stevenson, ° Hiawatha	Robert L. Cernon, Brown	Virgil W. Begrese, Doniphan
			Maxine Cunero, Marshall
			Francis C. Holthaus, Nemaha
23	Div. 1—Steven P. Flood, ° Hays	Tom Scott, Ellis	Vaudie Schaible, Cove
			Annabell M. Peck, Logan
			David L. Rhoades, Trego
			Logan Dobbs, Wallace

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Judicial District	DISTRICT JUDGE	ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE	DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
24	Div. 1—C. Phillip Aldrich,* Larned		Richard Miller, Edwards Virginia M Schroeder, Hodgeman Winston Church, Lane Valdiah M. Bovard, Ness Bruce W. Janssen, Pawnee Mary Lou Wheeler, Rush
25	Div. 1—Bert J. Vance,* Garden City	Harrison Smith, Finney	C. Ann Kennis, Greeley Donna L. J. Blake, Hamilton Ella V. Neff, Kearny Gordon Coering, Scott John E. Ley, Wichita
26	Div. 1—Keaton C. Duckworth,* Elkhardt	Leroy C. Rose, Seward	Herbert Noyes, Grant David G. Rinehart, Haskell Shirley A. Davis, Morton Steven C. Seyb, Stanton Verna Kay McQueen, Stevens
27	Div. 1—Porter K. Brown,* Hutchinson Div. 2—J. Stanley Hill, Hutchinson	Richard J. Rome, Reno E. Victor Willson, Reno	
28	Div. 1—Morris V. Hoobler,* Salina Div. 2—Raymond E. Haggart, Salina	Gene B. Penland, Saline. John Weckel, Saline	Adrian Lapka, Ottawa
29	Div. 1—James J. Lysaught, Kansas City Div. 2—William M. Cook, Kansas City Div. 3—Harry C. Miller, Jr.,* Kansas City Div. 4—John W. Mahoney, Kansas City Div. 5—Leo J. Moroney, Kansas City Div. 6—Cordell D. Meeks, Kansas City Div. 7—Wayne H. Phillips, Kansas City	Ralph D. Lamar, Wyandotte David Mikescic, Wyandotte Matthew G. Podrebarac, Wyandotte Bill D. Robinson, Jr., Wyandotte Dean J. Smith, Wyandotte Lawrence C. Zukel, Wyandotte Robert J. Foster, Wyandotte	

* Denotes Administrative Judge.

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County	County Seat	Clark	Judicial District	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Allen	Iola	Jeanne Smith	4	21	20	19	16	19	18	16	20	17	20	19	17
Anderson	Garnett	Roberta Bowman	4	4	1	7	4	2	6	11	8	5	3	7	5
Atchison	Atchison	Mary Lou Underwood	1	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1
				14			14					8			
Barber	Medicine Lodge	Donna Carten	19	9c	11c	12c	9c	12c	3c	2c	6c	3c	14c	12c	11c
Barton	Great Bend	Diane Brittain	20	7	6	4	2	1	3	3	27	4	1	3	3
				(See Note 1)											
Bourbon	Fort Scott	Betty O'Dell	6	7	11	3	14	12	9	7	4	4	8	13	3
				(See Note 2)											
Brown	Hiawatha	Mildred Davis	22	7	5	5	10	5	3	7	18	2	7	5	4
Butler	El Dorado	Virginia Elmore	13	2	4	3	7	5	9	1	1	5	6	10	5
Chase	Cottonwood Falls	Virgene E. Gaines	5	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8
				28	25	24	28	27	23	28	25	22	27	24	22
						4			3					4	
Chautauqua	Sedan	Joyce Borchers	13	4	4	7	7	12	2	7	4	2	3	3	1
Cherokee	Columbus	Theda Correll	11	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1
Cheyenne	St. Francis	Ena Zimbelman	17	7a	5a	19a	8a	7a	2a	14a	18a	9a	7a	12a	9a
Clark	Ashland	Betty Wyatt	16	10c	7c	6c	3c	8c	5c	3c	7c	4c	9c	6c	4c
					19c							22c			
Clay	Clay Center	Lucille Murrison	21												
Div. 1				31	21	3	3	8	2	17	21	18	23	3	11
Div. 2				10,24	7,28	3,20	17,24	1,22	2,19	3,24	7,28	11,25	9,30	3,20	4,18

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			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Hodgeman	Jetmore	Agnes Gleason	24	8	5	4	8	6	3	8	5	10	7	4	2
(See Note 4)															
Jackson	Holton	Paul Shelby	2	14	6	5	9	5	4	9	6	10	6	5	3
Jefferson	Oskaloosa	Evelyn Ann Bowers	2	8	5	3	8	6	2	8	5	9	7	3	2
Jewell	Mankato	Joan Rehmert	12	2b	6b	5b	7b	9b	4b	2b	5b	3b	20b	6b	2b
Johnson			10	(See Note 7)											
Kearny	Lakin	Elizabeth Williams	25	3j	25j	3j	28j	5j	9j	14j	18j	17j	20j	10j	15j
Kingman	Kingman	Janis McIlrath	19	28c	6c	6c	28c	19c	5c	9c	5c	8c	7c	4c	9c
Kiowa	Greensburg	Billie Huckriede	16	9i	6i	5i	2i	5c	4i	2i	6i	3i	14c	5i	1i
Labette	Oswego	Sue Stover	11												
Oswego Div.			8,25	5,22	11,20	8,25	13,23	10,27	8,25	8,25	12,29	9,26	7,24	10,21	9,19
Parsons Div.			7	4	4	7	6	9	7	7	4	8	6	4	8
(See note 8)															
Lane	Dighton	Ella Lawrence	24	9	6	5	9	7	4	9	6	11	8	5	3
(See Note 4)															
Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Ronald E. Miles	1	4	1	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3	7	5
(See Note 4)															
Lincoln	Lincoln	Jennie Panzer	12	4b	4b	7b	3b	9h	6b	3b	8b	5b	10b	17b	5b
Linn	Mound City	Ann Stuart	6	4	1	7	7	2	6	14	1	5	3	7	1
(See Note 2)															

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Logan	Oakley	Virginia B. Beamer	23	7c	14c	18c	17c	8c	12c	17c	14c	2c	9c	18c	11c
Lyon	Emporia	Jo Larson	5	30	27	26	30	28	25	30	27	24	29	26	31
					5			6					7		
Marion	Marion	Geraldine Seibel	8												
Div. 1				3	4	4	8	5	5	11	4	11	6	6	2
Div. 2				28	25	24	21	30	23	28	25	22	27	17	22
Marshall	Marysville	Wilma Jean Blaser	22	9	6	3	9	6	2	9	20	4	8	3	3
McPherson	McPherson	Carol Goodson	9	14	8	7	7	9	6	11	22	12	6	7	5
(See note 6)															
Meade	Meade	Evelyn Dye	16	8i	5i	4i	7i	6i	3i	1i	5i	2i	7i	12i	2i
						17c							27c		
Miami	Paola	Vivian L. McCreedy	6	8	4	4	1	6	2	1	5	2	6	4	2
(See Note 2)															
Mitchell	Beloit	Marilyn Huffman	12	8b	8b	3b	8b	7b	5b	8b	7b	4b	9b	3b	4b
Montgomery	Independence	Bessie Scofield	14												
Independence Div.				3	4,7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4,8	2	6	4
Coffeyville Div.				2	6	5	2,7	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	1,3
Morris	Council Grove	Marie Borkert	8												
Div. 1				4	5	5	7	6	6	8	5	9	7	7	1
Div. 2				29	26	25	22	27	24	29	26	23	28	18	19
Morton	Elkhart	Verda Mae Allen	26	3c	11c	4c	2c	7c	4c	2c	6c	8c	2c	5c	3c
(See Note 5)															
Nemaha	Seneca	Jane Heinen	22	10	7	6	7	20	16	10	21	5	9	6	1

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Neosho	Erie	Virginia Embry	11												
Erie Div.				3	6	11	2	7	11	2	6	3	8	5	3
Chanute Div.				4	5	12	3	6	10	1	5	4	14	4	2
Ness	Ness City	Deborah Lee Fagan	24	9	6	5	9	7	4	9	6	11	8	5	3
(See Note 4)															
Norton	Norton	Darla Engel	17	14a	6a	17a	9g	13a	5a	15g	19g	11a	20a	4a	3a
Osage	Lyndon	Margaret Knight	4	7	11	11	14	12	10	14	11	15	13	12	15
Osborne	Osborne	Kathern Krier	17	17a	14a	10a	21g	5a	11a	17g	21g	17a	15a	6a	1a
Ottawa	Minneapolis	Esther Plunkett	28	8b	12b	11b	8b	13b	10b	8b	12b	9b	14b	11b	9b
Pawnee	Larned	Shelley R. Son	24	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1
(See Note 4)															
Phillips	Phillipsburg	Doris Van Allen	17	15a	12a	11a	7a	6a	9a	16a	20a	15a	13a	3a	2a
Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	Deane L. Arnold	2	10	7	6	7	8	5	10	7	8	9	6	1
Pratt	Pratt	Betty Onstott	19	21c	5c	5c	21c	14c	4c	8c	13c	10c	20c	5c	10c
Rawlins	Atwood	Bessie B. Peterson	17	8a	4a	20a	8g	8a	3a	14g	18g	8a	8a	13a	8a
Reno	Hutchinson	Sara Hill	27	(See Note 9)											
Republic	Belleville	Earl J. Baldridge	12	2h	6h	5h	2h	5b	4h	2h	5h	3h	6b	6h	2h
Rice	Lyons	Judy MacLaren	20	2	4	3	1	7	4	1i	26i	2	6	4	2
(See Note 1)															

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County	County Seat	Clerk	Judicial District	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Riley	Manhattan	Ruth Houghton	21	21	4	24	28	5	9	14	25	15	6	17	8
Div. 1				14	4	10	7	5	16	21	18	22	6	24	15
Div. 2				14	5	3	1	5	2	1	4	2	1	5	1
Rooks	Stockton	Virginia Doughty	15	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1
Rush	LaCrosse	Clara Humburg	24	28	25	24	28	28	23	7i	25i	22	22	24	22
(See Note 4)															
Russell	Russell	Patricia M. Krug	20	28	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3
(See Note 1)															
Saline	Salina	Betty J. Just	28	2a	26a	4a	21a	9a	10a	15a	19a	9a	27a	7a	12a
(See note 10)															
Scott	Scott City	B. Arlista Grube	25	2a	26a	4a	21a	9a	10a	15a	19a	9a	27a	7a	12a
Sedgewick	Wichita	Dorothy I. VanArsdale	18	(See Note 11)											
Seward	Liberal	Faye Shoemaker	26	14c	1c	7c	21c	2c	6c	7c	1c	5c	13c	7c	5c
(See Note 5)															
Shawnee	Topeka	Lorene Wells	3	(See Note 12)											
Sheridan	Hoxie	Vergie Wente	15	8	25	5	9	19	10	8	6	5	6	7	4
Sherman	Goodland	Dixie Chatfield	15	9	7	6	7	7	9	7	7	4	7	17	5

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County	County Seat	Clerk	Judicial District	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Smith	Smith Center	Vacant	17	16a	13a	12a	21a	14a	10a	17a	21a	16a	14a	17a	11a
Stafford (See Note 1)	St. John	Darlene Bartlett	20	3	5	5	7	6	2	1c	26c	3	7	5	1
Stanton (See Note 5)	Johnson	Bonnie Eckas	26	3i	18c	4i	2i	7i	4i	2i	6i	15c	2i	4c	3i
Stevens (See Note 5)	Hugoton	Betty Lamberson	26	2i	5i	17c	1i	6i	3i	1i	5i	2i	20c	5i	2i
Summer	Wellington	Alberta Ellis	19	8c	5c	4c	1c	13c	3c	1c	5c	9c	7c	4c	2c
Thomas	Colby	Genevieve A. Keller	15	7	8	17	8	27	11	9	1	3	8	3	3
Trego	WaKeeney	Cora V. Hladek	23	8g	13c	3c	16c	7c	11c	16c	13c	10g	8c	3c	10c
Wabauwsee	Alma	Norma J. Doty	2	11	4	7	11	19	6	11	8	12	20	7	5
Wallace (See Note 13)	Sharon Springs	Penny Mincks	23	21c	14g	18g	17g	8g	12g	17g	14g	15c	9g	18g	11g
Washington	Washington	Lois Acree	12	3b	7b	6b	2b	8b	2b	7b	6b	15b	8b	5b	3b
Wichita	Leoti	Betty Blackburn	25	3c	25c	3c	28c	5c	9c	14c	18c	17c	20c	14c	8c
Wilson	Fredonia	Erma Spohn	11	2	7	13	1	8	12	3	7	2	9	6	4
Woodson	Yates Center	Doris Peterson	4	22	19	18	15	20	17	15	19	16	21	18	16
Wyandotte	Kansas City	Helen Zagar	29	(See Note 14)											

Notes Pertaining to Court Days

Italicized dates indicate the first date of the regular term of court. Letters indicate the time court opens as follows: a. 9 a.m.; b. 9:30 a.m.; c. 10 a.m.; d. 10:30 a.m.; e. 11 a.m.; f. 11:30 a.m.; g. 1 p.m.; h. 1:30 p.m.; i. 2 p.m.; j. 2:30 p.m.

NOTE 1: In Barton, Ellsworth, Rice, Russell and Stafford Counties, court convenes at 10 a.m. except as otherwise specified. Also in Barton County, Divorce Days are the first and third Fridays of each month.

NOTE 2: In Bourbon, Linn and Miami Counties, court convenes at 10 a.m. for trials to the court, and at 9 a.m. for jury trials.

NOTE 3: In Douglas County, on the days on which a term of court opens, the civil docket will be called beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Division No. 1, and 2:30 p.m. in Division No. 2. Criminal cases involving defendants bound over for appearance at the Court Days will be called beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Division No. 1, and 1:30 p.m. in Division No. 2.

NOTE 4: In Rush, Pawnee, Edwards, Hodgeman, Lane and Ness Counties, court will convene as follows:

Motion Days—Forenoon Session—9 a.m.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.

Jury sessions (unless otherwise ordered)—9:30 a.m.

NOTE 5: In Haskell, Grant, Stanton, Morton, Stevens and Seward Counties, court will convene as follows—Central Time:

First day of each Regular Term—10 a.m.

Motion Days—Forenoon Session—10 a.m.

Afternoon Session— 2 p.m.

Jury Sessions (unless otherwise ordered)—10 a.m.

NOTE 6: In Harvey and McPherson Counties, all cases commence at 9 a.m. unless otherwise ordered. See Supreme Court Rule 102 relating to district courts for term of court commencing on holidays.

NOTE 7: In Johnson county, Court Days have been set on Wednesday of each week unless that day shall be a legal holiday in which case the day following shall be the required day. Designated terms of court are as follows:

January 7, 1980.

May 5, 1980.

September 2, 1980.

NOTE 8: In addition to the dates indicated, motion and arraignments will be scheduled in Parsons on Monday of each week. All such motions (and arraignments) will normally be set for hearing on the second Monday after filing unless otherwise requested and arranged with the clerk's office.

NOTE 9: In Reno County, Court Days are Monday through Friday of each week, except legal holidays. Motion days are the first four Fridays in each month, except legal holidays. Opening Days of Regular term will be: January 7, April 7 and September 22.

NOTE 10: In Saline County, additional court days for criminal arraignments are as follows: January 14, 21, 28; February 11, 18, 25; March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 14, 21, 28; May 12, 19, 26; June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 14, 21, 28; August 11, 18, 25; September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 13, 20, 27; November 10, 17, 24; December 8, 15, 22, 29.

NOTE 11: In Sedgwick County, regular Court Days are all days, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Opening Days of Regular Term will be: Third Monday in January; First Monday in April; and Third Monday in September.

NOTE 12: In Shawnee County, regular court days and all days, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Opening days of Regular Terms will be: 2nd Monday in January; 1st Monday in April; and 1st Tuesday in September.

NOTE 13: In Wallace County, Mountain Time is shown.

NOTE 14: In Wyandotte County, regular Court Days are Monday through Friday, except holidays.

All pretrial motions and contempt citations in domestic relations cases, except motions requiring an evidentiary hearing, will be regularly set for hearing on Monday afternoon of each week before an Associate District Judge. All motions and contempt citations filed by S.R.S. or in reciprocal support action cases are regularly set for hearing on Tuesday afternoon of each week before an Associate District Judge.

Each District Judge has one regular motion day each month for all other motions in actions pending in his court, including post-trial motions in domestic relations cases as follows:

Division 1 & 2—First Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Division 3—Second Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Division 4 & 5—Second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Division 6—Third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Division 7—Fourth Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Notice of all such settings will be given by publication in the Wyandotte Echo, the Court's official paper.

Any motion requiring an evidentiary hearing must be specially set by the judge to which the case is assigned. Motions in criminal cases are assigned for hearing by the Administrative Judge. Arraignments in felony cases are held on Friday of each week at 1:30 p.m. in the Division assigned to criminal matters.

Probate and Juvenile hearings are set specifically by the judge.

Opening days of Regular Terms will be: March 3, June 2, September 8 and December 1.

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