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## Supreme Court accepting comment on new rule that guides judicial branch employees providing help to the public

TOPEKA – The Kansas Supreme Court is accepting comment on a proposed rule that addresses assistance judicial branch employees provide to members of the public.

The Supreme Court will accept comment until 5 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2019. Comments are to be sent to [publiccomments@kscourts.org](mailto:publiccomments@kscourts.org) with "Rule 1402" in the subject line.

[Proposed Supreme Court Rule 1402](#) expands guidance given to judicial branch employees by outlining differences between giving legal information and providing legal advice. A judicial branch employee may provide information about the judicial branch when assisting a member of the public but cannot provide legal advice that would constitute the practice of law.

The proposed new rule is available for review on the Kansas judicial branch website at [www.kscourts.org](http://www.kscourts.org) under the heading *What's New*.

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