

PREFACE

The following rules are adopted by the Judges of the 6th Judicial District, pursuant to Rule 105 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas. They are intended to supplement and not contravene the Rules of the Supreme Court and Kansas Statutes. The rules that follow numbered 1 through 44 are hereby adopted and effective immediately. Rules adopted in the future will bear the effective date. The rules will become effective upon the filing of the same with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

These rules shall apply to all matters pending before any court in this district unless specifically superseded by statute.

1. All administrative rules of the 6th Judicial District of Kansas which are in effect immediately prior to the effective date of these rules are hereby repealed.

Any of the rules of this District may be modified by the presiding judge in any action as that judge shall deem necessary to meet emergencies or to avoid injustice or great hardship.

In these rules, wherever there is a reference to a section of the statute by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the Kansas Statutes Annotated or supplement or amendment thereto unless a different statute is indicated. Likewise, wherever there is a reference to a rule of the Supreme Court by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the Kansas Supreme Court Rules relating to District Court, as amended, unless a different rule is indicated.

Current copies of these rules will be on file in each office of the Clerk of the District Court in this District.

RULE 1 RULES OF DECORUM

Notwithstanding any other provisions the individual Judges may make pursuant to their inherent powers to maintain the order and dignity of the court, the following rules of decorum for matters heard in any court of this district are hereby adopted:

- 1.1 Spectators will not be permitted to consume food or beverage in the courtroom. Spectators will not be permitted to read books, magazines, knit or engage in any other activity which interferes with giving attention to the court proceedings. Each individual judge may allow jurors to consume beverages while in the jury box.
- 1.2 No spectator, counsel or party shall carry a sign or display pins, buttons or other materials which is designed to communicate a position or message to others while a trial is proceeding.