

Kansas Judicial Branch

*Life-altering
decisions*

**In fiscal year 2018,
Kansas judges
sentenced
defendants for**

149

**killing-related
crimes**

Verdicts included:

- √ capital murder
- √ first-degree murder
- √ second-degree murder
- √ voluntary manslaughter
- √ involuntary manslaughter

Kansas judges also make life-altering decisions involving:

- sexually violent predators
- protection from abuse/stalking
- sentencing for felony/misdemeanor crimes
- sex offenders
- human trafficking
- medical and legal malpractice
- termination of parental rights
- child custody, residency, and parenting time
- divorce/alimony
- grandparent rights
- adoption
- mental health involuntary commitment
- water rights
- property disputes
- mortgage foreclosures
- inheritance issues
- property seizures
- punishment for violating probation or parole
- eminent domain
- competency to stand trial

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