

**EMERITUS PRO BONO ATTORNEY (Supreme Court Rule 208)**  
**CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

(a) Please read the application carefully and legibly write your answers.

(b) Sign and return the application to:

- Marilyn Harp
- Kansas Legal Services
- 712 S Kansas Ave, Suite 201
- Topeka, KS 66603

If you have questions, you can contact Marilyn at [harpm@klsinc.org](mailto:harpm@klsinc.org) or 785-233-2068

**2. ELIGIBILITY:** Any inactive or retired Kansas attorney in good standing, and without any pending disciplinary actions may provide legal services on a pro bono basis through Kansas Legal Services.

**3. LIMITED PRACTICE:** An emeritus attorney certified under this rule may practice only through an approved provider.

**4. TERMINATION OF CERTIFICATION:** Certification to practice under this Rule terminates whenever the emeritus attorney ceases to provide services for an approved agency.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION TO LIMITED PRACTICE OF LAW IN  
THE STATE OF KANSAS

Under Supreme Court Rule 208

EMERITUS ATTORNEY PRO BONO PROGRAM:

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

FullName \_\_\_\_\_ KS Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Office Address, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone ( ) ( ) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Office, if applicable) (Cellular)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about how I can:

\_\_\_\_\_ Work in a KLS field office \_\_\_\_\_ Work in the Courthouse in \_\_\_\_\_  
county

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide legal advice to Kansas seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Provide legal advice to Veterans  
on the Kansas Elder Law Adviceline

I am interested in providing the following legal services:

\_\_\_\_\_ advise clients by phone or in person \_\_\_\_\_ prepare documents  
\_\_\_\_\_ review documents prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ "coach" self-represented litigants  
self-represented litigants at the Courthouse  
\_\_\_\_\_ represent litigants in court \_\_\_\_\_ consult with KLS attorneys on tax  
matters

I anticipate being available:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly

\_\_\_\_\_ Once or twice a month

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be available during a portion of the year, but will be able to provide notice in

advance

I intend to volunteer for (indicate anticipated length of time, for example , 1 -2 months, a year, as long as I am able)

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PART 3: CURRENT LICENSE INFORMATION

**Licensure status on which application is based:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Inactive status in Kansas

\_\_\_\_\_ Retired status in Kansas

\_\_\_\_\_ *(please initial)* I am in good standing with the Kansas Disciplinary Administrator and have no pending disciplinary Proceedings against me. I understand that Kansas Legal Services may submit this information to the Kansas Disciplinary Administrator to obtain a statement that I qualify under Supreme Court Rule 208.

## Rules Adopted by the Supreme Court

### Rules Relating to discipline of Attorneys

#### Rule 208

#### Rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys

##### Registration of Attorneys

(a) All attorneys, including justices and judges, admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas shall annually, on or before the first day of July, register with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts upon such forms as the Clerk shall prescribe; provided that in the year of an attorney's admission to the bar, the attorney shall register within thirty days after the date of admission. At the time of each registration, each registrant shall pay an annual fee in such amount as the Supreme Court shall order. Attorneys may register as: active; inactive; retired; or disabled due to mental or physical disabilities. **Only attorneys registered as active may practice law in Kansas, except that a retired or inactive attorney, who obtains a statement from the disciplinary administrator that he or she is in good standing and has no pending disciplinary proceedings, may practice on a pro bono basis through: (1) a not-for-profit provider of civil legal services approved by the Supreme Court for this purpose, or (2) an accredited law school clinic approved by the Supreme Court for this purpose.**