

**BYLAWS  
KANSAS MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE ONE - NAME

Section 1. The name of this Association shall be "Kansas Municipal Judges Association."

ARTICLE TWO - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of this Association shall be: (1) to encourage the adoption of uniform practices and procedures in the Municipal Courts of the State of Kansas; (2) to maintain the highest possible judicial standards in said courts; (3) to assist legislative bodies of Municipal and State governments by making available to them information obtained from the experiences and studies of the members of this Association; and (4) to keep its membership informed on all subject matter of importance to traffic courts and municipal courts, including substantive and procedural law pertaining to said courts.

ARTICLE THREE - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be two classes of membership, participating and associate. A participating member shall enjoy full membership privileges. An associate member shall be entitled to attend meetings and enjoy other membership privileges but shall not have the privilege of holding office, voting at an election, or voting on any other issue at a regular or special meeting of the Association. An associate member may serve on a committee in an advisory capacity but shall not serve as a voting member of any committee.

Section 2. A participating member shall be any judge, or any person authorized to sit regularly as a judge, of any municipal court in the State of Kansas as defined by Kansas Statutes Annotated.

Section 3. An associate member shall be: (1) a former participating member of this Association who is no longer a municipal judge; (2) any district judge of the State of Kansas; (3) any county attorney or his assistant that may be designated as a representative to this Association; (4) any city attorney or his assistant that he may designate as a representative to this Association; (5) a person designated by the police department of the various cities of the State of Kansas as a representative to this Association; (6) a person designated by the Kansas State Highway Patrol as a

representative to this Association; (7) a person designated by the various safety councils of the cities and/or counties of the State of Kansas to serve as a representative to this Association from that particular organization; (8) a representative from the Kansas League of Municipalities.

#### ARTICLE FOUR - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: President, President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. All officers shall take office when elected. The term of President, President-elect and Secretary shall be one year. President-elect shall become President immediately upon the expiration of the then President's one year term. The term of Treasurer shall be three years and this officer may succeed himself/herself. Each officer shall serve until a successor is qualified.

Section 3. The officers shall perform their respective duties as follows: (a) the President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at all meetings of the Association, execute such papers as shall require his signature, exercise supervisory control over the affairs of the Association and shall be ex officio member of all committees; (b) the President-elect shall, in the absence of the President or at his request, perform the duties of that office; (c) the Secretary shall:

1. Preserve records.
2. Record all the proceedings of meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the Association.
3. Issue notices of meetings to Board of Directors.
4. Be responsible for keeping records of the Association and acting as its historian.
5. Be responsible for mailings to the membership of the Association;

(d) the Treasurer shall:

1. Receive all monies.
2. Pay all bills.
3. Maintain books and records reflecting the financial condition of the Association so that he may report to the Association or its Board of Directors upon request by said Association and/or Board.

4. Post a Fidelity Bond in the sum of \$10,000. Payment for bond to be made by the Association.

All committees shall be appointed by the President after conferring with the President-elect, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Treasurer is the officer that is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association and it is his/her duty to provide the cohesion that is necessary to make this Association an effective tool and servant of its members.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy in any of the above offices, the Board of Directors shall designate a successor to serve until the next regular election.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Association's officers, the immediate past President, and six Regional Directors. The six regions are geographical areas of the State of Kansas and are roughly defined as Northeast, North Central, Northwest, Southeast, South Central, and Southwest.

Section 2. The Regional Directors that are elected at the Annual Conference held in June, 1986, shall serve for periods as follows: 2 directors for one year, 2 directors for two years, and 2 directors for three years. Immediately prior to this election, the President shall assign the aforesaid number of years to each region.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint a Director to fill the vacancy with the advice and consent of a majority of the remaining Board members.

At each Annual Conference beginning 1987, the membership shall elect two Regional Directors for a three year term to replace those whose term has expired and to fill any vacancies.

#### ARTICLE SIX - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Election of Officers and members of the Board of Directors shall be at an open election at the Annual Conference of the Association.

Section 2. All nominations shall be made from the floor. The person receiving the majority of votes cast in an open election shall be duly elected.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN - COMMITTEES

Section 1. In addition to any ad hoc committees deemed necessary by the

President, the following Standing Committees will be of a permanent nature to serve the Association.

1. Annual Conference Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors and any past Presidents who have notified the Association of his or her desire to serve. Such notification shall be by letter and mailed to the Secretary.
2. The Legislative Committee shall consist of the Secretary, the Treasurer and members of the Association who shall be appointed by the President.
3. Coordination Committee shall serve to maintain a liaison with the Judicial Administrator of the Kansas Supreme Court, the Kansas Supreme Court, and the Kansas Bar Association. The members of this Committee shall be the Secretary, the Treasurer, the immediate past-President, and any members of the Association appointed by the President.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - DUES

Section 1. Annual dues for membership shall be payable on the First day of June of each year.

Section 2. Annual dues for membership shall be determined by majority vote of the membership at an Annual Conference. Such dues shall remain in effect until changed by a majority vote of the membership at an Annual Conference.

#### ARTICLE NINE - MEETINGS

Section 1. An Annual Conference of the Association shall be held each year on the date determined by the Annual Conference Committee and at the site selected by said Committee. Special meetings may be called by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Orientation of new judges shall be a responsibility and concern of the Association.

Section 3. All regular and special meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 4. Any number of members shall be a quorum at any meeting that is called and notice given, provided that notice is given 10 days prior to the meeting in writing or by telephone.

#### ARTICLE TEN - MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE

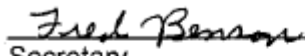
Section 1. The Board of Directors may conduct meetings by telephone. These may be by separate telephone calls or conference calls. Four members of the Board of Directors must sign minutes in affirmation of decisions reached or action taken to be an official act of the Board of Directors.

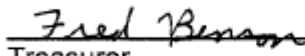
ARTICLE ELEVEN - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make or amend by Bylaws of the Association by vote of a majority of the Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

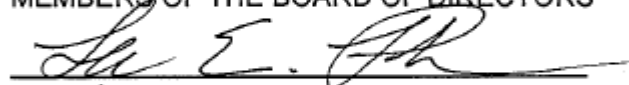
Section 2. Members of the Kansas Municipal Judges Association by affirmative vote of a majority present and entitled to vote, may make or amend the Bylaws of the Association without notice at any regular or special meeting.

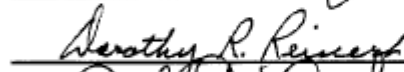
  
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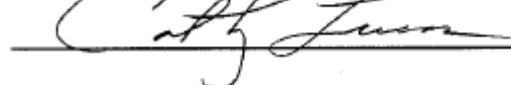
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