

PREFACE

This supplement brings Kansas Code of Civil Procedure, Annotated, Volumes 4–6, 5th Edition (2012) up to date as of April 30, 2026. This supplement integrates both statutory, case law, and supreme court rules changes into the text of the fifth edition. This supplement also includes analyses of the new provisions in K.S.A. Chapter 60: 60-5101–60-5108 (the Sharia law act), 60-5201 (the transparency in lawsuits protection act), 60-5301–60-5233 (the Kansas Preservation of Religious Freedom Act) and the 2026 Amendments thereto, 60-5320 (the Kansas Anti-SLAPP act), 60-5321 (Traditional Tribal Regalia Act), 60-5322 (the Adoption Protection Act), 60-5401 (the Immunity for Damage to Motor Vehicle Act), 60-5601–60-5606 (the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act), the as of yet uncodified Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act or KIRK act, and the as of yet uncodified Kansas public nuisance act. This update also includes the many 2017 discovery amendments, the enactment of the Daubert standard under 60-456 for admission of expert witnesses (and the 2026 legislative revisions), new peer counselor privileges in 60-473, amended injunction rules, revamped non-economic damages caps in 60-19a02, the inclusion of filing fees for all dispositive motions, and much more. The many temporary 2020-2021 COVID-19 orders have not been included in this update as they are (we all hope) temporary and soon to expire. I have, however, included COVID-responsive statutory amendments even when coupled with sunset provisions, K.S.A. 60-5501 et seq.

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