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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

**RULE RELATING TO ~~ALTERNATIVE~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISPUTE
RESOLUTION COUNCIL**

Supreme Court Rule 1501 is hereby amended, effective January 1, 2020.

Rule 1501

**~~ALTERNATIVE~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION
COUNCIL**

(a) **~~Council Established Under K.S.A. 5-504~~ Purpose.**

The ~~Alternative~~ Advisory Council on Dispute Resolution Council is established in accordance with ~~under the Dispute Resolution Act, (K.S.A. 5-504 5-501 et seq.)~~ to:

- (1) advise the director of dispute resolution on the administration of the ~~Dispute Resolution Act~~ and on developing policy ~~development for under~~ the Act;
- (2) assist the director of dispute resolution in providing technical assistance to programs, individuals, courts, and other entities requesting the study and development of dispute resolution programs;
- (3) consult with appropriate and necessary state agencies and offices to promote a cooperative and comprehensive implementation of the ~~Dispute Resolution Act~~;
- (4) advise the director of dispute resolution ~~with respect to~~ about the awarding of grants or any other financial assistance program that is administered under the ~~Dispute Resolution Act~~;

- (5) advise the director of dispute resolution ~~with respect to~~ about applications ~~that submitted by~~ programs and individuals have submitted for approval under K.S.A. ~~1998 Supp.~~ 5-507, and amendments thereto, and Supreme Court Rules 911, 912, and 913;
 - (6) assist the director of dispute resolution ~~with the review, supervision, and evaluation of~~ reviewing, supervising, and evaluating dispute resolution programs; and
 - (7) make recommendations to the director of dispute resolution about legislation affecting dispute resolution.
- (b) **Membership.** The council ~~will be~~ is composed of no more than ~~nineteen~~ 19 members.
 - (c) **Appointment.** The Supreme Court ~~will appoints~~ the council members ~~of the Council.~~
 - (d) **Terms.** Each council member ~~of the Council~~ is appointed for a three-year term. No member of the council will be eligible for more than two consecutive three-year terms. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term is eligible to serve two more consecutive three-year terms. A member may serve one or more additional terms after a break in service.
 - (e) **OJA Representative and Liaison Justice.**
 - (1) In addition to the members described in subsection (b):
 - (A) there will be a permanent, nonvoting seat on the ~~committee~~ council for a representative of the ~~Office of~~ Judicial Administration; and
 - (B) the ~~Chief Justice~~ of the Supreme Court will designate a ~~Supreme Court Justice~~ to serve as liaison to the ~~Committee~~ council.
 - (2) ~~The~~ A persons serving the ~~Committee~~ council under paragraph (1) ~~are is nonvoting and~~ not subject to a term limit under subsection (d).

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 1 day of July, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. R. Nuss', written over a horizontal line.

LAWTON R. NUSS
Chief Justice