

Rule 713

REFERRALS AND EVALUATIONS

- (a) **Generally.** During a character and fitness investigation, the prior conduct of an applicant for admission to the Kansas bar may demonstrate the need for further inquiry into the applicant's substance-abuse history or mental health. The admissions attorney, Attorney Admissions Review Committee, or Board of Law Examiners may take any of the following actions when further inquiry is needed:
- (1) refer an applicant to the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program;
 - (2) select a qualified professional to conduct a substance-abuse evaluation of the applicant; and
 - (3) in an exceptional circumstance, select a qualified professional to conduct a psychological or psychiatric evaluation.
- (b) **Evaluation Expense.** The expense of an evaluation conducted under this rule will be paid out of the bar admission fee fund.

[**History:** New rule adopted effective July 1, 2022.]