

## Rule 1.01

### PREFATORY RULE

- (a) **Statutory References.** In these rules, a reference to a statute includes any subsequent amendment to the statute.
- (b) **Judicial Council Forms.**
  - (1) **Location.** Judicial council forms referenced in these rules may be found at the judicial council's website: <https://www.kansasjudicialcouncil.org>.
  - (2) **Amendments.** Except as otherwise provided, judicial council forms referenced in these rules may be amended as follows:
    - (A) Supreme Court approval is required for:
      - (i) a new form; or
      - (ii) deletion or amendment of an existing form.
    - (B) The Judicial Council may add, modify, or delete material appended to a form, including Authority, Notes on Use, and Comments.
- (c) **The Clerk.** The clerk of the Supreme Court is clerk of the Court of Appeals and is referred to in these rules as "the clerk of the appellate courts."
- (d) **Applicability.** Unless otherwise indicated, the rules numbered 1.01 through 11.01 apply to both civil and criminal appeals and govern procedure in both the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

**[History:** Am. effective May 14, 1987; Am. effective February 8, 1994; Am. effective July 1, 1997; (f), (g), and (h) repealed effective July 1, 2005; Restyled rule and amended effective July 1, 2012; Am. effective April 24, 2013; Am. effective August 28, 2017.]