

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Administrative Order

April 1, 2025

2025-CM-030

DOUGLAS T. SHIMA  
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

**Re: Ad Hoc Committee for Well-Being in Law**

The Supreme Court hereby creates the Ad Hoc Committee for Well-Being in Law (committee).

The Court appreciates that quality of life is important in attracting and retaining outstanding members of the legal community in Kansas. The members of the committee are charged with making recommendations to the Supreme Court on how to further implement recommendations highlighted in the National Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being's 2017 report *The Path to Lawyer Well-Being: Practical Recommendations for Positive Change*, as well as other related well-being issues that impact lawyers, law students, and legal professionals, as appropriate. This report will be submitted to the Court on or before May 1, 2026.

The following individuals are appointed to serve on the committee effective the date of this order and until further order of this court.

- Chief Judge Bruce Gatterman, 24th Judicial District
- Kate Duncan Butler, Office of the Disciplinary Administrator
- Danielle Hall, Office of Judicial Administration
- Bach Hang, Reno County Attorney's Office
- Emily Hartz, Kansas Lawyer's Assistance Program
- Becky Howlett, The Legal Burnout Solution
- Jeffrey Mason, Attorney
- Leah Terranova, University of Kansas School of Law
- Meryl Carver-Allmond, General Counsel to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall act as chair.

The committee may form subcommittees as needed, and the subcommittees may include individuals who are not members of this committee and will make reports to the larger committee. The group will be supported by the Office of Judicial Administration personnel as needed.

Dated this 1st day of April 2025.

FOR THE COURT



MARLA LUCKERT  
Chief Justice