

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order No. 72

Re: Continuing Judicial Education Requirement for Kansas  
Municipal Judges

1. The Judicial Administrator shall implement and administer the continuing judicial education program established by Supreme Court Rule 502.

2. Municipal judges ordinarily can fulfill all continuing judicial education requirements established by Rule 502 by attending or teaching programs sponsored by the Supreme Court. However, such requirements may also be met by attendance at other approved judicial education programs. For programs not sponsored by the Supreme Court, approval must be given by the Supreme Court Municipal Judges' Testing and Education Committee before continuing judicial education can be granted.

3. Credit for attending approved programs shall be earned on the basis of one credit hour for each 50 minutes actually spent in attendance at instructional activities. One-half credit hour shall be earned for attendance of at least 25 minutes.

4. Credit for up to five credit hours may be earned for each 50 minutes spent teaching an approved program. Both actual time spent in preparation and teaching qualify for additional credits limited to the time actually spent preparing and teaching.

5. Credit may be earned for research activities provided the activity (a) has produced published works in the form of articles, chapters, monographs, books, or educational materials personally authored, in whole or part, by the judge, and (b) contributes substantially to the continuing judicial education of the judge and other judges.

6. Educational programs approved for continuing legal education credit are approved for continuing judicial education credit at the same extent as that authorized for continuing legal education.

7. The Judicial Administrator shall develop appropriate forms and submit them to the Supreme Court for its approval.

8. On or before February 1 of each year, each judge shall report to the Office of Judicial Administration, on a form approved for that purpose, a list of the CJE activities the judge participated in during the preceding calendar year and the number of credit hours earned for each of the activities.

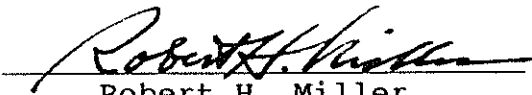
9. Municipal judges who are admitted to the practice of law in Kansas are not covered by Rule 502, and will continue to comply with Rule 802.

10. District Magistrate Judges who also act as municipal judges are not covered by Rule 502, and will continue to comply with Rule 501.

11. Any municipal judge who is unable to fulfill the continuing judicial education requirements of this rule (or of Rules 501 or 802, if applicable) may request a waiver or an extension of time from the Supreme Court.

12. Attorneys who are regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas, and are in good standing, and district magistrate judges who are certified as provided by K.S.A. 20-337, and are in good standing, may serve as municipal judge, if otherwise qualified, without further order or certification from this court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 15 day of February, 1990.

  
Robert H. Miller  
Chief Justice