

Section 2 – Court Administration

2.10 Hours

The Probate Division of Kansas City and Independence is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2.20 Conferences with Judge, Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner

Attorneys may obtain conferences without an appointment with the Judge, Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner. In Kansas City, these conferences should be between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. In Independence, conferences without appointment are allowed before and after the 9:30 a.m. Monday docket and before and after the 1:30 p.m. Thursday docket. While appointments are not necessary, to confirm that a judicial officer is available, appointments are encouraged.

Please note that attorneys will only be seen before the commencement of the hearing docket in Kansas City or Independence if the hearing docket will not be delayed as a result thereof.

Afternoon conferences in Kansas City and Friday conferences in Independence are by appointment only, unless the conference involves an emergency.

2.30 Telephone Conferences

Telephone calls to the Judge, Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner are encouraged. The Court will participate in conference calls involving two or more attorneys if requested. These conference calls should be scheduled in advance.

2.40 Telephone Numbers

Judge:

Kansas City (816) 881-3759
Independence (816) 881-1732

Commissioner:

Kansas City (816) 881-3761
Independence (816) 881-1732

Deputy Commissioner:

Kansas City (816) 881-3753
Independence (816) 881-1732

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