

94-2-2. Information, hearings, and assistance. (a) To the extent that the Kansas administrative procedure act or other statutes or regulations do not apply, the rules of civil procedure, and particularly articles 1, 2, and 4 of chapter 60 of the Kansas statutes annotated, shall be followed by the court. However, the rules of evidence may be modified by the presiding officer in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act if it will be in the public interest and will aid in ascertaining the facts.

(b) Hearings before the court shall be open to the public at all times except at those proceedings specified in K.A.R. 94-2-14. Hearings may be held in the court's hearing room or at other places throughout the state of Kansas whenever the public interest may be better served. Reasonable written notice shall be given to all parties pursuant to K.S.A. 77-518, and amendments thereto.

(c) Upon request, the staff attorneys for the court shall advise any party concerning the form of the notice of appeal or other application to be filed with the court, or concerning the procedure to be followed in initiating a proceeding before the court.

(d) All communications to the court shall be addressed to the offices of the court in Topeka and shall meet the procedural requirements specified in these regulations