

**Staff Attorney:** The Kansas Department of Transportation is seeking a staff attorney to provide legal counsel to the agency. This position handles routine to moderately complex eminent domain actions for right-of-way acquisitions relating to highway construction projects. In addition, serves as legal counsel for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and KDOT's Rail & Freight staff. This position would act as a utility attorney learning the basics of all areas of Office of Chief Counsel, assisting in other areas when necessary and providing legal representation on behalf of KDOT in litigation before State courts of law and administrative tribunals.

**Preferred requirements:** Education and/or experience in real estate law including, but not limited to, condemnation matters, the Kansas Eminent Domain Procedures Act, land use laws, title and deed issue, recording requirements, real estate contracts, easements, and other interests in real estate. Experience in review and drafting of contracts and land conveyance/transaction documents. Strong writing and verbal communication skills.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Certificate of admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Kansas **OR** temporary permit to practice law issued by the Supreme Court of Kansas. Valid Driver's License.

**Beginning Annual Salary:** \$60,000 \*Can vary depending on education, experience, or qualifications.

**Applications will be accepted through August 4, 2022.** Search for **Job ID 205167** at <https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center/> to submit an online application, cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and Tax Clearance Certificate to the Kansas Department of Transportation. For further information, contact Jessica Mills at 785-296-1841.