

Rule 905

PREFATORY RULE

- (a) **Rules Adopted.** The following Supreme Court Rules numbered 905 through 922 are effective January 1, 2020.
 - (b) **Repeal of Former Rules.** Supreme Court Rules 901 through 904 and the Mediation Appendix and Preamble are repealed as of January 1, 2020.
 - (c) **Authority.** For authority, see K.S.A. 5-501 et seq. and K.S.A. 23-3501 et seq.
 - (d) **Statutory References.** In these rules, a reference to a statute includes any subsequent amendment to the statute.
 - (e) **Applicability.** Unless otherwise indicated, these rules apply to the following:
 - (1) an individual seeking approval to provide dispute resolution as an approved mediator, approved domestic conciliator, approved parenting coordinator, or approved case manager;
 - (2) an organization or entity seeking to be recognized as an approved program to provide at least one of the following:
 - (A) dispute resolution;
 - (B) approved training courses; or
 - (C) continuing dispute resolution education;
 - (3) an individual seeking to become an approved mentor mediator to provide a practicum for prospective mediators;
 - (4) an approved mediator, approved domestic conciliator, approved parenting coordinator, approved case manager, approved program, or approved mentor mediator; and
 - (5) any dispute—other than litigation—referred by a court to dispute resolution.
 - (f) **Forms.** The director of dispute resolution may provide and require use of standardized forms to implement these rules.
- [History:** New rule adopted effective January 1, 2020.]