



WELCOME TO THE KAW NATION TRIBAL COURT

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IF WE CAN. HOWEVER, WE MUST BE FAIR TO EVERYONE AND THEREFORE ARE ALLOWED TO HELP YOU ONLY IN CERTAIN WAYS.

This is a list of some of the things the Court Clerk can and cannot do for you.

<u>We can</u>	Explain and answer questions about how the court works.	<u>We cannot</u>	Tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
<u>We can</u>	Provide you with the number of the local legal services program and other services where you can get legal information.	<u>We cannot</u>	Tell you what words to use in your court papers. (However, we can check your papers for completeness (i.e. signatures or any attachments.)
<u>We can</u>	Give you general information about court rules, procedures, and practices.	<u>We cannot</u>	Tell you what to say in court.
<u>We can</u>	Provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.	<u>We cannot</u>	Give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
<u>We can</u>	Provide you information from your case file.	<u>We cannot</u>	Talk to the Judge for you.
<u>We can</u>	Provide you with court forms and instructions that are available.	<u>We cannot</u>	Let you talk to the judge outside of court.

Since court staff may not know the answers to all questions about court rules, procedures, and practices, and because we do not want to give you incorrect information, we will not answer questions if we are uncertain of its' correctness. For additional information, please contact an attorney or review the Code of Laws available on the Kaw Nation website at www.kawnation.gov.