

Rule 2: Definitions

- 2.1** As used in these rules, and unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions shall supplement those definitions found in TMC §2.40.130 and/or K.S.A. 12-4113:
- A. “Administrative Judge” means the Municipal Court of Topeka presiding judge as referenced at TMC §20.40.060, et seq.
 - B. “Community Service” means work authorized by a Municipal Court Judge as provided in Topeka Municipal Code §2.40.610(e)(10), where the defendant is not compensated. Forms, processes and procedures for Community Service shall be established by the Administrative Judge.
 - C. “Court” means any duly authorized Municipal Judge, sitting to hear such cases of the Municipal Court of Topeka, Kansas, including any Judge Pro Tempore appointed for a particular case, docket, division or session(s) of the Municipal Court.
 - D. “Court Clerk” means any duly authorized Clerk of the Municipal Court of Topeka, Kansas, or any duly authorized deputy thereof as designated by the Administrative Judge.
 - E. “Criminal Offense” means any act or omission defined by Topeka Municipal Code or City Ordinance and for which, upon conviction, imprisonment or fine, or both imprisonment and fine, is authorized.
 - F. “Legal Holidays” shall be as provided by the governing body of the City of Topeka, Kansas.
 - G. “Prosecutor” shall mean the attorney(s) or authorized legal intern(s) duly designated by the City Attorney of Topeka, Kansas, to represent the City in the prosecution of a defendant for the violation of a criminal offense or any duly adopted City Ordinance.
 - H. “Traffic Offense” means any act or omission, which related to the regulation of traffic on the roads, highways or streets or the operation of self-propelled or non-self-propelled vehicles of any kind and for which, upon conviction, imprisonment or fine, or both imprisonment and fine, is authorized.
 - I. “Court Costs” or “Costs” shall mean and include, but is not limited to, any amounts, fees, assessments, expenses and/or restitution, except fines, ordered or imposed by the Court at any time prior to, on or after the effective date of these rules.