

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
AND
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION'S
PILLARS OF PROFESSIONALISM
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is pending before the District and Bankruptcy Courts of the District of Kansas on the recommendation of the Court's Bench Bar Committee's Rule 1 Working Group on Professionalism and Sanctions and affirmed by the District Court's Bench-Bar Committee to "adopt" the Kansas Bar Association's "Pillars of Professionalism."

The "Pillars of Professionalism" were suggested to the Kansas Bar Association by the late Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert E. Davis as a means of providing an inspirational and aspirational set of guidelines for lawyers across the State of Kansas. The Kansas Bar Association appointed a Commission on Professionalism and the Bar composed of lawyers and judges from around the state. This group worked over months to draft these goals. After consideration, the Board of Governors of the Kansas Bar Association approved and adopted the "Pillars of Professionalism" at their annual meeting on June 15, 2012. Subsequently, the Kansas Supreme Court issued an order on September 28, 2012 adopting the aspirational goals contained in the Pillars.

The District and Bankruptcy Courts have considered the recommendation of the Rule 1 Working Group and adopt the attached "Pillars of Professionalism" as aspirational goals to guide lawyers in their pursuit of civility, professionalism and service to the public.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerks of the respective courts are directed to file this Memorandum and Order as a permanent record of the court and publicize it on the courts' website or otherwise publish at the Court's discretion.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2012.

s/ Kathryn H. Vratil
KATHRYN H. VRATIL
Chief District Judge

s/ Robert E. Nugent
ROBERT E. NUGENT
Chief Bankruptcy Judge