

# KANSAS RULE OF LAW CONFERENCE

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**Thursday, May 15, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Kansas History Center, Topeka, Kansas**

## Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Networking
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Introductions  
Linda S. Parks, President, Kansas Bar Association
- 9 a.m. **Keynote Address: “The Importance of Enforcing the Rule of Law”**  
Hon. Ron Thornburgh, Kansas Secretary of State
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion Presentation:  
**“Why the Rule of Law Matters in Our State and in the Global Community”**  
Hon. Christel E. Marquardt, Kansas Court of Appeals, Moderator
- Panelists**  
Maggie K. Fleming, Human Rights Legislative Assistant & Aide  
Office of Sen. Sam Brownback  
Howard R. Fricke, Former CEO, Security Benefit Group  
Sue Harper Ice, Public Member, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
Hon. J. Thomas Marten, U.S. District Court, District of Kansas  
Tom Shine, Business Editor, Wichita Eagle Newspaper
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. Breakout Groups: Participants to be assigned meeting group/room on the reverse side of their name tags.
- 11:45 a.m. Reports by Breakout Groups and Facilitators

12:15 p.m.            **“The Economic Importance of the Rule of Law”**  
Dean David L. Sollars, Washburn University School of Business

Boxed lunches given to all participants

1 p.m.                Adjourn

Museum Tours Available until 2 p.m.

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