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Ash retires from KDOT

Russell Ash, Staff Attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), is retiring Oct. 1 after 42 years of service to the State of Kansas.

Ash graduated from Washburn Law School in 1971 and served as the Deputy Director for Courts with the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration for nearly three years. He then began with the State Highway Commission, now known as KDOT, as a Staff Attorney in 1974.

He handled many of the administrative condemnation cases filed by KDOT as well as most tax issues and proposed special assessments from local governments that affect the agency. Ash has also served as the KDOT Open Records Custodian since 2007.

Ash plans to spend his retirement golfing and spending time with family. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children and one granddaughter.

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