

Hon. Jenifer Ashford

Jenifer Ashford is a District Magistrate Judge for the 10th Judicial District in Johnson County, Kansas. Judge Ashford presides over juvenile offender cases (criminal cases involving youth between the ages of 10-17) and child in need of care cases involving truancy. Prior to taking the bench in 2017, Judge Ashford worked as a prosecuting attorney at the district, circuit, and city attorney levels in both Kansas and Missouri. Judge Ashford currently serves as the Immediate Past President of the Johnson County Bar Association and President of the Earl E. O'Connor Inns of Court. Judge Ashford also served two terms as the President of the Kansas District Magistrate Judges Association and received the Lee E. Nusser Outstanding Kansas District Magistrate Judge award in 2022. Judge Ashford has been married to Bart for 23 years and they have two children, Max and Otto. Judge Ashford is active in Boy Scouts, and her church, Rolling Hills Presbyterian, where she serves as a Deacon. Judge Ashford is a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree (1994) and the University of Kansas with a Juris Doctorate degree (1997).