

Driving directions to the UMKC School of Law, 500 East 52nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

From the East

Follow I-70 west to the downtown loop. Look for the I-35 south exit, towards the far side of downtown. The exit is directly after you pass underneath Bartle Hall (the BIG building with the four support pylons). The second and third lanes from the right exit to I-35. Exit to the right, up the ramp to I-35 south. The exit is 35MPH, with a fairly sharp curve to the left as you join I-35. Stay left on I-35 and follow the [Southwest Trafficway](#) instructions below.

From the Southwest

Follow I-35 North to Shawnee Mission Parkway. Exit right onto Shawnee Mission Parkway. Turn right (east) at the top of the exit. There will be four lanes, stay in the lane second from the left. Continue down Shawnee Mission Parkway for several miles. About a mile after the speed limit drops to 35MPH, you will come to a stop light at State Line Rd. At the next light, you will cross the two south-bound lanes of Ward Pkwy. south and go over a bridge over Brush Creek. Shawnee Mission Pkwy. turns into Ward Pkwy. north and curves to the left. After crossing the bridge, stay in the two right lanes as the street widens out. Ward Pkwy. takes you along the south side of Brush Creek through the Country Club Plaza. After a couple of stop lights, you will come to the large lighted intersection at Brookside Blvd. on the far (east) end of the Plaza. Go straight through the intersection. The street you're on becomes Volker Blvd. Get into the right hand lane. The next intersection is Oak St. Make a right. The Law School is located at the corner of 52nd and Oak on the left. The driveway is just before the 4-way stop sign at 52nd Street.

From the Southeast

From Grandview and places more south than east, follow U.S. Highway 71 north. From Lees Summit, take I-470 west to the Grandview Triangle to U.S. 71 north. Once you're on 71 north, you are looking for the Swope Parkway exit (also U.S. 56 west) exit in approximately 6 miles. The speed limit will drop to 45MPH north of 75th Street and there will be a series of stop lights. The exit to Swope Parkway is right after the speed limit increases to 55MPH (just north of the 55th Street exit). The exit also says, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art. Exit right. At the bottom of the exit there is a light. Go through the first light and across the bridge. Turn left at the lighted intersection on the other side. (You are following the signs for the Nelson.) Turn left. There will be a couple of stops as you go over The Paseo. The street you are on turns into 47th. Take 47th to Oak. Make a left onto Oak. The Law School is located at the corner of 52nd and Oak on the left. The driveway is just before the 4-way stop sign at 52nd Street.

From the West

Follow I-70 east to I-670 east to I-35 south. The exit to I-35 is to the right as you near Bartle Hall (the big building with the four towers). Once you're on I-35 south move to the left lane and follow the instructions below for [Southwest Trafficway](#).

From the Northeast

Take I-35 south to Kansas City. I-35 south turns right and goes around the north side of downtown. After the downtown loop, get into the left lane. Then follow the instructions for [Southwest Trafficway](#) below.

From the Northwest/Airport

Take I-29 South to Kansas City. I-29 joins I-35 north of the Missouri River. I-29 will end just north of downtown. Stay on I-35. I-35 south turns right and goes around the north side of downtown. After the downtown loop, get into the left lane. Then follow the instructions for [Southwest Trafficway](#) below.

Southwest Trafficway

Once you're on I-35 south from the downtown loop, at about 24th St., make a left exit off of I-35 onto Southwest Trafficway. Follow it to the Country Club Plaza -- past 39th and 43rd streets. After 43rd street, start moving into one of the two left lanes. At the bottom of the hill, there is a light at a major intersection (47th St.). Turn left at the light onto 47th St. and travel through the Country Club Plaza for several blocks. You go through several intersections before you reach the two major intersections that mark the far (east) side of the Plaza. The first is JC Nichols Parkway and the next is Main Street/Brookside Blvd. (Main goes north, Brookside heads south). Continue through both of these intersections. The next light is Oak St. Make a right on Oak. The Law School is located at the corner of 52nd and Oak on the left. The driveway is just before the 4-way stop sign at 52nd Street.

Parking at the Law School

Please feel free to park in the Law School parking lot. Parking passes will be at the registration table, which you should hang on your rearview mirror. You will not need a parking pass for Saturday.