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Nebraska Practice Materials—A Selective Annotated Bibliography

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This is a selective bibliography of primary and secondary materials used in the practice of law in Nebraska. For the most part, materials focusing exclusively on Nebraska law published between 1991 and June 30, 1999 are included. It updates the 1991 bibliography "Legal Research Tools for the Nebraska Practitioner: An Annotated Bibliography" by Sally Wise and Patricia Cervenka. The most obvious difference between this bibliography and the earlier one is the prevalence of electronic resources such as sites on the World Wide Web. Electronic resources have been incorporated with print sources, rather than treated separately.

The bibliography is arranged in the following sections: reference works; periodicals; newspapers; primary sources (legislative, judicial, administrative, and municipal); secondary sources arranged by

subject; law library catalogs; e-mail discussion lists; and a directory of publishers.

I. REFERENCE WORKS

A. Research Guides

Michie's Research Guide to Nebraska Law. Ann C. Fletcher, Paul F. Hill, Kay L. Andrus, and Ana Marie Hinman. Charlottesville, VA: LEXIS Law Publishing, 1995. Former publisher: The Michie Company. Softbound. It is also available on LEXIS Law Publishing's CD-ROM Nebraska Law on Disc. The guide was written by the librarians of the Klutznick Law Library, Creighton University, who are currently working on an updated edition. It includes the following units: Courts; Constitutions; Legislature; Statutory Codes; Administrative and Executive Research; and Electronic Sources of Nebraska Legal Information. A "User's Guide to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated" is an appendix.

Nebraska Legal Research & Reference Manual. Paul F. Hill. St. Paul, MN: Mason Publishing Company, 1983. Looseleaf. Although the work is a bit dated, it is an excellent resource for historical information. It has the following chapters: Courts; Constitutions; Legislature; Administrative Law; and Legal Bibliography.


B. Directories of Agencies

A Legislator's Guide to Nebraska State Agencies. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Legislative Fiscal Office. Biennial. 1999/00 is the most recent edition. The budget, program objectives, program description, and statistics are listed for each Nebraska agency.

Nebraska Blue Book. Lincoln, NE: Clerk of the Legislature. Softbound. A new edition is published every other year in odd-numbered years. 1998/99 is the most recent edition. The book includes a fairly detailed description of each state agency, including references to the sections of the Nebraska Code or Constitution that authorize the agency's actions. Names of officials, addresses, and phone numbers are listed. It includes the Nebraska Constitution, a directory of senators, judges, and county officials, and an index. It is also available on the web at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/bluebook/index.htm.
Classified Directory of Nebraska State Offices. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Department of Administrative Services. This web page is a directory of state agencies and personnel. The URL is http://www.das.state.ne.us/das_doc/doc/directory.htm.

The Nebraska state government home page has a listing of Nebraska state agencies with internet sites and provides links to each agency's web site. The URL is http://www.state.ne.us/agency.html.

C. Directories of Attorneys

The Bar Directory. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska State Bar Association. Annual. 1999 is the most recent edition. Phone numbers and addresses of active and inactive members of the Nebraska State Bar Association, judges, county officials, and NSBA officers and staff are included.

Nebraska State Bar Association Member Database. The database is a free resource on the Nebraska State Bar Association's web site that gives addresses and phone numbers of NSBA members. The URL is http://www.nebar.com/directory/dir.asp.


NCDDAA Membership Directory. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. Annual. 1999 is the most recent edition. The addresses and phone numbers of the members of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association are listed.

D. Listings of Civil Jury Verdicts

Lincoln Bar Association Newsletter. Lincoln, NE: Lincoln Bar Association. Three times a year. Civil jury verdicts from Lancaster and Douglas county and district courts and the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska are included.

Omaha Bar Newsletter. Omaha, NE: Omaha Bar Association. Quarterly. It includes civil jury verdicts for Douglas and Sarpy County courts and the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska.

The Prairie Barrister. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys. Quarterly. Nebraska civil jury verdicts are included.

II. PERIODICALS

Creighton Law Review. Omaha, NE: Creighton University School of Law. Quarterly. It is available on LEXIS-NEXIS as the Creighton Law Review (CRLR) database beginning June 1993 and on Westlaw as the CRLR database with selected coverage beginning 1982 and full coverage beginning 1994.
III. NEWSPAPERS

The Daily Record. Omaha, NE: A.H. Henningsen. Published daily except Saturday and Sunday. This is the official legal newspaper for Omaha, Douglas County, the Fourth Judicial District Court, the Department of Roads, Omaha Bar Association, Omaha Barristers Club, Omaha Legal Secretary’s Association, and the Nebraska Association of Legal Assistants. It includes business and legal news, court dockets from the Fourth Judicial District and Douglas County courts, bankruptcy filings, legal notices, items filed with the Register of Deeds, and
automobile and truck certificates of title for Douglas and Lancaster counties.

*The Daily Reporter.* Lincoln, NE: Gant Publishing Co. Published daily except Saturday and Sunday. It includes court dockets from Lancaster County district and county courts, notices from the Secretary of State regarding new corporations and trade name registrations, items filed with the register of deeds, financing statements filed with the county clerk, applications for marriage licenses, public notices, building permits, automobile and truck certificates of title for Lancaster County, and lists of filings and decisions from federal court, the Nebraska Supreme Court, Nebraska Court of Appeals, and Commission of Industrial Relations.

IV. PRIMARY SOURCES

A. Legislative Materials

1. Statutory Compilations

*Revised Statutes of Nebraska.* Lincoln, NE: Revisor of Statutes, 1943. 12 hardbound volumes. Updated by new reissue volumes, added volumes and softbound supplements. Cumulative softbound supplements are issued in even-numbered years. In odd-numbered years, additional noncumulative softbound supplements are issued.

In addition to statutory text, the set contains source notes and annotations of selected cases. In the hardbound volumes, case annotations follow the statutory text. In the softbound supplements, case annotations are located at the beginning of volume 1. The Nebraska Constitution is located at the beginning of volume 2. A softbound index is reissued periodically, most recently in 1998. The set includes a cross reference tables volume.

*Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated.* Charlottesville, VA: LEXIS Law Publishing. Former publisher: The Michie Company. 23 hardbound volumes. The unofficial Nebraska code uses the same numbering system as the official code. The set is updated by replacement and added volumes, pocket parts, softbound supplements, and a softbound *Advance Code Service* which includes new statutory text and annotations. The *Advance Code Service* is issued three times a year and is cumulative. In addition to statutory text, the set contains source notes, case annotations, and references to Nebraska Attorney General opinions, law review articles, and *American Law Reports*

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2. There is no schedule for the reissuing of bound volumes, and the volumes are not all reissued at the same time. A list of the current reissue dates can be found on the page immediately following the title page of the first volume of the most recent supplement. Reissue volumes should be at least as current as those on this list.
(ALR) annotations. The Nebraska Constitution is at the beginning of volume 1. The set includes a softbound *Nebraska Court Rules Annotated* volume. The softbound index covers the Code and court rules and is replaced annually. A cross reference tables volume is included.

The Nebraska Code is on the Legislature's web site at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/statutes.htm. The statutes may be browsed section by section or searched by key word. There are no case annotations, source notes, or information about the currentness of the database.

**LEXIS-NEXIS.** The Nebraska Code (NECODE) database includes Nebraska statutes, Constitution, and court rules accompanied by source notes, case annotations, and references to Nebraska Attorney General opinions, law review articles, and *American Law Reports (ALR)* annotations. It includes Nebraska session laws enacted since the Code was last updated. LEXIS-NEXIS is a product of Lexis Publishing and is available to subscribers on the web at http://www.lexis.com/xchange/.

**Westlaw.** The NE-ST database includes unannotated Nebraska statutes, Constitution, and court rules accompanied by source notes. The NE-ST-ANN database has Nebraska statutes, Constitution, and court rules accompanied by source notes and case annotations. Westlaw is a product of West Group and is available to subscribers on the web at http://westlaw.com/.


**LOIS Nebraska Professional Library (CD-ROM).** Van Buren, AR: Law Office Information Systems. The CD-ROM includes Nebraska statutes accompanied by source notes and case annotations. The database is available to subscribers of the *LOIS Professional Library, Nebraska Series* on the web at http://www.loislaw.com/.

2. **Session Laws**

**Laws of Nebraska.** Lincoln, NE: Secretary of State. Annual. This is the official publication of the Nebraska session laws, which are arranged in the volumes by bill number. The volumes include a subject index, list of statutes amended or repealed, list of legislators, and the Nebraska Constitution.
LEXIS-NEXIS. The Nebraska Slip Laws (NEALS) database has Nebraska session laws beginning 1989. The Nebraska Code (NECODE) database includes Nebraska session laws enacted since the Code was last updated, in addition to annotated Nebraska statutes, court rules, and Constitution.

Westlaw. The NE-LEGIS database covers session laws from the most recent legislative session. The NE-LEGIS-OLD database includes session laws from 1990 to the second most recent legislative session.


3. Bills

Legislative bills and resolutions are available from the Clerk of the Legislature, Bill Room, during legislative sessions. To check the status of a bill during session, call the legislative hot line, a service of the Clerk of the Legislature, at (402) 471-2709 or (800) 742-7456.

Nebraska bills from the current session are on the Legislature’s website at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/Bills.htm. They are accessible by bill number and searchable by key word.

LEXIS-NEXIS. The Nebraska Bill Text (NETEXT) database has bills from the current legislative session. The Nebraska Bill Tracking (NETRCK) database includes summaries and legislative chronology of bills from the current session.

Westlaw. The NE-BILLTXT database has bills from the current legislative session. The NE-BILLTRK database includes summaries and legislative chronology of bills from the current session.

4. Other Legislative Materials

Legislative Journal of the State of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE: Legislature. The Journal is issued daily when the Legislature is in session and recompiled as bound volumes after the session is over. Approximately 2 volumes are issued per year. The Journal has summaries of the Legislature’s daily floor activities, votes, the text of amendments, opinions by the Attorney General in response to senators’ questions, messages to the Legislature from the Governor, a list of senators, rules of the Legislature, a chronology of bills, a list of bills and resolutions by introducer, a list of bills by committee, and a subject index.

The Journal from the current legislative session is on the Legislature’s website at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/ljournal.htm and is accessible by date.

Floor debates, hearings, committee records, exhibits, and bills beginning 1965, 75th session of the Legislature, are available on 16 mm
microfilm from the State of Nebraska, Records Management Division. They are available at the following locations: Nebraska State Archives; Clerk of the Legislature; Nebraska Library Commission; Creighton University Law Library; University of Nebraska Law Library; and the libraries of the University of Nebraska Lincoln, Kearney and Omaha campuses. There is a 1-2 year delay before the film is available. For assistance, contact the Legislative Records Historian’s Office at (402) 471-3215.

Live viewing of floor proceedings and selected hearings is available at the Legislature’s web site at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/video.htm. It requires Real Player software. Information about downloading the free Real Player is on the site.

Also available from the Legislature are the following for the current legislative session: subject and section indexes to bills and constitutional resolutions; daily worksheet; daily agenda; and weekly schedule of committee hearings. These are also on the Legislature’s web site at http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/.


Shepard's Nebraska Citations. 7th ed. Colorado Springs, CO: Shepard's, 1994. 3 hardbound volumes. Updated with hardbound and softbound supplements. It lists amendments and other legislative activity relating to each Nebraska statute, as well as Nebraska and federal cases, Nebraska Attorney General opinions, and Nebraska law review articles citing the statute. It covers session laws and local ordinances and includes a table of acts by popular name. Shepard's Nebraska Citations is also available on CD-ROM and LEXIS-NEXIS.

KeyCite. This citator is available exclusively on Westlaw. It lists statutory amendments and cases, law review articles and other secondary sources citing Nebraska statutes.

For assistance compiling a Nebraska legislative history, see the guide prepared by the librarians at the Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska at http://www.unl.edu/lawcoll/library/compile.htm.

B. Judicial Materials

1. Court Reports

Nebraska Supreme Court Slip Opinions. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. The Nebraska Supreme Court releases opinions each Friday while in session.

Nebraska Advance Sheets. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. These contain a week’s worth of opinions and are available approxi-
mately 1-2 weeks after the opinions are released. Each issue includes a table of cases reported, lists of cases disposed of by memorandum opinion, cases disposed of without opinion, and petitions for further review, and an index of headnote topics.

*Nebraska Reports*. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. The official reporter is updated by the *Nebraska Advance Sheets*. Approximately 2-3 volumes are published each year. The set began in 1871 and now consists of 253 hardbound volumes. Each volume includes a table of cases, index of headnote topics, directory of judges, and lists of cases disposed of by filed memorandum opinion, disposed of without opinion, and on petition for further review.

*Nebraska Court of Appeals Slip Opinions*. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. The Nebraska Court of Appeals was created in 1991 and heard its first case in February 1992. The court releases opinions each Tuesday while in session.

*Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals*. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. These weekly advance sheets are available approximately 1-2 weeks after the opinions are released. They include opinions designated by the court for permanent publication. Until July 1, 1998, they also include opinions not designated for permanent publication. Each issue includes a table of cases reported, lists of cases disposed of by memorandum opinion and judgment on appeal, cases disposed of without opinion, petitions for further review, and opinions not designated for permanent publication, and an index of headnote topics.

*Nebraska Appellate Reports*. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Supreme Court. The official reporter includes only those opinions designated by the court for permanent publication. It is updated by *Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals*. Approximately 1 volume is issued per year. The set now consists of 6 hardbound volumes. Each volume includes a table of cases reported, lists of cases disposed of by memorandum opinion and judgment on appeal, disposed of without opinion, and on petition for further review, and an index of headnote topics.

*West's North Western Reporter* and *North Western Reporter, Second Series*. St. Paul, MN: West Group. Updated weekly by softbound advance sheet pamphlets. The first series covers 1879-1941 and has 300 hardbound volumes. The second series began 1942 and has 603 hardbound volumes, adding approximately 15 volumes a year. Each volume includes decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and published decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, in addition to opinions of the state courts of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Each decision has a synopsis and headnotes written by editors at West Group. The headnotes have applicable West digest topics and key numbers. The volumes have parallel
citation tables, tables of cases arranged alphabetically and by state, table of federal and state statutes cited, a Words and Phrases section, and a digest of cases in that volume using the West key number system.

The Nebraska Judicial Branch web site has Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals published slip opinions from the past 90 days. The opinions are available within hours of their release. The opinions are searchable by key word and accessible by date. The URL is http://court.nol.org/opinions/opinindex.htm.

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy's web site has recent opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and published and unpublished opinions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals that have criminal and juvenile law issues. The opinions are accessible by date and searchable by key word. The URL is http://www.nol.org/home/ncpa/.

LEXIS-NEXIS. The Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Cases (NECTS) database has Nebraska Supreme Court decisions since 1965 and published and unpublished Nebraska Court of Appeals decisions since 1992. The decisions are available 1-2 weeks after their release.

Westlaw. The NE-CS database has Nebraska Supreme Court cases since 1879 and published and unpublished Nebraska Court of Appeals cases since 1992. The decisions are available 1-2 weeks after their release.


West Premise (CD-ROM). Eagan, MN: West Group. The CD-ROM has Nebraska Supreme Court decisions since 1879 and published and unpublished Nebraska Court of Appeals decisions since 1992. It is updated quarterly.


Subscribers of the VersusLaw service, which is available on the web at http://www.versuslaw.com/, have access to Nebraska Supreme Court
decisions since 1965 and Nebraska Court of Appeals decisions since 1992.

2. Bankruptcy Decisions

Nebraska Bankruptcy Service. Omaha, NE: Legal Information Services, Inc. This is an index of published and unpublished decisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska. The decisions are indexed by U.S. Code section, federal rule, Nebraska statute, Uniform Commercial Code section, and subject. It includes an alphabetical table of cases. The slip opinions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska are available from Legal Information Services, Inc.

1999 opinions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska are available on the Nebraska State Bar Association's web site at http://www.nebar.com/bankruptcy/index.asp. The opinions are accessible by date and by case number.


LEXIS-NEXIS. The USAPP, DIST and Bankruptcy Court Cases – 8th Circuit (8BKR) database has bankruptcy cases from the court of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy appellate panel, and bankruptcy courts within the Eighth Circuit.

3. Digests

West's Nebraska Digest 2d. St. Paul, MN: West Group. 36 hardbound volumes. Updated by added and revised volumes, supplementary pamphlets, and pocket parts. The second edition completely replaces the first and covers the years 1855 to date. It indexes cases of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Nebraska Court of Appeals, and cases originating in Nebraska and decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska. It is organized by the West topic and key number system and includes a descriptive word index and alphabetical table of cases. The digest is also available on CD-ROM.

West's North Western Digest (First and Second). St. Paul, MN: West Group The first edition was published in 1932 under the title North Western Digest, 1836 to Date. The second edition consists of 36 hardbound volumes and supplements, rather than replaces, the first edition. It is updated by replacement volumes, supplementary pamphlets, annual pocket parts, and “mini-digests” at the end of the volumes of North Western Reporter, Second Series and towards the beginning of the advance sheets of the North Western Reporter, Second Series. It indexes cases reported in the North Western Reporter and
North Western Reporter, Second Series. It uses the West topic and key number system and includes an alphabetical table of cases and descriptive word index.

4. Citators

Shepard's Nebraska Citations. 7th ed. Colorado Springs, CO: Shepard's, 1994. 3 hardbound volumes. Updated with hardbound and softbound supplements. It lists citations to Nebraska cases reported in Nebraska Reports, Nebraska Appellate Reports, North Western Reporter and North Western Reporter, Second Series from Nebraska and federal cases, Nebraska Attorney General opinions and secondary sources such as American Law Reports (ALR) annotations and law review articles. In addition, it lists citations to Nebraska statutes, Constitution, evidence rules, court rules, codes of professional responsibility and judicial conduct, and civil and criminal jury instructions. It is also available on CD-ROM and LEXIS-NEXIS.

Shepard's North Western Reporter Citations. 5th ed. Colorado Springs, CO: Shepard's, 1993. 10 hardbound volumes. Updated with hardbound and softbound supplements. It lists citations to cases reported in North Western Reporter and North Western Reporter, Second Series from cases from all 50 states, federal cases, and some secondary sources such as American Law Reports (ALR) annotations and the ABA Journal, but not law review articles. It is also available on CD-ROM and LEXIS-NEXIS.

KeyCite. It is available exclusively on Westlaw. It lists citations to Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions from cases from the courts of all 50 states, federal courts, American Law Reports (ALR) annotations, and law review articles.

5. Court Rules

Pending and final Nebraska Supreme Court rules are published in the Nebraska Advance Sheets.

Nebraska Rules of Court Annotated. Charlottesville, VA: LEXIS Law Publishing. Former publisher: The Michie Company. Softbound. Annual. It includes rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, county and district courts, workers' compensation court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Nebraska discovery rules, the Nebraska Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, annotations of Nebraska and federal cases, and references to Nebraska Attorney General opinions, law review articles, and American Law Reports (ALR) annotations. It is indexed in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated index volume. Additionally, many of the rules have their own index.

The Nebraska Judicial Branch web site has the rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and Nebraska Child Support Guidelines. The URL is http://court.nol.org/rules/rulesindex.htm.

LEXIS-NEXIS. The Nebraska Court Rules (NERULE) database has the rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, county courts, and U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Nebraska discovery rules, and the Nebraska Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The database is updated annually.

Westlaw. The NE-RULES database has the rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, county and district courts, workers’ compensation court, and U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Nebraska discovery rules, and Nebraska Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The NE-ORDERS database has court orders that amend the rules in the NE-RULES database.


West Premise (CD-ROM). Eagan, MN: West Group. The CD-ROM has the rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, county and district courts, workers’ compensation court, and U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Nebraska discovery rules, Nebraska Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures, and court orders updating state and local federal court rules. It is updated quarterly.

LOIS Nebraska Professional Library (CD-ROM). Van Buren, AR: Law Office Information Systems. The CD-ROM contains the rules of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, county courts, and district courts, and Nebraska discovery rules. It is updated quarterly, and subscribers may download new court rules weekly. The database is available to subscribers of the LOIS Professional Library, Nebraska Series on the web at http://www.loislaw.com/.
6. Jury Instructions

*Nebraska Jury Instructions (Civil).* 2nd ed. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1992. Prepared by the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Practice and Procedure. 1 volume looseleaf. Updated annually. It includes commentary, case annotations, tables of statutes and cases, and a subject index.

*Nebraska Jury Instructions (Criminal).* 2nd ed. St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1992. Prepared by the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Practice and Procedure. 1 volume looseleaf. It has not been updated. It includes commentary, case annotations, table of statutes and cases, and a subject index.


The web site of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska has model civil jury instructions and model criminal jury instructions, as well as the court's rules and forms. The URL is http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/.

7. Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

*Rules of Procedure of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court.* Lincoln, NE: The Court, 1986. Last revised in 1998. The publication has the court's rules in 1 looseleaf volume.

*Nebraska Workers' Compensation Law.* Lincoln, NE: The Court, 1997. The publication has the applicable state statutes with source notes and case annotations.

The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court web site is at http://www.nol.org/workcomp/. It has the court's procedural rules, the publication *Nebraska Workers' Compensation Law*, the court's forms, and *The Forms Workbook*, which was published by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court in 1996 and is a guide to the court's forms.

*Westlaw.* The NEWC-ADMIN database has the court's opinions from 1981 to the present.

Beginning 1998, the court's opinions are available for purchase from Legal Information Services, Inc.

8. Other Judicial Materials

Briefs filed with the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals are available from the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the University of
Nebraska Law Library (1931 to date), Creighton University Law Library (1877 to date), and the State Law Library (1874 to date).


Shepard's Nebraska Case Names Citator. Colorado Springs, CO: Shepard's, 1988. Hardbound. Updated with softbound supplements. It alphabetically lists Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals cases from 1900 to the present.

C. Administrative Materials

1. Rules and Regulations

Nebraska Administrative Rules and Regulations. Lincoln, NE: Secretary of State. The official publication of the administrative regulations of Nebraska state agencies consists of 34 looseleaf volumes and is updated periodically by replacement pages. There is no index with the set, but there is an alphabetical list of agencies at the beginning of volume 1. There is a table of contents at the beginning of some agencies' regulations.

LOIS Nebraska Professional Library (CD-ROM). Van Buren, AR: Law Office Information Systems. The CD-ROM contains the Nebraska Administrative Code, which is searchable by key word. It is updated quarterly. The database is available to subscribers of the LOIS Professional Library, Nebraska Series on the web at http://www.loislaw.com/.

The Nebraska Secretary of State’s Office has put some titles of the Nebraska Administrative Code on their web site at http://www.nol.org/home/SOS/Rules/rrdisc.htm. Additional titles will be added later. The code is not searchable, but according to a statement on the web site, search capabilities will be available in the future.

LEXIS-NEXIS. The Nebraska State Regulation Tracking (NERGTR) database has summaries and status information about pending regulations provided by Information for Public Affairs, Inc.

Westlaw. The ENFLEX-NE database has Nebraska environmental, health, and safety regulations. The NEIN-ADC database has Nebraska insurance regulations. The NE-REGTRK database has summaries and status information about pending regulations provided by Information for Public Affairs, Inc.

2. Attorney General Opinions

Nebraska Attorney General Opinions. Lincoln, NE: Department of Justice. Current opinions are issued in letter form.
Opinions from 1997 to the present are available on the Nebraska Attorney General’s web site at http://www.nol.org/home/ago/opinions.htm. The opinions are searchable by key word.

**LEXIS-NEXIS.** The Nebraska Attorney General opinions (NEAG) database has Nebraska Attorney General opinions beginning 1976.

**Westlaw.** The NE-AG database has Nebraska Attorney General opinions beginning 1976.


## 3. Agency Decisions

### i. Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission’s web site has the Commission’s advisory opinions beginning 1977. It also has the *Digest of Opinions of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission*, which has summaries of opinions from 1977 to the present. The URL is http://nadc.nol.org/.

### ii. Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations

*Report of Cases Appearing Before the Commission of Industrial Relations of the State of Nebraska.* Lincoln, NE: The Commission. 11 hardbound volumes covering 1947-1992. The more recent volumes are softbound.

*Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations Case Digest.* Lincoln, NE: The Commission. Last supplemented in 1999. It has summaries of cases arranged by subject and includes a table of cases.

The Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations’ web site has the *Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations Reporter*, available to subscribers only. The URL is http://www.nol.org/home/NCIR/. The *Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations Reporter* is also available from the Commission on a disk in WordPerfect 5.1.

### iii. Nebraska Department of Water Resources and Department of Environmental Control

Westlaw’s NEENV-ADMIN database has the agency’s decisions beginning April 1983, with two decisions from 1977 and one from 1979.
iv. Nebraska Department of Revenue

The Nebraska Department of Revenue’s web site has revenue rulings issued by the State Tax Commissioner beginning November 1996. The URL is http://www.nol.org/home/NDR/.

*LEXIS-NEXIS.* The Nebraska Tax (NETAX) database has Nebraska revenue rulings beginning 1975, with one revenue ruling from 1974.

v. Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission


4. Nebraska State Bar Association

*Nebraska Lawyers Desk Book.* Lincoln, NE: Nebraska State Bar Association. 1 volume looseleaf. Updated periodically. The publication has the rules of the Nebraska State Bar Association and the Nebraska Supreme Court, summaries of advisory opinions of the Nebraska State Bar Association Advisory Committee, the Nebraska Code of Professional Responsibility, and the Nebraska Title Examination Standards.

Formal Advisory Opinions of the Advisory Committee of the Nebraska State Bar Association from 1968 to the present are available on the Association’s web site. The opinions are accessible by opinion number and by subject. The URL is http://www.nebar.com/disc/ethics.htm.


*LEXIS-NEXIS.* The National Reporter on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility – NE Opinions (NEETOP) database has selected Nebraska State Bar Association advisory opinions beginning 1992, with one opinion from 1991.

D. Municipal Codes

The municipal codes of Lincoln, Omaha, and South Sioux City, Nebraska are on the Municipal Code Corporation’s web site at http://www.municode.com/database.html. The codes may be browsed or searched by key word.


V. SECONDARY SOURCES BY SUBJECT

Many of the items listed below are materials from continuing legal education seminars. For more complete listings, contact Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc., University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., or National Business Institute, Inc. Contact information is provided in the directory of publishers at the end of this bibliography.

A. Appellate Procedure


B. Bankruptcy

Volumes 5 and 6 of *Nebraska "How To" Practice Manual*, 2nd ed. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., 1997. A cooperative project of the University of Nebraska College of Law and the Young Lawyers Section, Nebraska State Bar Association. It has overviews of chapter 7, 12, and 13 bankruptcy practices and overviews from the perspective of chapter 7 and 13 trustees. Additionally, it covers avoiding powers, discharge exceptions, family law issues, tax issues, and bankruptcy fraud. It concludes with a bibliography of bankruptcy resources.

C. Business


Volumes 3 and 4 of *Nebraska “How To” Practice Manual*, 2nd ed. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., 1995. A cooperative project of the University of Nebraska College of Law and the Young Lawyers Section, Nebraska State Bar Association. Volume 3 covers C corporations, S corporations, limited liability companies, professional corporations, and nonprofit corporations. Volume 4 addresses general partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, multiple entities, valuation control techniques, and buy-sell agreements. The volumes include forms.

**D. Collection Practices**


**E. Criminal**


**F. Employment**

Act, NLRB issues, Title VII, retaliation, sexual harassment, and state employment issues.


*Nebraska Employment Law Letter.* Erickson & Sederstrom, P.C., law firm, Omaha, Nebraska. Brentwood, TN: M. Lee Smith Publishers. Monthly. This is a newsletter that summarizes Nebraska employment law issues. Issues from 1997 to date are available on Westlaw as the SMNEEMPLL database.

### G. Estate Planning and Probate

*Estate and Business Planning.* Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 1999. Materials from a seminar on May 13-14, 1999, sponsored by the University of Nebraska College of Law and School of Accountancy in cooperation with Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc. It discusses current federal developments, medicaid planning, grantor retained interest trusts, generation skipping transfer tax, total return trusts, business succession planning, asset titling, income tax matters after death, entity selection, Internet legal research, and more.


Volume 5 of *Nebraska "How To" Practice Manual.* Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., 1991. A co-
operative project of the University of Nebraska College of Law and the Young Lawyers Section, Nebraska State Bar Association. It has a useful chapter on drafting basic wills and trusts, although it is a bit dated.

*Nebraska Probate Manual.* Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 1993. 1 volume looseleaf. The publication gives an overview of the Nebraska Probate Code. It is intended to be used with *Nebraska Probate System IV.*


**H. Evidence**


*Judge Gossett's Nebraska Evidence Handbook.* F.A. Gossett III. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 1995. The most recent update was 1997. The 1 volume looseleaf has the Nebraska rules of evidence accompanied by case annotations.

**I. Family**


*Family Law Update.* Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Materials from a seminar on July 23, 1999. It includes discussions of acceptance of benefits pending appeal, income from non-marital assets, valuation date, ethics, relocation, and child support.

*Implementing the Safe Families Act and How Tos on Termination of Parental Rights.* Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Materials from a seminar on August 13, 1999. It includes overviews of the roles of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the foster care review board, guardians ad litem,
prosecutors, and defense attorneys and discusses the Adoption and Safe Families Act.

_Nebraska Divorce Practice Manual_, 2nd ed. Peter T. Hoffman, Paul E. Galter and David A. Ludtke. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska, Law College Education Services, 1998. This is a guide to Nebraska divorce practice. It includes overviews of jurisdiction, litigation procedure, property settlement agreements and decrees, trial, and post decree matters. It has some forms.


**J. Real Estate**


_Nebraska Real Estate Practice Manual_. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 1995. This is a guide to Nebraska real estate practice. It discusses a variety of topics ranging from agency disclosure to Board of Equalization appeals. Forms are included in the volume and are available on a disk in Word Perfect 6.x or 5.1/5.2 and for download on the Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc.'s web site at http://www.ncle.org/public/index.htm.


**K. School**

_Nebraska Education Laws_. Charlottesville, VA: LEXIS Law Publishing, 1998. The softbound volume is a compilation of Nebraska statutes relating to education, including the Schools Code, the Nebraska
Budget Act, and the Open Meetings Act, as well as selected federal statutes and regulations. It is also available on diskette.


L. Taxation


Nebraska Assessor's Reference Manual. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Department of Revenue, 1997. The 2 volume set was created as a handbook for the use of county assessors and county boards of equalization. It includes a calendar, county assessor procedures, property tax directives issued by the State Tax Commissioner to county officials, regulations, revenue rulings, statutes, summaries of Nebraska Attorney General opinions, summaries of Nebraska court opinions, and property tax forms.

Nebraska Tax Reporter. Part of the State Tax Reporter Series. Chicago, IL: Commerce Clearing House, 1952. Updated monthly. The 1 volume looseleaf has commentary accompanied by case annotations, Nebraska statutes, Nebraska regulations, opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Nebraska Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission, Nebraska Attorney General opinions, and summaries of Nebraska Department of Revenue rulings. It has an index, table of cases, and table of opinions of the Nebraska Attorney General.

M. Trial Practice


Volumes 1 and 2 of Nebraska “How To” Practice Manual, 2nd edition. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., 1995. A cooperative project of the University of Nebraska College of Law and the Young Lawyers Section, Nebraska State Bar Association. It has commentary on topics ranging from case screening to appeals and includes forms.


N. Workers’ Compensation

Bulletin. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Court. This newsletter of the Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Court is issued 3 times a year.


Workers’ Compensation Practice. Lincoln, NE: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Materials from a seminar held on November 20, 1998. It discusses lump sum and structured settlements, third party claims, penalties, traveling employee and dual purpose doctrine, hand-arm problems, procedural rules and deadlines, the Americans
with Disabilities Act, respiratory injuries, and repeated trauma and apportionment.

**O. Miscellaneous**

Volumes 7 and 8 of *Nebraska “How To” Practice Manual, 2nd ed. – General Practice*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Law College Education Services, Inc., 1998. Volume 7 includes the following topics: employment discrimination; workers’ compensation; agricultural leases; commercial real estate leasing; residential leases; residential sales and financing; foreclosures; construction, judgment and tax liens; environmental law; and water law. Volume 8 includes name changes; guardianships and conservatorships; paternity actions; adoption; juvenile abuse; neglect and dependency cases; juvenile law; and criminal defense. Forms are included.

*The Nebraska Legal Secretary’s Handbook*. Omaha Legal Secretaries Association, 1992. Last updated 1995. This handbook is a good source for forms, although it is not very current. It covers briefs, county, district and federal court forms, corporations, criminal trials, divorce, adoption and real estate. It includes a directory of legal newspapers and title companies and a glossary of legal terms.

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