

# INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

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Nebraska Civil Procedure (Nebraska Practice Series, Volume 5) contains a comprehensive analysis of a wide range of procedural topics that involve the nuts-and-bolts of civil litigation. New content and recent developments in this 2025 Edition include:

- Updates to the chapters to reflect statutes enacted or amended and cases decided through January 31, 2025.
- Updates to the chapters to reflect rules promulgated or amended through January 31, 2025, including the amendments to the Nebraska Court Rules of Pleading and Discovery that took effect on January 1, 2025.
- A new section on protective orders that limit or deny discovery on the ground that the burden or expense of the discovery outweighs its likely benefit.
- New sections on expert witness disclosures, the types of experts who must provide a report, the contents of the report, the supplementation of disclosures and reports, and the scope of the work product protection for communications between attorneys and expert witnesses.
- New sections on what parties and nonparties must do if privileged or protected documents are inadvertently produced and when the inadvertent production of those documents constitutes a waiver of the privilege or protection.
- New sections on the methods for taking and attending depositions and on the imposition of sanctions for impeding the fair examination of the deponent.
- New sections on the requirements for imposing sanctions for the failure to preserve electronically stored information and the types of sanctions that may be imposed.
- The Supreme Court's 2024 decision in *Griffith v. LG Chem, America, Inc.* in which the court held that a defendant's contacts with Nebraska are insufficient to satisfy the relatedness requirement for asserting specific personal jurisdiction in a products liability action if the contacts do not involve serving the market for the product in Nebraska.
- The Supreme Court's 2024 decision in *Northern Natural Gas Company v. Centennial Resource Production, LLC* in which the court held that forum selection clauses and minimum contacts are separate and independent grounds for asserting personal jurisdiction.

- The Supreme Court's 2024 decision in *Syring v. Archdiocese of Omaha* in which the court held that adding unrelated information to an internet posting or later referring to the posting in a conversation is not a republication for purposes of the statute of limitations.
- The Supreme Court's 2024 decision in *Johnson v. Vosberg* in which the court held that § 25-1315 does not apply to appeals from judgments in actions for restitution under the Uniform Residential and Landlord Tenant Act and, as a general rule, to appeals from judgments for restitution under the forcible entry and detainer statutes.
- The Supreme Court's 2024 decision in *132 Ventures, LLC v. Active Spine Physical Therapy, LLC* in which the court held that the grounds for a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict are limited to the grounds raised by a motion for a directed verdict made at the close of all the evidence.
- The Court of Appeals' 2024 decision in *Oltman v. Parde* in which the court held that the discovery rule does not apply to the statutes of limitations for conversion and breach of contract actions.

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