

NEBRASKA COURT RULES
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Preface.

The Nebraska Court Rules is a code of rules adopted by the Nebraska Supreme Court on July 2, 2008, effective July 18, 2008. Since it is a code, it is an arrangement or organization of those rules. The arrangement is one that is similar to the Nebraska Revised Statutes. It uses chapters, articles, and sections as an outline organizing the rules.

There are six chapters in the code. Each rule is placed in its applicable chapter and is renamed as an article in the chapter. There are 42 articles (or rules) in the code, arranged within the six chapters. Each article has its own sections within it. For example, rule 12 of the Nebraska Rules of Pleadings in Civil Cases is found in Chapter 6, Trial Courts, Article 11, Nebraska court rules of pleading in civil cases. This rule is now cited as Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. § 6-1112.

As stated above, the numbering system is similar to the one used in the Nebraska Revised Statutes. The “6” in the citation above signifies Chapter 6, Trial Courts, and the “11” after the dash signifies Article 11 within Chapter 6, titled “Nebraska court rules of pleading in civil cases,” and the “12” following the “11” signifies the twelfth section within Article 11.

The text of the rules is not changed by this code. The code only changes the organization and names of article (rules) and also adopts a numbering system to make it easier and more precise to cite provisions from the rules. In instances where rules do not have headings for sections, this code provides such headings. Chapter titles and numbers, article (rule) titles and numbers, and section numbers and headings do not constitute any part of a rule.

The Nebraska Court Rules shall be cited as follows:

Chapter 2	Neb. Ct. R. App. P. §
Chapter 3, Article 5	Neb. Ct. R. of Prof. Cond. §
Chapter 5, Article 2	Neb. Code of Judicial Conduct §
Chapter 6, Article 3	Neb. Ct. R. Disc. §
Chapter 6, Article 11	Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. §
All other rules shall be cited as	Neb. Ct. R. §