On June 17, 2020, the Nebraska Supreme Court adopted the following rule amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 3-401.2 of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Rules:

CHAPTER 3: ATTORNEYS AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Article 4: Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers.

Section 1: Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Rules

§ 3-401.2. Definitions.

For purposes of Neb. Ct. R. §§ 3-401.1 through 3-402.3, the following definitions shall apply:

(J) Professional responsibility: As used herein, professional responsibility includes instruction in the following areas: legal ethics; professionalism; diversity in the legal profession; malpractice prevention; recognizing and addressing substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession; wellness; Nebraska Supreme Court Rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys; ethical standards as they relate directly to law firm management; the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology; information security; the effects of technology on client confidentiality and other ethical issues; and duties of attorneys to the judicial system, public, clients, and other attorneys. In order for a program to qualify for professional responsibility credit, the program must focus on professional responsibility as defined in this rule. Practical instruction on the use of certain technology may be considered for professional responsibility credit if it is directly related to the ethical issues related to technology as defined by this rule.