

NSBA POLICY ON RESPONSIBLE HOSPITALITY

At any event sponsored, hosted or co-sponsored by the Nebraska State Bar Association, the following rules shall apply:

- (1) The NSBA will provide alcohol at social events on a cash basis. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available at every event at which alcohol is available, and food will be served. With prior approval of the Executive Council, or the President, the NSBA may provide hosted alcoholic beverages on a time limited or ticketed basis. Hosted alcoholic beverages will be available for no more than two hours and at ticketed events, two tickets will be provided per person. The NSBA will use trained servers provided by the facility at which the event is held whenever possible. The amount of alcohol per drink will be no more than one ounce per mixed drink, five Ounces of wine and 12 ounces of beer.
- (2) The NSBA, or vendors, sponsors or underwriters of NSBA events, may provide hospitality rooms or suites with the approval of the Executive Council or the President. These events shall be held in the spirit of the NSBA's desire to be responsible hosts.
- (3) All NSBA members and staff should be aware of the level of consumption of alcoholic beverages by guests and should, if appropriate, encourage the cessation of consumption by any person who is visibly impaired. Where necessary, staff may be asked to arrange alternate transportation and/or lodging for guests who may become alcohol impaired.
- (4) Inform all vendors, sponsors and underwriters of NSBA events of the existence and expected adherence to this policy.

Adopted by the Executive Council January 30, 1997