

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

**December 16, 2025**

[Cite as *12/16/2025 Administrative Actions #2, 2025-Ohio-5586.*]

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1. Amendments to the Rules for the Government of the Bar (Gov.Bar R. V(1), (2)(E), (4)(B), (4)(F), (5)(D), (5)(F), (6), (7), (8)(B), (9)(B), (9)(C)(2) (removing proposed provision), (10)(A), (10)(C) through (G), (11)(E), (12)(E), (13) through (19), (21), (24) through (26), and (35)) were adopted November 20, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on this court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2. Amendments to the Rules for the Government of the Bar (Gov.Bar R. V(2)(A), (4)(A)(6), (5)(B)(3), (9)(A), (9)(C) (incorporating proposed (C)(3) as (C)(2)), (10)(B), (11)(A), (12)(G), and (12)(J)) were adopted November 20, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on this court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Fischer, J., dissented.

Brunner, J., not participating.

3. Amendments to the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct (Prof.Cond.R. 8.6) were adopted on November 20, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Fischer, J., dissented.

Brunner, J., not participating.

4. Amendments to the Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio (Gov.Jud.R. II(3)) were adopted on November 20, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Fischer, J., dissented.

Brunner, J., not participating.

5. Amendments to the Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio (Gov.Jud.R. IV(5)) were adopted on November 20, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

6. Amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio (Sup.R. 39) were adopted April 3, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on this court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

DeWine, Brunner, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., concurred in adopting the amendments except for the "ninety-five percent of" language contained in line 8.

Fischer, J., dissented.

7. Amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio (Sup.R. Forms A, B, D, AJ, and IJ) were adopted on April 3, 2025, and are effective January 1, 2026. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the January 5, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet.

DeWine, Brunner, Deters, and Shanahan, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.

Kennedy, C.J., and Hawkins, J., concurred in adopting the amendments except for the "95% in" portion of the time guidelines.

Fischer, J., dissented.