AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPREME COURT
RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO

The following amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio (Gov.Bar R. VI, Section 4) were adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The history of these amendments is as follows:

July 31, 2024	Initial publication for public comment
October 29, 2024	Final adoption by conference
July 1, 2025	Effective date of amendments

Key to Proposed Amendments:

1. Unaltered language appears in regular type. Example: text

2. Language that has been deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~

3. New language that has been added appears in underline. Example: <u>text</u>

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO

RULE VI. REGISTRATION OF ATTORNEYS

[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]

Section 4. Obligations of Attorney.

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(C) Demographic information

~~For the purpose of compiling demographic data regarding attorneys registered in Ohio, the following shall apply with regard to the registration record each~~ Each attorney admitted to the practice of law in Ohio or registered for corporate status ~~files with~~ may provide the following demographic information to the Office of Attorney Services ~~pursuant to this rule~~ in a manner prescribed by the office:

(1) The ~~attorney may provide information identifying the~~ attorney's gender, race, and ethnicity ~~of the attorney in the manner required by the office~~;

(2) The ~~attorney may provide information identifying~~ attorney's past or present service ~~by the attorney~~ in the United States armed forces, including any reserve component or the National Guard~~, in the manner required by the office~~;

(3) If the attorney is bilingual or multilingual, all languages in which the attorney is proficient.

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[Not analogous to former Rule VI, effective February 28, 1972; amended effective January 1, 1981; November 17, 1982; July 1, 1983; May 13, 1985; July 1, 1986; January 1, 1989; July 1, 1991; September 1, 1991; January 1, 1992; July 1, 1992; July 1, 1993; January 1, 1995; July 1, 1995; November 1, 1995; July 1, 1997; July 1, 1999; November 28, 2000; June 1, 2002; August 19, 2002; November 1, 2002; July 1, 2003; July 1, 2005; September 1, 2005; July 1, 2007; September 1, 2007; January 1, 2008; May 1, 2009; September 1, 2010; January 1, 2012; January 1, 2013; November 1, 2013; January 1, 2015; April 1, 2015; December 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; September 15, 2016; November 1, 2017; November 1, 2018; July 1, 2019; February 1, 2020; June 1, 2020; November 1, 2020; July 1, 2021; January 1, 2023; July 1, 2023; March 13, 2024; July 1, 2025.]

RULE XX. TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATES

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(**[Insert division letter]**) The amendments to Gov.Bar R. VI, Section 4, adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio on October 29, 2024, shall take effect on July 1, 2025.