

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

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until December 28, 2020, on the following proposed amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Minerva Elizaga, Assistant Director of Attorney Services, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or minerva.elizaga@sc.ohio.gov not later than December 28, 2020. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by e-mail.

Key to Proposed Amendments:

1. Existing language appears in regular type. Example: text
2. Existing language to be deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~
3. New language to be added appears in underline. Example: text

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO

RULE VI. REGISTRATION OF ATTORNEYS

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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 attorney admitted to the practice of law in Ohio or registered for corporate status ~~shall provide files with~~ the Office of Attorney Services ~~with additional identifying information, including pursuant to this rule:~~

(1) The attorney shall provide information identifying the gender, race, and ethnicity, for the attorney's registration record of the attorney in the manner required by the office;

(2) The attorney may provide information identifying 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.

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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;_____.]

RULE XX. TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATES

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44 **Section 2. Effective Dates.**

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48 ([Insert division letter]) The amendments to Gov. Bar R. VI, Section 4, adopted by
49 the Supreme Court on _____, shall take effect on _____.