

**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 September 13, 2024, 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: Kirstyn Moyers, Attorney Services Manager, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or Kirstyn.Moyers@sc.ohio.gov not later than September 13, 2024. 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

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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~~ 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; _____.]