

## AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO

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

March 8, 2022	Final adoption by conference
March 21, 2022	Effective date of amendments

### Key to Adopted 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: text

**RULE VIII. LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO.**

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**Section 2. Board of Commissioners of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection of the Supreme Court of Ohio; ~~Administrator~~ Director; Chair.**

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**(B) ~~Administrator~~ Director.** There shall be an ~~Administrator~~ a Director of the Board of Commissioners of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. The Court shall appoint and fix the salary of the ~~Administrator~~ Director. If the ~~Administrator~~ Director is an attorney admitted to practice in Ohio, the ~~Administrator~~ Director shall not engage in the private practice of law while serving in that capacity. The ~~Administrator~~ Director shall be the secretary to the Board. The ~~Administrator~~ Director shall appoint, with the approval of the Court, staff as required to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed by this rule. The Court shall fix the compensation of personnel employed by the ~~Administrator~~ Director.

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**Section 7. Claims Procedure.**

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**(D) Hearings; Subpoenas.**

The Board may conduct hearings for the purpose of resolving factual issues. Upon determining that any person is a material witness to the determination of a claim made against the fund, the Board, chair, or vice-chair shall have authority to issue a subpoena requiring the person to appear and testify or produce records before the Board. All subpoenas shall be issued in the name and under the Seal of the Supreme Court, signed by the chair, vice-chair, or ~~Administrator~~ Director, and served as provided by law.

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[Not analogous to former Rule VIII, effective January 1, 1976; amended effective June 15, 1981; November 17, 1982; July 1, 1983; May 13, 1985; July 29, 1987; October 1, 1989; January 1, 1990; January 1, 1993; December 1, 1996; October 20, 1997; April 13, 1998; August 1, 2003; January 1, 2015, November 1, 2020; March 21, 2022.]