

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

The Supreme Court of Ohio adopted the following amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio (Gov.Bar R. I, Section 9). The history of these amendments is as follows:

November 6, 2014	Final adoption by conference
January 1, 2015	Effective date of amendments

**SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO**

**RULE I.      ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

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**Section 9.      Admission Without Examination.**

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(C) An applicant for admission to the practice of law in Ohio without examination shall file with the Office of Bar Admissions an Application for Admission to the Practice of Law Without Examination. The application shall include all of the following:

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(8) A certificate by an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and duly registered pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI, who may present the applicant to the Court pursuant to division (G) of this section, stating that the applicant is of good moral character and recommending the applicant for admission to the practice of law in Ohio without examination;

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(G)(1) An applicant who has been approved for admission under this section may be presented to the Court in regular session by an attorney at law of this State, or may appear before and take an oath of office administered by an active Ohio judge or a justice from the highest court in a jurisdiction in which the applicant is admitted.

(2) Upon approval of the applicant for admission under this Section, the Office of Bar Admissions shall schedule the presentation before the Court or provide the applicant an affidavit for administration of the oath before an eligible judge or justice. Should the applicant choose to be presented to the Court, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to notify the presenting attorney. The presentation shall be allotted two minutes and the applicant and the presenting attorney shall appear in person. The applicant shall be administered the oath of office following the presentation.

(3) An application for admission without examination shall be considered withdrawn if the applicant does not take the oath of office within twelve months after the Court's approval of the application.

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[Effective: February 28, 1972; amended effective October 30, 1972; November 27, 1972; March 19, 1973; November 12, 1973; March 1, 1974; July 8, 1974; April 26, 1976; January 24, 1977; March 9, 1977; August 1, 1977; January 1, 1982; March 9, 1983; July 1, 1983; May 7, 1984; May 28, 1984; December 31, 1984; April 1, 1987; May 6, 1987; January 1, 1989; July 1, 1989; January 1, 1991; February 1, 1991; October 1, 1991; February 1, 1992; May 1, 1992; July 1, 1992; August 1, 1992; January 1, 1993; September 15, 1993; January 1, 1995; May 1, 1997; August 3, 1998; June 1, 2000; October 1, 2000; February 1, 2003; October 1, 2003; February 1, 2007; May 1, 2007; October 1, 2007; January 1, 2008; February 1, 2009; August 1, 2010; January 1, 2013; January 1, 2014, July 1, 2014; January 1, 2015.]

## **RULE XX. TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATES**

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### **Section 2. Effective Dates.**

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(UUUU) The amendments to Gov.Bar R. I, Section 9, adopted by the Supreme Court on November 6, 2014, shall take effect on January 1, 2015.