

When registering for the 2023/2025 biennium, you will notice four substantive data collection changes to the process. They are described below, in the order that they appear. You **must** provide responses to the questions asked.

#### **Collection of Admission to Other Jurisdictions (Gov. Bar R. VI, Sec. 4(B)(1)(b))**

You will be asked whether you are admitted to practice law in any other state or territory of the United States. If you answer “yes,” a dropdown will appear that allows you to select every other jurisdiction to which you are admitted.

#### **Re-Collection of Gender Information**

You will now be asked to provide your gender. Please note that there are four choices, one of which is *Prefer Not to Answer*.

#### **Re-Collection of Race/Ethnicity Information**

You will now be asked to provide your race/ethnicity. Please choose all that apply and note that there are now twenty choices, one of which is *Prefer Not to Answer*.

#### **Proactive Management-Based Regulation (“PMBR”) Data Collection (Gov. Bar R. V, Sec. 4(G) and Gov. Bar R. VI, Sec. 1(B); Sec. 4(B); and Sec. 10(B))**

Ohio Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”) has established a free, CLE-accredited proactive management-based regulation curriculum to assist attorneys in developing ethical infrastructures to improve the delivery of legal services and client relations and enhance the provision of competent and cost-effective legal services to prevent violations of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.

As part of this regulation, you will be asked a number of questions. First, you will be asked whether you are engaged in the private practice of law as defined in Gov. Bar R. VI(1)(B) (the text of that rule will be provided). Depending on your answer, you may be asked two additional questions regarding malpractice insurance.

Though your answers to the questions will not require any action on your part during the current biennium, beginning with the 2025/2027 registration biennium, if you are engaged in the private practice of law and indicate that you do **not** have malpractice insurance, you will not be able to register and be subject to suspension until you either complete ODC’s PMBR curriculum or obtain malpractice insurance report it to the Office of Attorney Services. Please contact ODC if you have additional questions regarding this requirement at [PMBR@odc.ohio.gov](mailto:PMBR@odc.ohio.gov) or 614.387.9700.