



Advisory Opinion Process

Authority to Issue Opinions

Gov.Bar R. V, Section 2

(D) Advisory Opinions. The Board may issue nonbinding advisory opinions in response to prospective or hypothetical questions directed to the Board regarding the application of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio, the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, the Code of Judicial Conduct, or the Attorney's Oath of Office.

Request for Opinions

Attorneys and judges may request advisory opinions by submitting a question in writing to the Board Director or to the Senior Counsel.

Availability of Opinions

Opinions are available through the Board's office. The Board also maintains a mailing list of interested subscribers and will email a link to opinions as issued.

Opinions are Online

- [Ohio Board of Professional Conduct](#)
- Lexis Nexis (Ohio Agency Decisions)
- Westlaw (Ohio Legal Ethics Opinions, Ohio Judicial Ethics Opinions)

Opinions are available in libraries

- Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library
- County Law Libraries
- Law School Libraries