

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
THIRD DEPARTMENT

Matter of Robert J. Yamin

2026 NY Slip Op 01577 (Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division Third Department 2026) ·
No. PM-43-26 · Decided March 19, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Robert J. Yamin's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted his resignation, struck his name from the roll of attorneys effective immediately, prohibited him from practicing law in New York, and directed him to surrender his Attorney Secure Pass.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Garry, P.J.; Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.; Ceresia, J.; Powers, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	March 19, 2026
DOCKET	PM-43-26
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Robert J. Yamin applied to the Appellate Division for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee opposed the application based on omissions in his original affidavit, after which Yamin submitted a revised affidavit.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Robert J. Yamin v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Robert J. Yamin was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22.
2. Whether the court should grant Yamin's application and accept his nondisciplinary resignation after considering his original and revised affidavits and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response.

HOLDINGS

1. Yamin was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22.
2. Upon accepting Yamin's nondisciplinary resignation, the court ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of New York attorneys, that he desist from practicing law in New York, and that he surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Upon reading Yamin's affidavit sworn to December 18, 2025 and filed December 22, 2025, his revised affidavit sworn to February 27, 2026 and upon reading the February 26, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Yamin is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.” ([*1])

“ORDERED that Robert J. Yamin's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Robert J. Yamin was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 1984 and maintained a business address in Danbury, Connecticut. He sought permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. After the Attorney Grievance Committee opposed the application based on omissions, Yamin submitted a revised affidavit, and the court determined that he was eligible to resign.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Yamin filed an affidavit sworn to December 18, 2025, seeking leave to resign for nondisciplinary reasons. After the Attorney Grievance Committee raised concerns regarding omissions, Yamin filed a revised affidavit sworn to February 27, 2026. The Appellate Division determined that he was eligible to resign and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

approved

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Matter of Yamin (2026 NY Slip Op 01577) Matter of Yamin 2026 NY Slip Op 01577 Decided on March 19, 2026 Appellate Division, Third Department Published by New York State Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431. This opinion is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. Decided and Entered:March 19, 2026 PM-43-26 [*1]In the Matter of Robert J. Yamin, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 1934421.) Calendar Date:March 16, 2026 Before:Garry, P.J., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, Powers and Mackey, JJ. Robert J. Yamin, Danbury, Connecticut, pro se. Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, Albany (Alison M. Coan of counsel), for Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department.

Per Curiam. Robert J. Yamin was admitted to practice by this Court in 1984 and lists a business address in Danbury, Connecticut with the Office of Court Administration. Yamin has applied to this Court, by affidavit sworn to December 18, 2025, for leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (see Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]).

The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department (hereinafter AGC) advised that it opposes Yamin's application based on omissions made within his application. Yamin thereafter filed a revised affidavit in response to AGC's correspondence. Upon reading Yamin's affidavit sworn to December 18, 2025 and filed December 22, 2025, his revised affidavit sworn to February 27, 2026 and upon reading the February 26, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Yamin is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, Powers and Mackey, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Robert J. Yamin's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Robert J. Yamin's name is hereby stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law of the State of New York, effective immediately, and until further order of this Court (see generally Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further ORDERED that Robert J. Yamin is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form in the State of New York, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another; and Yamin is hereby forbidden to appear as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, judge, justice, board, commission or other public authority, or to give to another an opinion as to the law or its application, or any advice in relation thereto, or to hold himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further ORDERED that Robert J. Yamin shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

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