

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

Matter of Maher

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SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Gillian Deirdre Maher's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted her resignation, struck her name from the roll of attorneys, prohibited her from practicing law in New York, and ordered her to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Garry, P.J.; Clark, J.; Aarons, J.; McShan, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	November 26, 2025
DOCKET	PM-274-25
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	An attorney admitted to practice in New York applied for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- professional responsibility
- bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Gillian Deirdre Maher was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).

2. Whether the court should grant her application, accept her resignation, and strike her name from the roll of attorneys.

HOLDINGS

1. Maher was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).
2. The application for permission to resign was granted; Maher's nondisciplinary resignation was accepted, her name was stricken from the roll of New York attorneys, and she was prohibited from practicing law in New York until further order of the court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“we grant her application and accept her resignation.” ([*1])

“Gillian Deirdre Maher'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” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Maher was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 2017 and maintained a business address in Tiwi, Australia with the Office of Court Administration. She sought to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department advised that it did not oppose the application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Gillian Deirdre Maher filed a sworn affidavit seeking permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. After reviewing her affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response, the Appellate Division determined that she was eligible and granted the application, accepting her resignation and striking her name from the roll of attorneys.

DISPOSITION

other