

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

Matter of Zwillman

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SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Blair Robin Zwillman's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted the resignation, struck his name from the roll of attorneys effective immediately, prohibited him from practicing law in New York, and ordered him 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.; Ceresia, J.; Powers, J.; Corcoran, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	May 7, 2026
DOCKET	PM-92-26
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	An attorney petitioned the Appellate Division for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Blair Robin Zwillman v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics attorney discipline bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Blair Robin Zwillman was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).
2. Whether the court should grant the application, accept the resignation, strike Zwillman's name from the roll of attorneys, and prohibit him from practicing law in New York.

HOLDINGS

1. An attorney who satisfies the requirements for nondisciplinary resignation under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a) may be permitted to resign from the New York bar, and Zwillman was eligible to do so.
2. Upon acceptance of the nondisciplinary resignation, the attorney's name is stricken from the roll, the attorney must desist from practicing law or holding himself out as an attorney in New York, and any Attorney Secure Pass must be surrendered within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“ORDERED that Blair Robin Zwillman's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Blair Robin Zwillman'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

Blair Robin Zwillman was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 1983 and maintained a business address in Morristown, New Jersey. He sought permission 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

Blair Robin Zwillman, admitted to practice in New York in 1983, submitted an affidavit seeking permission to resign for nondisciplinary reasons. After reviewing the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response, the Appellate Division determined that he was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

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