

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

Matter of Amy N. Dean, an Attorney

2026 NY Slip Op 00049 · No. PM-04-26 · Decided January 8, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Amy N. Dean'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.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; Fisher, J.; McShan, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	Appellate Division, Third Department, New York
DECIDED	January 8, 2026
DOCKET	PM-04-26
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Amy N. Dean applied for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department did not oppose the application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

attorney discipline legal ethics bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Amy N. Dean was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).

2. What consequences should follow from acceptance of her nondisciplinary resignation.

HOLDINGS

1. Dean was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and her application for permission to resign was granted.
2. Upon acceptance of Dean's nondisciplinary resignation, her name was stricken from the roll of New York attorneys, she was prohibited from practicing law or holding herself out as an attorney in New York, and she was required to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“ORDERED that Amy N. Dean's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” (*1)*

*“Amy N. Dean is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form in the State of New York” (*1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Amy N. Dean was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 1985 and maintained a business address in Aventura, Florida. She sought to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee advised that it did not oppose the application, and the court determined from the submitted affidavit and response that Dean was eligible to resign.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Dean submitted an affidavit sworn to October 28, 2025, filed November 12, 2025. After considering the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's December 23, 2025 response, the Appellate Division determined that Dean was eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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(Attorney Registration No. 2017424.) Calendar Date:December 29, 2025 Before:Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Mackey, JJ. Amy N. Dean, Aventura, Florida, 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. Amy N. Dean was admitted to practice by this Court in 1985 and lists a business address in Aventura, Florida with the Office of Court Administration. Dean now seeks 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) advises that it does not oppose Dean's application. Upon reading Dean's affidavit sworn to October 28, 2025 and filed November 12, 2025, and upon reading the December 23, 2025 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Dean is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Mackey, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Amy N. Dean's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Amy N. Dean'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 Amy N. Dean 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 Dean 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 herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further ORDERED that Amy N. Dean shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

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