

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

Matter of Horwitz

2026 NY Slip Op 03052 (Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York Third Department 2026) · No. PM-98-26 · Decided May 14, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Harry Aaron Horwitz'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 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	Pritzker, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; Powers, J.; Mackey, J.; Ryba, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	May 14, 2026
DOCKET	PM-98-26
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Application by an attorney for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published decision of the New York Appellate Division, Third Department

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics attorney discipline professional responsibility

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- 1. Whether Horwitz was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.

2. Whether the court should grant the application, accept the resignation, strike Horwitz's name from the roll of attorneys, and impose the related restrictions required by the governing rule.

HOLDINGS

1. Because Horwitz was determined to be eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, the court granted his application and accepted his resignation.
2. Upon acceptance of the resignation, Horwitz's name was stricken from the roll of attorneys and he was ordered to cease practicing law in New York and surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Upon reading Horwitz's affidavit sworn to April 28, 2026 and filed April 30, 2026, and upon reading the May 7, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Horwitz is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Harry Aaron Horwitz was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 1989 and maintained a business address in New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. He sought resignation from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application, and the court determined that Horwitz was eligible to resign.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Harry Aaron Horwitz, who was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 1989, 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. After reviewing Horwitz's affidavit and the Committee's response, the court granted the application and accepted his resignation.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. In the Matter of Harry Aaron Horwitz, an Attorney. (Attorney Registration No. 2287241.) Decided and Entered: May 14, 2026 PM-98-26 Calendar Date: May 11, 2026 Before: Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, Powers, Mackey And Ryba, JJ. Harry Aaron Horwitz, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, 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. [*1] Per Curiam. Harry Aaron Horwitz was admitted to practice by this Court in 1989 and lists a business address in Princeton, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration.

Horwitz 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 Horwitz's application. Upon reading Horwitz's affidavit sworn to April 28, 2026 and filed April 30, 2026, and upon reading the May 7, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Horwitz is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, Powers, Mackey and Ryba, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Harry Aaron Horwitz's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Harry Aaron Horwitz'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 Harry Aaron Horwitz 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 Horwitz 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 Harry Aaron Horwitz 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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