

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

Matter of Conway

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SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Richard J. Conway Jr.'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, prohibited him from practicing law in New York, and directed him 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; Garry, P.J.; Lynch, J.; Ceresia, J.; Fisher, J.; McShan, J.
JURISDICTION	New York
DECIDED	July 7, 2022
DOCKET	PM-121-22
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	An attorney 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

PRACTICE AREAS

attorney discipline professional responsibility

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Conway was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
- Whether the court should grant the application and accept Conway's nondisciplinary resignation.

HOLDINGS

1. Conway was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under the applicable attorney disciplinary rules.
2. The application was granted, Conway's nondisciplinary resignation was accepted, and his name was stricken from the roll of New York attorneys effective immediately and until further order of the court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“ORDERED that Richard J. Conway Jr.'s application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” (*1)*

*“Richard J. Conway Jr. is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form in the State of New York” (*1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Richard J. Conway Jr. was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 1990 and maintained a business address in New Jersey. He sought to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and the Attorney Grievance Committee advised that it did not oppose the application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Richard J. Conway Jr., admitted by the Third Department in 1990, submitted an affidavit seeking nondisciplinary resignation. After reviewing the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response, the court determined that he was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other