

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

Matter of Koschwitz

2026 NY Slip Op 01271 · No. PM-39-26 · Decided March 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department, granted Scott Norman Koschwitz's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted his resignation, ordered that his name be stricken 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	Clark, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; Fisher, J.; Powers, J.; Corcoran, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	March 5, 2026
DOCKET	PM-39-26
DISPOSITION	other
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	Scott Norman Koschwitz v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

- Attorney discipline
- Legal ethics
- Appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Scott Norman Koschwitz 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, and strike Koschwitz's name from the roll of New York attorneys.

HOLDINGS

1. Koschwitz 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, the nondisciplinary resignation was accepted, and Koschwitz's name was stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law of New York effective immediately and until further order of the court.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Scott Norman Koschwitz was admitted to practice law by the Third Department in 2000 and maintained a business address in Hartford, Connecticut. He sought resignation from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and the Attorney Grievance Committee advised that it did not oppose the application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Koschwitz submitted an affidavit sworn to January 15, 2026, filed January 20, 2026, seeking permission to resign for nondisciplinary reasons. After reviewing the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's February 25, 2026 response, the court determined that he was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Matter of Koschwitz (2026 NY Slip Op 01271) Matter of Koschwitz 2026 NY Slip Op 01271 Decided on March 5, 2026 Appellate Division, Third Department Published by New York State Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431. This opinion is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. Decided and Entered:March 5, 2026 PM-39-26 [*1]In the Matter of Scott Norman Koschwitz, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 3042447.) Calendar Date:March 2, 2026 Before:Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Powers and Corcoran, JJ. Scott Norman Koschwitz, Milford, Connecticut, 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. Scott Norman Koschwitz was admitted to practice by this Court in 2000 and lists a business address in Hartford, Connecticut with the Office of Court Administration. Koschwitz 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 Koschwitz's application. Upon reading Koschwitz's affidavit sworn to January 15, 2026 and filed January 20, 2026, and upon reading the February 25, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Koschwitz is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Powers and Corcoran, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Scott Norman Koschwitz's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Scott Norman Koschwitz'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 Scott Norman Koschwitz 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 Koschwitz 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 Scott Norman Koschwitz shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.