

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

Matter of Koschwitz

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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