

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

Matter of Bertinelli

2026 NY Slip Op 00565 · No. PM-25-26 · Decided February 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Alexa Elena Bertinelli’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 effective immediately, prohibited her from practicing law in New York, and directed her 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	Per Curiam; Aarons, J.P.; Pritzker, J.; Ceresia, J.; Powers, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	February 5, 2026
DOCKET	PM-25-26
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	An attorney admitted to practice in New York 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

- administrative law
- appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- professional responsibility
- legal ethics

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Bertinelli was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR § 1240.22(a).

2. Whether the court should grant her application, accept her resignation, and strike her name from the roll of New York attorneys.

HOLDINGS

1. An attorney who satisfies the requirements of 22 NYCRR § 1240.22(a) may resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
2. Upon acceptance of a nondisciplinary resignation, the attorney's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law, and the attorney must cease practicing law in New York and surrender any Attorney Secure Pass issued by the Office of Court Administration.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Upon reading Bertinelli's affidavit sworn to December 5, 2025 and filed December 15, 2025, and upon reading the January 28, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Bertinelli is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.” (2026 NY Slip Op 00565)

“ORDERED that Alexa Elena Bertinelli's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” (2026 NY Slip Op 00565)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Alexa Elena Bertinelli was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 2015 and maintained a business address in Baltimore, Maryland with the Office of Court Administration. She sought leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee advised that it did not oppose her application, and the court found her eligible to resign.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Alexa Elena Bertinelli submitted an affidavit seeking permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. After reviewing the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response, the Appellate Division determined that she was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

approved

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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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:February 5, 2026 PM-25-26 [*1]In the Matter of Alexa Elena Bertinelli, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 5368089.) Calendar Date:February 2, 2026 Before:Aarons, J.P., Pritzker, Ceresia, Powers and Mackey, JJ. Alexa Elena Bertinelli, Baltimore, Maryland, 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. Alexa Elena Bertinelli was admitted to practice by this Court in 2015 and lists a business address in Baltimore, Maryland with the Office of Court Administration. Bertinelli 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 Bertinelli's application. Upon reading Bertinelli's affidavit sworn to December 5, 2025 and filed December 15, 2025, and upon reading the January 28, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Bertinelli is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

Aarons, J.P., Pritzker, Ceresia, Powers and Mackey, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Alexa Elena Bertinelli's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Alexa Elena Bertinelli'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 Alexa Elena Bertinelli 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 Bertinelli 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 Alexa Elena Bertinelli shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.