

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

Matter of Keller

2026 NY Slip Op 02711 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2026) · No. PM-81-26 · Decided April 30, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Robin Plummer Keller's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted the resignation, struck Keller's name from the roll of attorneys, 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.; Fisher, J.; McShan, J.; Corcoran, J.
JURISDICTION	Appellate Division, Third Department, New York
DECIDED	April 30, 2026
DOCKET	PM-81-26
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	Robin Plummer Keller v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- remedies

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- legal ethics
- bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Keller was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
2. Whether the court should grant the application and accept Keller's resignation, strike his name from the roll of attorneys, and impose the related restrictions specified by the governing rule.

HOLDINGS

1. Keller was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and his application for permission to resign was properly granted.
2. Upon accepting Keller's nondisciplinary resignation, the court ordered that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law, that he desist and refrain from practicing law or holding himself out as an attorney in New York, and that he surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Robin Plummer Keller was admitted to practice law by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 2002 and maintained a business address in Norwalk, Connecticut. He sought permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee advised that it did not oppose the application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Keller submitted an affidavit sworn to March 3, 2026, and filed March 5, 2026. The Attorney Grievance Committee responded by correspondence dated April 23, 2026, stating that it did not oppose the application. The Appellate Division determined that Keller was eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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In the Matter of Robin Plummer Keller, an Attorney. (Attorney Registration No. 4027678)

Decided and Entered: April 30, 2026

PM-81-26

Calendar Date: April 27, 2026

Before: Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Mcshan And Corcoran, JJ.

Robin Plummer Keller, Norwalk, 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.

Robin Plummer Keller was admitted to practice by this Court in 2002 and lists a business address in Norwalk, Connecticut with the Office of Court Administration. Keller 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 Keller's application.

Upon reading Keller's affidavit sworn to March 3, 2026, and filed March 5, 2026, and upon reading the April 23, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Keller is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Corcoran, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Robin Plummer Keller's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Robin Plummer Keller'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 Robin Plummer Keller 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 Keller 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 Robin Plummer Keller 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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