

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

Matter of Keller

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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