

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

Matter of Brody

2026 NY Slip Op 02325 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2026) · No. PM-74-26 · Decided April 16, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Lawrence Martin Brody's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted his resignation, struck his name from the roll of attorneys, prohibited him from practicing law in New York, and ordered him to surrender his Attorney Secure Pass.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Garry, P.J.; Clark, J.; Fisher, J.; Mackey, J.; Ryba, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	April 16, 2026
DOCKET	PM-74-26
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	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 opinion
PARTIES	Lawrence Martin Brody v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- legal ethics
- attorney discipline
- bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Brody was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
2. Whether the court should grant Brody's application, accept his resignation, strike his name from the roll of attorneys, and prohibit him from practicing law in New York.

HOLDINGS

1. Brody was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).
2. The court granted Brody's application and accepted his nondisciplinary resignation.
3. Upon acceptance of the resignation, Brody's name was stricken from the roll of New York attorneys, he was prohibited from practicing law or holding himself out as an attorney in New York, and he was required to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“ORDERED that Lawrence Martin Brody's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” (at *1)*

*“ORDERED that Lawrence Martin Brody'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” (at *1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Lawrence Martin Brody was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 2009 and maintained a business address in Tinton Falls, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. 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

Brody submitted an affidavit sworn to February 10, 2026, and filed February 13, 2026. After considering the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's April 7, 2026 response, the court determined that Brody was eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other

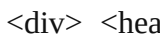
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PER CURIAM.

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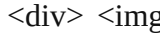


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In the Matter of Lawrence Martin Brody, an Attorney. (Attorney Registration No. 4749883.)

Decided and Entered: April 16, 2026

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Calendar Date: April 13, 2026

Before: Garry, P.J., Clark, Fisher, Mackey And Ryba, JJ.

Lawrence Martin Brody, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, 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.

Lawrence Martin Brody was admitted to practice by this Court in 2009 and lists a business address in Tinton Falls, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Brody 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 Brody's application.

Upon reading Brody's affidavit sworn to February 10, 2026, and filed February 13, 2026, and upon reading the April 7, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Brody is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Clark, Fisher, Mackey and Ryba, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Lawrence Martin Brody's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Lawrence Martin Brody'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 Lawrence Martin Brody 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 Brody 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 Lawrence Martin Brody 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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