

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

Matter of Luis Humberto Derrota, an Attorney

Matter of Derrota, 2025 NY Slip Op 07363 · No. PM-292-25 · Decided December 31, 2025

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Luis Humberto Derrota’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 effective immediately, 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	Garry, P.J.; Clark, J.; Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.; McShan, J.; Powers, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	December 31, 2025
DOCKET	PM-292-25
DISPOSITION	other
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 advised that it did not oppose the application.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- legal ethics
- attorney discipline
- bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Luis Humberto Derrota was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.

2. What orders and restrictions should follow acceptance of his nondisciplinary resignation.

HOLDINGS

1. Derrota was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and his application for permission to resign was granted.
2. Upon acceptance of the resignation, Derrota'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 Luis Humberto Derrota's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted” ([*1])

“ORDERED that Luis Humberto Derrota'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” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Luis Humberto Derrota was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 2005 and maintained a business address in Houston, Texas with the Office of Court Administration. He sought leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Luis Humberto Derrota submitted an affidavit sworn to November 21, 2025, filed November 26, 2025, seeking nondisciplinary resignation. After reviewing the affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's December 23, 2025 response, the Appellate Division determined that Derrota was eligible to resign and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Matter of Derrota (2025 NY Slip Op 07363) Matter of Derrota 2025 NY Slip Op 07363 Decided on December 31, 2025 Appellate Division, Third Department Published by New York State 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:December 31, 2025 PM-292-25 [*1]In the Matter of Luis Humberto Derrota, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 4311197.) Calendar Date:December 29, 2025 Before:Garry, P.J., Clark, Reynolds Fitzgerald, McShan and Powers, JJ. Luis Humberto Derotta, Houston, Texas, 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. Luis Humberto Derrota was admitted to practice by this Court in 2005 and lists a business address in Houston, Texas with the Office of Court Administration. Derrota 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 Derrota's application. Upon reading Derrota's affidavit sworn to November 21, 2025 and filed November 26, 2025, and upon reading the December 23, 2025 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Derrota is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Clark, Reynolds Fitzgerald, McShan and Powers, JJ., concur. ORDERED that Luis Humberto Derrota's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further ORDERED that Luis Humberto Derrota'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 Luis Humberto Derrota 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 Derrota 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 Luis Humberto Derrota shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.