

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

Matter of Gohn

2026 NY Slip Op 01269 · No. PM-37-26 · Decided March 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department, granted Sandra P. Gohn'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, prohibited her from practicing law in New York, and ordered her to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Clark, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; Fisher, J.; Powers, J.; Corcoran, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	March 5, 2026
DOCKET	PM-37-26
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original application by an attorney for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Sandra P. Gohn v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- administrative law
- appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- bar admission and resignation
- administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Sandra P. Gohn was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).

HOLDINGS

1. An attorney who satisfies the applicable requirements may resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons, and Gohn's application was granted because the court determined that she was eligible.
2. Upon acceptance of the nondisciplinary resignation, Gohn's name was stricken from the roll of New York attorneys, she was prohibited from practicing law or holding herself out as an attorney in New York, and she was required to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Sandra P. Gohn was admitted to practice in New York by the Third Department in 2008 and listed a business address in Baltimore, Maryland. She sought permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department advised that it did not oppose the application, and the court found Gohn eligible to resign.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Sandra P. Gohn, who had been admitted to practice by the Third Department in 2008, applied to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application. After reviewing Gohn's affidavit and the Committee's response, the court determined that she was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

approved

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Matter of Gohn (2026 NY Slip Op 01269) Matter of Gohn 2026 NY Slip Op 01269 Decided on March 5, 2026 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:March 5, 2026 PM-37-26 [*1]In the Matter of Sandra P. Gohn, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 4589594.) Calendar Date:March 2, 2026 Before:Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Powers and Corcoran, JJ. Sandra P. Gohn, 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.

Sandra P. Gohn was admitted to practice by this Court in 2008 and lists a business address in Baltimore, Maryland with the Office of Court Administration. Gohn 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 Gohn's application. Upon reading Gohn's affidavit sworn to January 16, 2026 and filed January 27, 2026, and upon reading the February 24, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Gohn is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

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