

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

Matter of Gohn

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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

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