

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

Matter of Winograd

2026 NY Slip Op 02031 · No. PM-60-26 · Decided April 2, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Risa B. Winograd'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 effective immediately, prohibited her from practicing law in New York, and ordered her to surrender her 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	Per Curiam; Garry, P.J.; Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.; Ceresia, J.; Powers, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	April 2, 2026
DOCKET	PM-60-26
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	An attorney petitioned the Appellate Division 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
PARTIES	Risa B. Winograd v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

attorney discipline professional responsibility legal ethics

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- 1. Whether Winograd was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
- 2. Whether the court should grant her application, accept her resignation, strike her name from the roll of attorneys, and prohibit her from practicing law.

HOLDINGS

- 1. Winograd was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR 1240.22(a).
- 2. The court granted Winograd's application, accepted her nondisciplinary resignation, struck her name from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law, prohibited her from practicing law or holding herself out as an attorney in New York, and required her to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

KEY QUOTATIONS

- “Upon reading Winograd's affidavit sworn to February 6, 2026 and filed February 13, 2026, and upon reading the March 24, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Winograd is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.” (at *1)*
- “ORDERED that Risa B. Winograd'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

Risa B. Winograd was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 2018 and maintained a business address in Saratoga County with the Office of Court Administration. She sought permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department did not oppose her application.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

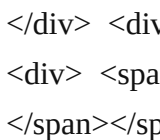
Winograd, who was admitted to practice by the Third Department in 2018, submitted an affidavit seeking nondisciplinary resignation. After reviewing her affidavit and the Attorney Grievance Committee's response, the court determined that she was eligible and granted the application.

DISPOSITION

approved

OPINION

PER CURIAM.



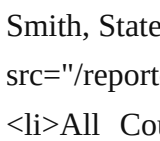
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In the Matter of Risa B. Winograd, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 5630629.)

Decided and Entered: April 2, 2026

PM-60-26

Calendar Date: March 30, 2026

Before: Garry, P.J., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, Powers And Mackey, JJ.

Risa B. Winograd, Saratoga Springs, 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.

[*1]

Per Curiam.

Risa B. Winograd was admitted to practice by this Court in 2018 and lists a business address in Saratoga County with the Office of Court Administration.

Winograd 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 Winograd's application.

Upon reading Winograd's affidavit sworn to February 6, 2026 and filed February 13, 2026, and upon reading the March 24, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Winograd is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

Garry, P.J., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, Powers and Mackey, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Risa B. Winograd's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Risa B. Winograd'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 Risa B. Winograd 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 Winograd 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 Risa B. Winograd shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

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