

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

Matter of Winograd

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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