

State of New York  
Supreme Court, Appellate Division  
Third Judicial Department

Decided and Entered: April 14, 2022

PM-81-22

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In the Matter of ATTORNEYS IN  
VIOLATION OF JUDICIARY LAW  
§ 468-a.

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

FANG LIU,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 5245626)

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Calendar Date: April 4, 2022

Before: Egan Jr., J.P., Lynch, Aarons, Colangelo and  
Fisher, JJ.

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Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the  
Third Judicial Department, Albany, for Attorney Grievance  
Committee for the Third Judicial Department.

Fang Liu, Beijing, China, respondent pro se.

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the  
practice of law following her suspension by October 2021 order  
of this Court (Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law  
§ 468-a, 198 AD3d 1068, 1080 [2021]; see Rules for Attorney

Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16).<sup>1</sup>

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibits sworn to February 9, 2022, and the March 21, 2022 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the Rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (see Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Cajiao], 200 AD3d 1292, 1292 [2021]), it is

ORDERED that respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted; and it is further

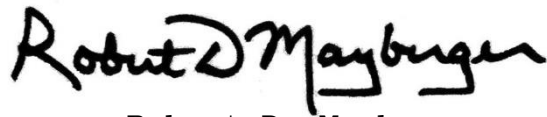
ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law, effectively immediately.

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<sup>1</sup> We remind all New York-licensed attorneys that the New York State Bar Association is a voluntary membership organization with no formal regulatory authority over attorneys admitted to practice in New York State. Accordingly, the payment of annual membership dues to the Association has no bearing on a New York attorney's statutory obligation to register with the Office of Court Administration on a biennial basis (see Judiciary Law § 468-a; see also Rules of Chief Admin of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1).

Egan Jr., J.P., Lynch, Aarons, Colangelo and Fisher, JJ.,  
concur.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and a stylized "D".

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court