

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

Decided and Entered: June 29, 2023

PM-132-23

In the Matter of ROBERT BRUCE
COHEN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2109296)

Calendar Date: June 26, 2023

Before: Garry, P.J., Lynch, Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Ceresia, JJ.

Robert Bruce Cohen, Bridgewater, New Jersey, pro se.

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

Per Curiam.

Robert Bruce Cohen was admitted to practice by this Court in 1987 and lists a business address in Freehold, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Cohen 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 Cohen's application.

Upon reading Cohen's affidavit sworn to March 30, 2023 and filed May 22, 2023, and upon reading the June 22, 2023 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Cohen is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Lynch, Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Ceresia, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Robert Bruce Cohen's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Robert Bruce Cohen'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 Robert Bruce Cohen 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 Cohen 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 himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Robert Bruce Cohen shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court