

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

Decided and Entered: September 19, 2024

PM-186-24

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

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL  
STANDARDS, Now Known  
As ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE  
COMMITTEE FOR THE  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

LIAT HAR ADIR, Also Known as  
LIAT FRANCO,  
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 4233268).

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Calendar Date: September 3, 2024

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*Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial  
Department, Albany (Alison M. Coan of counsel), for petitioner.*

*Liat Franco, Calabasas, California, respondent pro se.*

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the practice of law following her suspension by January 2014 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 113 AD3d 1020, 1035 [3d Dept 2014]; *see* Rules for Atty

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

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibit sworn to June 3, 2024 and the August 26, 2024 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has satisfied the requirements of Rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department (22 NYCRR) § 806.16 (c) (5), (2) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court, (3) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (4) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]), 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, effective immediately.

Egan Jr., J.P., Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Fisher and Powers, JJ., concur.

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