

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

Decided and Entered: October 2, 2025

PM-215-25

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;

GAVIN GERALD DENN,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 3979838)

Calendar Date: September 8, 2025

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

*Tesser Ryan & Rochman, LLP, White Plains (Randall Tesser of counsel), for
respondent.*

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the practice of law following
his suspension by January 2014 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of
Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 113 AD3d 1020, 1029 [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 July 22, 2025 and the September 5, 2025 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, we have 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* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]). Notwithstanding his satisfaction of the substantive requirements for reinstatement, we direct respondent to (1) demonstrate his completion of one credit in the area of Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias (*see* Rules of App Div, All Depts [22 NYCRR] § 1500.2 [g]); and (2) provide proof of his compliance with this condition to both this Court and the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department within 60 days of this Court's order. Accordingly, 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, subject to the conditions set forth in this decision.

Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Powers, 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".

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court