

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

Decided and Entered: October 9, 2025

PM-228-25

In the Matter of LESLEY BENWARE
DEPPMAN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5778360)

Calendar Date: October 6, 2025

Before: Pritzker, J.P., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, McShan and Powers, JJ.

Lesley Benware Deppman, Cornwall, Vermont, pro se.

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

Per Curiam.

Lesley Benware Deppman was admitted to practice by this Court in 2020 and lists a business address in Middlebury, Vermont with the Office of Court Administration. Deppman 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 Deppman's application.

Upon reading Deppman's affidavit sworn to September 8, 2025, and filed September 11, 2025, and upon reading the September 29, 2025 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Deppman is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

Pritzker, J.P., Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia, McShan and Powers, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Lesley Benware Deppman's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Lesley Benware Deppman'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 Lesley Benware Deppman 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 Deppman 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 herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Lesley Benware Deppman shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

ENTER:

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

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court