

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

Decided and Entered: May 12, 2011

D-20-11

In the Matter of LEONARD W.
KROUNER, a Disbarred
Attorney.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS,
Petitioner;

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

LEONARD W. KROUNER,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 1501154)

Calendar Date: April 25, 2011

Before: Mercure, J.P., Spain, Rose, Malone Jr. and Garry, JJ.

Peter M. Torncello, Committee on Professional Standards, Albany (Jevon Garrett of counsel), for petitioner.

Leonard W. Krouner, San Diego, California, respondent pro se.

Per Curiam.

Respondent was admitted to practice by this Court in 1973. He maintained an office for the practice of law in the City of Albany. He presently resides in San Diego, California.

On February 20, 2003, respondent pleaded guilty to three felonies in Supreme Court in Albany County and, accordingly, this Court entered an order of disbarment on May 23, 2003 (Matter of Krouner, 305 AD2d 932 [2003]). Respondent now applies for

reinstatement. Petitioner advises that it does not oppose the application.

Because we conclude that respondent has not shown by clear and convincing evidence that he possesses the character and general fitness to resume the practice of law, we deny his application for reinstatement.

Mercure, J.P., Spain, Rose, Malone Jr. and Garry, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that respondent's application for reinstatement is denied.

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Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court