

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - NEW YORK COUNTY

PRESENT: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler  
Administrative Order

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LARISA MELNIK,

Plaintiff,

- v -

INDEX NO. 105492/2011

PAUL WOLSK, ESQ. and HARTMAN CRAVEN LLP,

Defendants.

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Administrative Order:

By letter dated August 1, 2011, counsel for plaintiff requests that this action be transferred into the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70 (e). No opposition has been received to date.

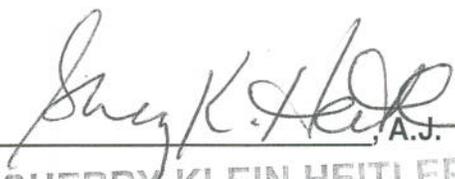
Plaintiff contends that this action meets the standards for assignment to the Commercial Division, because it involves legal malpractice allegedly committed during defendants' representation of plaintiff in the purchase of a condominium unit.

An attorney malpractice action, unless it arises out of representation in commercial matters, will not be heard in the Commercial Division. Uniform Rule 202.70 (b) (8), (c) (6). Here, the principal claim in this dispute is for legal malpractice arising out of defendants' representation of the plaintiff in the purchase of a residential condominium unit. This is not a commercial matter.

For these reasons, the plaintiff's request is denied.

Dated: August 8, 2011

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HON. SHERRY KLEIN HEITLER  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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NON-FINAL DISPOSITION