

**Matter of John Llwyn Sampson, (OCA Atty. Reg. No.
2476976), a suspended attorney**

Motion No: 2026-01274

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Decided on June 16, 2026

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

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Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

Present – Hon. Dianne T. Renwick,
Peter H. Moulton
Martin Shulman
Julio Rodriguez III
Marsha D. Michael,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of John Llwyn Sampson,
(OCA Atty. Reg. No. 2476976),
a suspended attorney,
Petitioner,

Motion No. 2026-01274
Case No. 2026-01177

For Reinstatement to the Bar
of the State of New York,

Attorney Grievance Committee
for the First Judicial Department,
Respondent.

An order of this Court, having been entered on March 10, 2016 (M-4558), deeming the offenses of which petitioner was convicted to be “serious crimes” as defined by Judiciary Law § 90(4)(d), and suspending petitioner, until disciplinary proceedings against him were concluded, and until further order of this court,

And an order of this Court, having been entered on November 1, 2016 (M-3264), disbarring petitioner and striking his name from the roll of attorneys in the State of New York, effective the date thereof,

And petitioner, by the Hon. Barry Kamins (Ret.), having moved this Court on March 10, 2026, for an order pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.16(a) and (b) reinstating him as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York,

And the Attorney Grievance Committee, by Jorge Dopico, its Chief Attorney (Raymod Vallejo, of counsel), having submitted an affirmation in opposition, dated April 24, 2026,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is unanimously,

Ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of referring this matter to Lester Adler, Esq., lesadler@aol.com, as Referee, to conduct a hearing, where petitioner will have the burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence that he possesses the requisite character and general fitness to resume the practice of law, and that he has met the standards for reinstatement set forth in 22 NYCRR 1240.16.

Entered: June 16, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" being more prominent and the last name "Rojas" following in a similar style.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court