

**Matter of Richard Adam, (OCA Atty. Reg. No. 2983252), a  
suspended attorney:**

Motion No: 2025-00287

Slip Opinion No: 2025 NY Slip Op 64572(U)

Decided on March 13, 2025

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. Cynthia S. Kern, Justice Presiding,  
Lizbeth González  
Martin Shulman  
John R. Higgitt  
Llinét M. Rosado, Justices.

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In the Matter of Richard Adam, Motion No. 2025-00287  
(OCA Atty. Reg. No. 2983252), Case No. 2021-01205  
a suspended attorney:  
Petitioner,

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

Attorney Grievance Committee  
for the First Judicial Department,  
Respondent,

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An order of this Court, having been entered on August 29, 2024 (Motion No. 2024-02489), suspending petitioner (who was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York at a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial Department on July 28, 1999) from the practice of law in the State of New York for three months, effective September 30, 2024, for his neglect of two client matters and misrepresentations to the affected clients and the Attorney Grievance Committee (AGC) concerning same,

And petitioner having moved this Court, by his attorney Kelly Ann Guthy, Esq., on February 24, 2025, for an order, pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.16(d), reinstating him as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York,

And The Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection having submitted a letter dated January 15, 2025, stating that it does not object to petitioner's reinstatement,

And the AGC, by Jorge Dopico, its Chief Attorney (Kevin P. Culley, of counsel), having submitted an affirmation dated February 21, 2025, stating, inter alia, that it does not oppose the motion,

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, and petitioner is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York, effective the date hereof. Petitioner is directed to immediately register with, and pay to, the Office of Court Administration any applicable registration fees in compliance with Judiciary Law § 468-a.

Entered: March 13, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna M. Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" and the last name "Rojas" clearly legible.

Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court