# [**Why Kelli Giddish's Law & Order: SVU Exit Is Controversial (& Bad)**](https://screenrant.com/law-order-svu-kelli-giddish-rollins-exit-controversy/)

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Kelli Giddish's character Amanda Rollins will leave the show in Law & Order SVU season 24 and fans are (understandably) not happy about this exit.

Although Kelli Giddish has played Amanda Rollins for 12 years of [***Law & Order: SVU***](https://screenrant.com/tag/law-and-order-svu/), the actor won’t return in season 24 to the understandable chagrin of the show’s sizable fan base. *Law & Order: SVU* season 24 premieres on September 22. The police procedural will start season 24 with a bang via a three-series crossover event that involves the other two *Law & Order* shows, but this exciting plan has been overshadowed by real-life behind-the-scenes news coming from *Law & Order: SVU*’s production.

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Kelli Giddish’s *Law & Order: SVU* supporting character Amanda Rollins has been a mainstay on the long-running series since season 13 but, earlier in 2022, it was announced that she would not be returning for the entirety of season 24. While [Christopher Meloni’s return as Stabler](https://screenrant.com/stabler-law-order-lexi-greys-anatomy-twist-better-why/) proved that the *Law & Order* franchise can reintegrate characters who were already written out of the procedural, many viewers were still dismayed to hear that Giddish’s well-liked supporting character was to be dropped in *Law & Order: SVU* season 24. Since the news first broke, further reports have surfaced which indicate Giddish was forced out of the role and the choice to get rid of Amanda Rollins came from higher up in *Law & Order: SVU*’s production team.