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**“NOW WITH  
MORE ETHICS!”**

## **PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER**

**5 MINUTES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST LAW**

***“ETHICS LIGHTS THE WAY TO GOOD GOVERNMENT”***

The above statement is the slogan for the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board. It is a brief phrase which is catchy and clearly outlines the message of the Board.

For this month’s puzzler, we are asking for another memorable slogan for either the Board or for one of the provisions of the conflicts of interest law.



***“BUSINESS WITH THE BOSS  
IS EVERYONE’S LOSS”***

***“TIPS- NOT EVEN ONCE”***

To enter this month’s contest, email your best slogan to [contest@coib.nyc.gov](mailto:contest@coib.nyc.gov), by June 16th. The winner will be randomly chosen by the Training and Education Unit from a pool of finalists selected by our judges.

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# MAY PUZZLER

***Congratulations*** to the winner of the May Puzzler, **Michelle Marshall**! The May Puzzler was a conflicts of interest word jumble. Below you can see the answers to the word jumble, and on the following page you can read a little more about our winner!

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**“TWO FRIENDS COULD BE CALLED ‘PALS.’ TWO CITY WORKERS WHO ARE FRIENDS COULD BE CALLED ‘*MUNICIPALS*.’”**



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# **MAY PUZZLER**

## **WiNNER**



**Q: What do you do in your job?**

**A: I am the manager of the Correspondence Unit in TRS' Member Services Department, overseeing an Assistant Manager and six Correspondence Specialists who research and respond to written inquiries from/about our members, regarding the benefits and services available to them in relation to their pension accounts. This year I've also begun contributing to an agency-wide initiative to update both TRS' computer systems and the way we do business as a whole.**

**Q: How long have you been working for the City?**

**A: 13 years**

**Q: Name a special interest or hobby!**

**A: I love to bake—but only when I'm in the mood.**

**Q: What's your favorite thing about City service?**

**A: Teamwork: working with others who really do care about helping people has been really refreshing. An all too common stereotype about City workers is that we're lazy and uncaring, treating those who need our services as nameless, faceless and inconsequential. However, my experience has been just the opposite; I'm proud to work with people who regularly give their all on behalf of those whom we serve every day.**

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