



PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

5 MINUTES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST LAW

For this month's Puzzler, we are asking for your most clever conflicts of interest pun! Your pun should be both creative and in some way related to Chapter 68 or public service. Below you can see two examples taken from past Puzzlers.

Two friends could be called 'pals.' Two City workers who are friends could be called 'municipals.'



What do you get when you cross a snake with a City employee?
A 'public serpent.'

To enter, email your pun to contest@coib.nyc.gov by December 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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Congratulations to the winner of our November Public Service Puzzler, **Michael Siller**! The November Puzzler was a conflicts of interest cartoon caption contest. Below you can read a bit more about our winner, and on the following page you can see his winning caption.

Please Note, Mr. Siller did not accept any prizes for his win.



What is your City title? General Counsel for the Department of Investigation.

What do you do in your job? I am the chief legal officer for the City agency responsible for investigating fraud, corruption and gross mismanagement on the part of elected officials, City employees, City contractors and recipients of City benefits. In that role I provide legal counsel to the DOI Commissioner and other agency personnel and otherwise provide legal support for DOI's investigative, procurement, litigation, training and administrative initiatives and activities.

How long have you been working for the City? 12 years.

Name a special interest or hobby! Hiking with my family.

What's your favorite thing about City service? Being in a position to identify and solve problems that affect New Yorkers and to play a part in fostering the integrity of public servants.

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"I'm selling candy to co-workers to raise money to pay off my COIB fines."

