



Public Service Puzzer

5 Minutes with the Conflicts of Interest Law

This month's contest asks you to get those creative juices flowing by writing a Chapter 68 themed limerick. A limerick normally starts with two longer lines, followed by two shorter lines in the middle, and ending with another longer line. The rhyme scheme for the limerick must be AABBA. Below you will find an example.

A City employee named Bruce,
Took his work cell for personal use.
The use *was* minimal,
But was *political*,
That breaks the law: no excuse!!!

To enter, email your limerick to contest@coib.nyc.gov by June 19th. 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, Yanina Panchishina!! The May Puzzler asked for a famous quote to be re-written with a Ch. 68 twist. Below you can read Yanina's winning quote, and a little more about her!



“I’ll make him an offer he can’t refuse...unless he is my subordinate, in which case we are not allowed to enter into any business or financial relationship with each other.”

– The Godfather

What is your City/office title? I am an Associate Staff Analyst in DEP.

What do you do in your job? I do mostly administrative duties in support of the Water Systems Capital Program and Water for the Future Program in Bureau of Environmental Design and Construction. I am also the administrator of a Women of Water group – a networking/experience sharing initiative in DEP.

How long have you been working for the City? I have been with the city for about 3.5 years.

Name a special interest or hobby! I love camping. Especially if there are people with me willing to join in a friendly game of Badminton.

What's your favorite thing about City service? My favorite thing about City service is the dedicated people I work with. Those who are willing and eager to go “the extra mile” for the people of NYC.