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First up: The [Ethical Times, the Board's Newsletter](#). To kick off the new year, author Rob Casimir discusses some of the things you CAN do under the City's conflicts of interest law. Also included are summaries of recent COIB enforcement cases.



Next up: the [Public Service Puzzler](#). Puzzle Master Rob Casimir gives you one doozy of a municipal ethics-related crossword .

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And closing out this month on COIB [Small Plates](#), we give you all the information you need to get the most important service COIB offers: legal advice on how to comply with the conflicts of interest law.

SMALL PLATES

Bite-size pairings from the kitchen of the
NYC Conflicts of Interest Board

Appetizer

Between you and me



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Please... our Attorney of the Day is so lonely. He has not seen the sun since yesterday morning. He's at his desk, waiting for you to call. Don't worry, I gave him some apple slices. But he would still like it if you could give him a ring.

As long as it's related to your chapter 68 queries.

Entree

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