

NYC CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD JULY PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER SUMMER CAPTION CONTEST

Provide an ethics-related caption for the following cartoon:



Submit your entry to contest@coib.nyc.gov by 5 pm on Friday, August 10th.

Our favorite will earn its writer a COIB prize package and a profile in next month's *Public Service Puzzler*.

POST-EMPLOYMENT HAIKU WINNER



*You have left your job
To spread your wings somewhere else
Stay far from the nest*

This winning [Post-Employment](#) haiku was written by Marie Samples at OCME.

While we received many excellent entries, Marie's poem summed up the reasoning behind the rules in an elegant way, while incorporating traditional nature imagery. Thanks to all who submitted!

MEET MARIE SAMPLES

What is your City/office title? Deputy Director of the Department of Forensic Biology, Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

What do you do in your job? I manage a large group of managers, supervisors, and analysts who examine evidence from crimes, perform DNA testing, write reports, and testify to their findings. We are the Department of Forensic Biology, the DNA lab for NYC, one of the laboratories of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

How long have you been working for the City? 28+ years.

Name a special interest or hobby. I'm into cooking; lately, pickling and canning the bounty from the CSA that I belong to.

What's your favorite thing about City service? Working with such dedicated and enthusiastic scientists.

