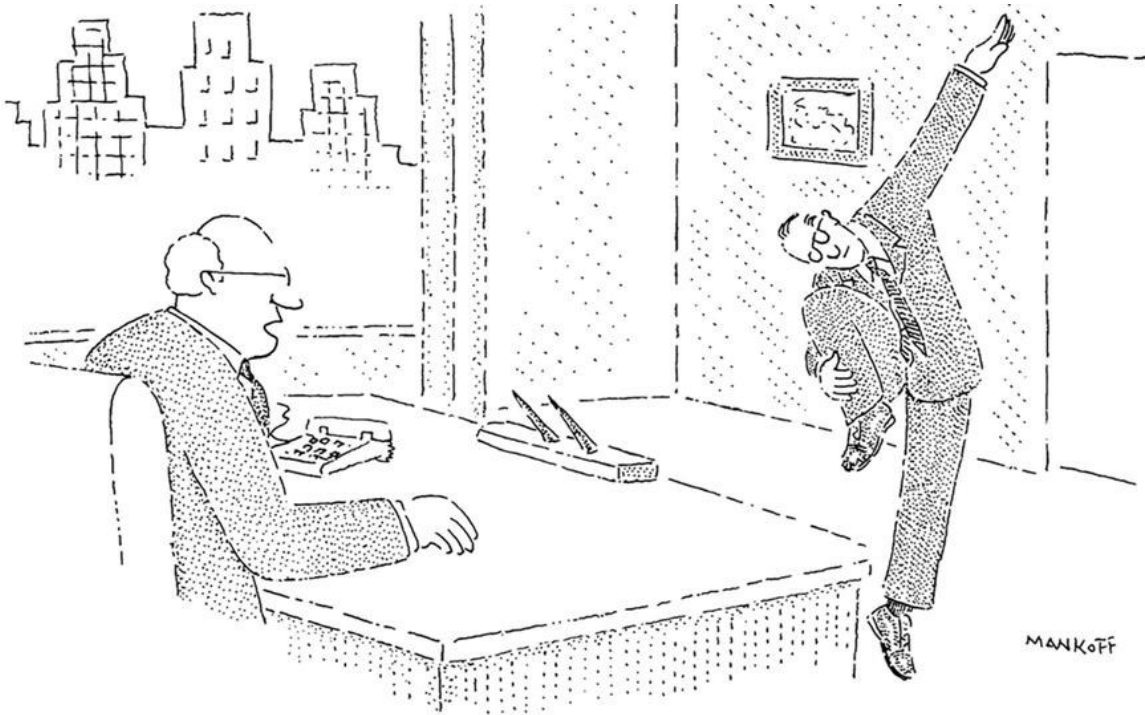


NYC CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD MAY PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

CAPTION CONTEST



Email your conflicts-related caption to contest@coib.nyc.gov by 5:00 pm on Monday, June 17th; we'll select our favorite to be featured in next month's Puzzler!

MEET LAST MONTH'S WINNER, STYLIANI KARPADAKIS

What is your City/office title? Criminalist II/ LIMS Administrator, Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

What do you do in your job? – I act as a business liaison between OCME and our LIMS vendor. I also liaise between the Evidence Unit and the Forensic Biology, Forensic Toxicology, and Histology departments. Most of my day consists of troubleshooting issues and at times writing basic SQL fixes, while finding ways to enhance our application to meet the needs of the business owners.

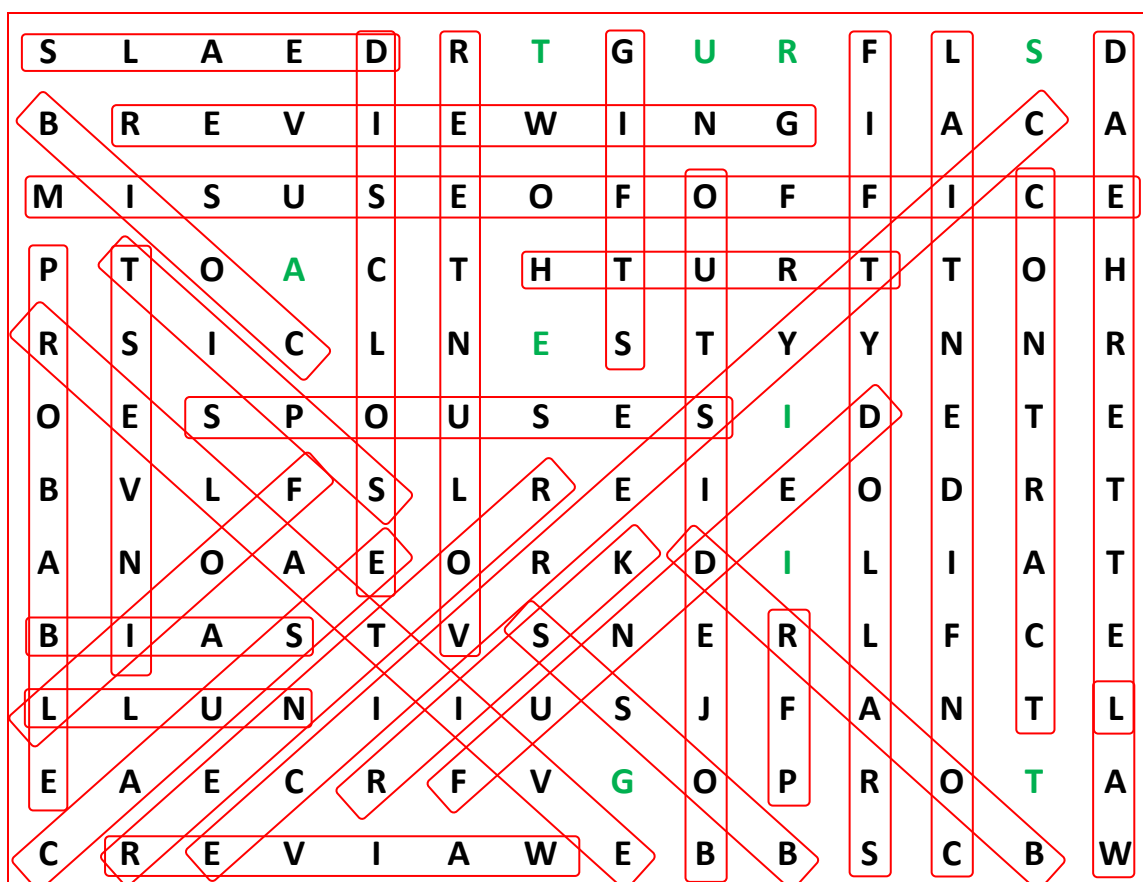


How long have you been working for the City? I just closed five years in February.

Name a special interest or hobby. I love to swim and dance, and I played the piano for 13 years, mostly classical pieces. Haydn was my favorite composer.

What are your favorite things about City service? I love knowing that indirectly somehow, some way I am able to assist the people of New York. There's a great opportunity for growth and to dabble in things beyond your expertise.

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WORD BANK

BIAS
BOARD
BOSS
CAUSE
CITY SERVICE
COIB
CONFIDENTIAL

CONTRACT
DEALS
DISCLOSE
FIFTY DOLLARS
F.O.I.L.
FUNDED
GIFTS
INVEST

LAW
LETTERHEAD
MISUSE OF OFFICE
NULL
OUTSIDE JOB
PROBABLE
RELATIVE
RENTOR

REVIEWING
RFP
RISK
SPOUSES
TIPS
TRUTH
VOLUNTEER
WAIVER

The secret final word is **GRATUITIES** - tips or extra payments, beyond one's City salary, just for doing one's job. City workers are prohibited from accepting gratuities in any amount.

Congrats to everyone who wrote in with the correct answer!