

Public Service Puzzler

5 Minutes with the Conflicts of Interest Law



This month's contest: *ETHICAL FAIRY TALES!*

Re-visit your favorite fairy tales, then put a conflicts-of-interest twist on them. First, choose any well-known fairy tale. Second, rewrite the title or a quote from the tale so it relates to Chapter 68. Below you will find a couple of examples:

"Snow White and the Seven Associated Parties"

*"Jack and the Beanstalk... Which He Did Not Climb
on City Time."*

To enter, email your quote to contest@coib.nyc.gov by July 24th. The winner will be randomly chosen from a pool of finalists selected by our judges.

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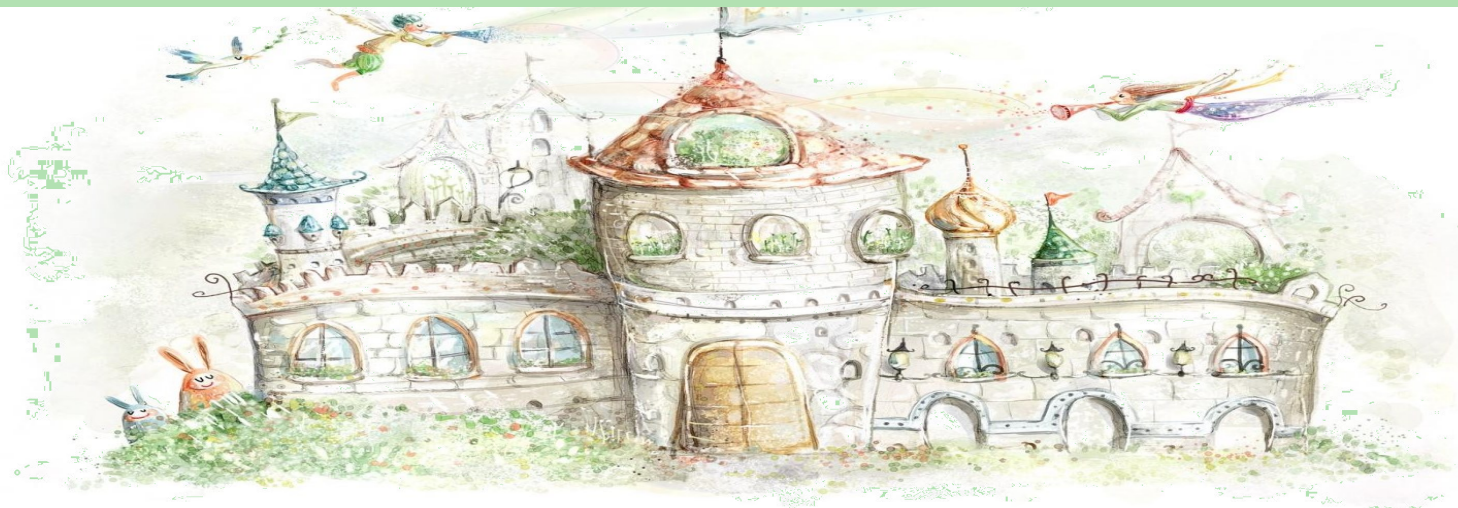
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June Puzzler



Congratulations to the winner of the June Public Service Puzzler, Laura Godfrey!! The June Puzzler asked for a haiku poem with a conflicts of interest theme. Below is Laura's winning poem. Continue on to the next page to find out a bit more about our winner!

*During the night moon—
I work as a wise barkeep
Grant me a waiver*

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June Puzzler Winner

Q: What is your City/office title?

*Assistant General Counsel/
Disciplinary Advocate Officer at DCA*



Q: What do you do in your job? I act as a liaison with other agencies, such as COIB, DOI, and OLR. I am also responsible for conducting investigations and representing the Department in disciplinary trials at the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") and in employee grievance proceedings.

Q: How long have you been working for the City?

4.5 years. (I was previously a prosecutor at the Bronx District Attorney's Office).

Q: Name a special interest or hobby! I've ridden horses all my life and used to compete in show jumping and dressage.

Q: What's your favorite thing about City service? All your co-workers share the common goal of making New York City a better place for everyone who lives here.

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