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OATH News

Job opportunities at OATH: OATH regularly posts employment opportunities on the NYC Jobs portal and on its website. [View current openings](#)

Trials Division

Personnel

Termination recommended.

ALJ Seon Jeong Lee recommended termination of employment for a community coordinator who was excessively absent, attempted to engage a client in an inappropriate personal relationship, failed to appear for a mandatory interview, and submitted false documents.

[***Dep't of Social Services \(Dep't of Homeless Services\) v. Pena***](#),
OATH Index No. 874/24 (Sep. 3, 2024).

[Read more about ***Dep't of Social Services \(Dep't of Homeless Services\) v. Pena*** and other Personnel cases.](#)

Contracts

Claim remanded to agency.

The Contract Dispute Resolution Board, chaired by ALJ Faye Lewis, remanded a contractor's claim for additional compensation to re-excavate a cofferdam because the agency determination failed to consider facts and arguments that had been previously raised by the contractor.

[**Unionport Constructors JV v. Dep't of Transportation**](#), OATH Index No. 2404/23, mem. dec. (Sept. 30, 2024).

[Read more about **Unionport Constructors JV v. Dep't of Transportation** and other Contract cases.](#)

Appeals from the Hearings Division

Decision vacated and matter remanded.

An appeals decision vacated a hearing decision dismissing an Administrative Code violation for work without a permit.

[**DOB v. Carrera, Amalia**](#), Appeal No. 2400922 (September 26, 2024).

[Read more about **DOB v. Carrera, Amalia** and other Appeals Division cases.](#)

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