

THE PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

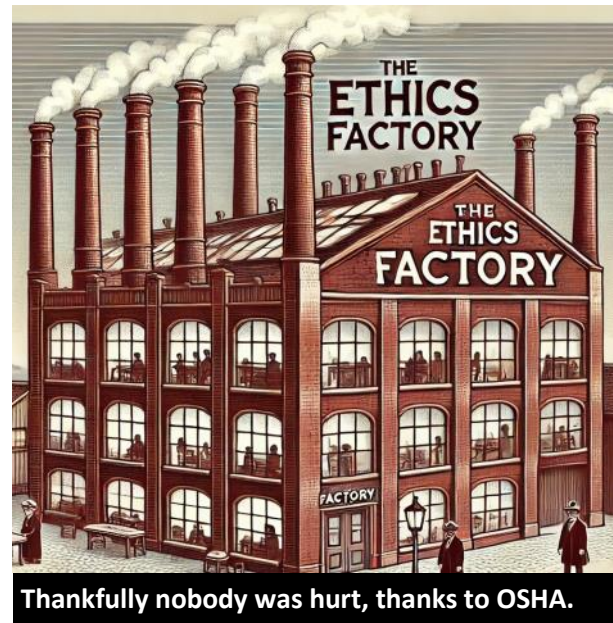
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CRISIS AT THE ETHICS FACTORY

There's been a horrible malfunction at the ethics factory, and all these government ethics-related terms have become jumbled up and unusable for the purpose of instructing public servants about their obligations under [Chapter 68](#)! Now, I don't want to speak for everyone at the Conflicts of Interest Board, but, at least for me: instructing public servants about their obligations under Chapter 68 is pretty much [my favorite thing to do](#)! We need *immediate* assistance here!

There are six words that need unscrambling and, to make it worse, one *final* word that uses only letters from the yellow boxes — you aren't going to be able to solve the final one until you've solved all the other ones! It's pandemonium over here! Surely, *someone* will [email us the answer before February 28th](#) and claim a hard-earned spot in the **JONATHAN HOFFMAN AND PETER KONTOGIANNIS HALL OF ETHICS AND EXCELLENCE**. Why not you?



1. A POSITION WITH A FIRM THAT DOES BUSINESS WITH THE CITY REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF AN AGENCY (**D-A-H-E**).

2. USE OR (**U-E-S-I-M-S**) OF A GOVERNMENT POSITION TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL BENEFIT FOR YOURSELF OR AN ASSOCIATED PARTY VIOLATES CHAPTER 68.

3. (**T-A-R-F-G**): PRACTICES, ESPECIALLY BRIBERY, USED TO SECURE ILLICIT GAINS IN POLITICS OR BUSINESS; CORRUPTION.

4. SOME AGENCIES REQUIRE PERMISSION EVEN FOR WORK AS AN UNPAID (**R-O-L-V-T-E-U-E-N-E**).

5. OF COURSE, ANY PAID (**T-S-O-I-I-N-P-O**) WITH A FIRM DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY NEEDS A WAIVER.

6. PUBLIC SERVANTS ARE BANNED FROM (**P-I-I-A-E-N-G-P-R**) BEFORE ANY CITY AGENCY ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE EMPLOYER WHEN THEY ARE SEEKING CITY BUSINESS OR ARE OTHERWISE PAID.



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