

THE PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

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THIS IS...JEOPARDIZE!



Hello, fellow public servants! It's once again time to put on our thinking caps, dust off our ethical compasses, and dive headfirst into the thrilling world of government ethics. In this month's issue of the Public Service Puzzler, we're taking a detour from our usual crosswords and word searches (trust me – they'll be back!) to try an entirely new game I just invented, that I like to call: “*Jeopardize!*”

Think about it: one of the big perks of working in City government is our ability to simultaneously earn a living and

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serve our communities; with such a sweet gig on the line, we'd want to try our hardest to avoid anything that might otherwise *jeopardize* a long and wonderful career, right? That's why being familiar with Chapter 68 is so important: by keeping aware of ethical issues, we can serve the public in a way that's transparent, efficient, and trustworthy – and keep it up for a nice long time.

THIS WORD IS THE
FIRST THING CITY
EMPLOYEES DO WITH
A CONFLICT OF
INTEREST WHEN
THEY DISCOVER ONE;
USUALLY TO A BOSS,
AND BEFORE RECUSAL

hint: _ I _ _ L _ S _

So, without further ado, let's hop right in: answer the following questions about New York's ethics law (pssst! – a hint will be provided, but we'll never know if you used it) and mail your answer (ideally not in the form of a ques-

tion) (why would you even do that?) to Contest@coib.nyc.gov and you could be randomly selected among the correct answers to be this month's big winner!

But even if you aren't selected, remember: in the game of government ethics, we're all winners! Some winners just get their name listed.

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MAY NOT ACCEPT
ANYTHING VALUED AT
THIS DOLLAR
AMOUNT OR MORE
FROM ANY PERSON OR
FIRM THAT DOES, OR
SEEKS TO DO,
BUSINESS WITH THE
CITY

hint: \$ _ 0.00