

# NYC CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD

## JUNE PUBLIC SERVICE PUZZLER

### ENFORCEMENT LOGIC

Anita, Boris, and Carol have all gotten themselves into hot water by violating Chapter 68. But our files have gotten mixed up and we can't remember where they work, what their titles are, what they did, or how they are being punished — **only that each of the cases is different.** We have these notes:

- The DOE employee received a valuable gift.
- The Staff Analyst did not receive a monetary fine.
- Boris, who is not a Supervisor of Mechanics, received a \$500 fine.
- The political activity was not done by an employee of DCAS.
- The vehicle misuse case received the highest of the three fines.
- The DCAS employee received a greater fine than did the person who worked for DOE.
- Anita works for HPD.

Use the chart, and the information above, to reconstruct the details of the three cases.

We've gotten you started by putting in the first fact.

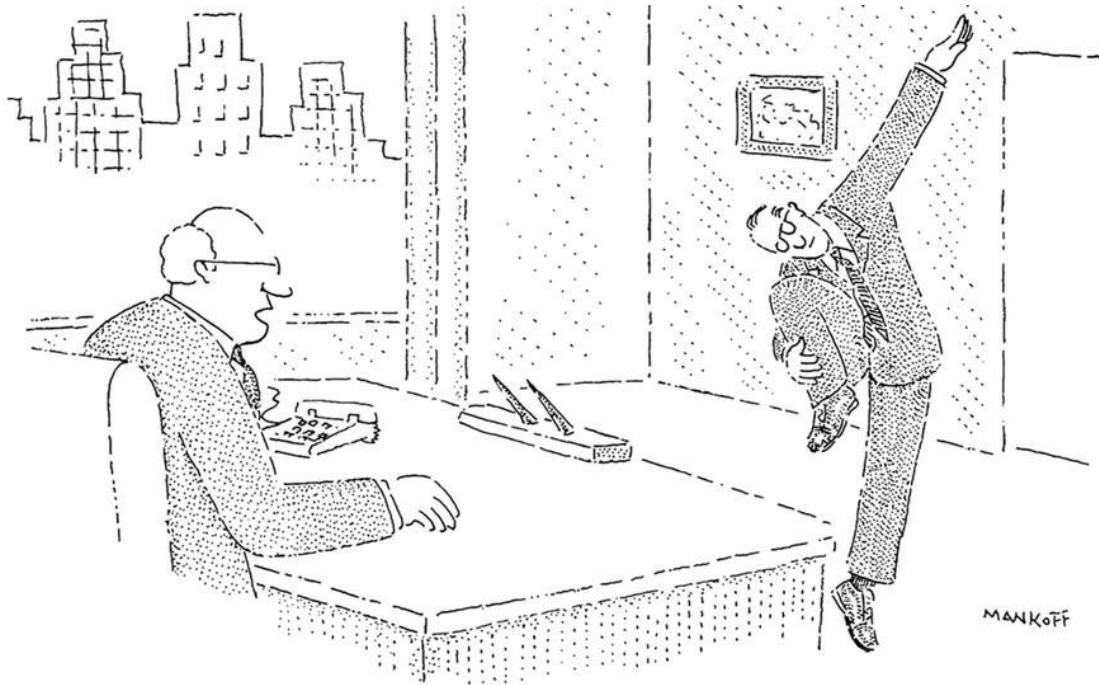
	DCAS	HPD	DOE	Staff Analyst	Supervisor of Mechanics	IT Specialist	Valuable Gift	Vehicle Misuse	Political Activity	Warning Letter	\$500 fine	\$6,000 fine
Anita												
Boris												
Carol												
Warning Letter												
\$500 fine												
\$6,000 fine												
Valuable Gift	x	x	✓									
Vehicle Misuse			x									
Political Activity			x									
Staff Analyst												
Supervisor of Mechanics												
IT Specialist												

Hint 1: once you have two checks in a given 3x3 grid, there can only be one place to put the third check.

Hint 2: once you've established two elements of a single case, apply any information relevant to one element to the other.

Help us reconstruct these (hypothetical) cases! Email the three dispositions (name, job, title, violation type, and punishment) to [contest@coib.nyc.gov](mailto:contest@coib.nyc.gov) by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>; we'll select one correct response at random, and its writer will be featured in next month's Puzzler!

# CAPTION CONTEST WINNER



*You're misusing your position.*

Runner Up / Honorable Mention:

“An interpretive dance can still be considered a gift, Carl.” - Sean Horman, DOB

## MEET THE WINNER, AUSAMA ABDELHADI

What is your City/office title? Lieutenant in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Trials, New York City Police Department.



**What do you do in your job?** I supervise a team of uniform and civilian attorneys to produce disciplinary reports and recommendations to the Police Commissioner.

**How long have you been working for the City?** I've worked for the City in a variety of capacities for the last twenty years. I was an elementary school teacher before joining the Department in 2007.

**Name a special interest or hobby.** I've been entering caption contests for nearly a decade, winning my first back in 2010. It was *am-NewYork's* speech bubble competition. I just love this stuff.

**What are your favorite things about City service?** Policing is a profession where I'm given a license to do good. It's deeply satisfying to know that whether I'm on patrol or providing an administrative function my efforts serve the great people of this City.