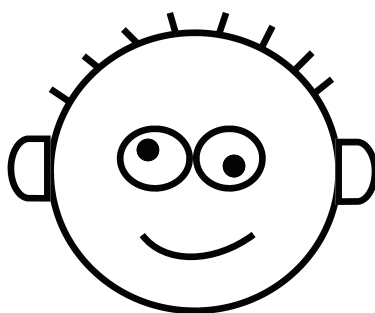


# COIB Public Service Puzzler

5 Minutes with the Conflicts of Interest Law

**MAD**



**LIBS**

**This month's Puzzler is a conflicts of interest related mad lib! On the following page you will find a short paragraph describing a day in the life of Jeb the public servant who is going to violate the conflicts of interest law in multiple ways. The paragraph has some words which have been left out. Your job is to give us your funniest choice for each blank using the right type of word or phrase.**

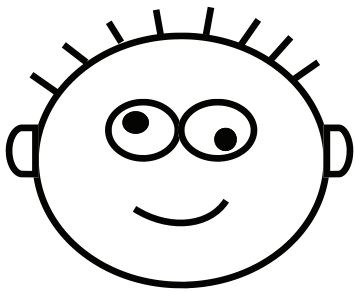
**After you have finished the mad lib, either send an email with the list of words you used (i.e. I. possum) or scan your mad lib and email it to [contest@coib.nyc.gov](mailto:contest@coib.nyc.gov) by August 15th. The winner will be randomly chosen by the Training and Education Unit from a pool of finalists selected by our judges.**

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# Mad Libs

## A Day In The Life

Jeb walked into his office at the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ to begin

**NOUN**

his workday as the Manager of \_\_\_\_\_. He started out by

**OFFICE UNIT**

making a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ phone call on the City telephone for his

**ADJECTIVE**

outside \_\_\_\_\_ business. Next, Jeb walked around the office,

**KIND OF BUSINESS**

attempting to sell \_\_\_\_\_ to his some of his subordinates. For

**NOUN**

lunch, Jeb went out with a vendor from \_\_\_\_\_ Inc., where he

**FIRM NAME**

accepted a gift of \_\_\_\_\_, which was far above the City's \$50

**NOUN**

limit. To finish the day, Jeb made the rounds again to see if his

subordinates would like to join him in volunteering for

\_\_\_\_\_ 's election campaign to become the City's next

**NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_. Jeb then headed out the door to his second job,

**POSITION**

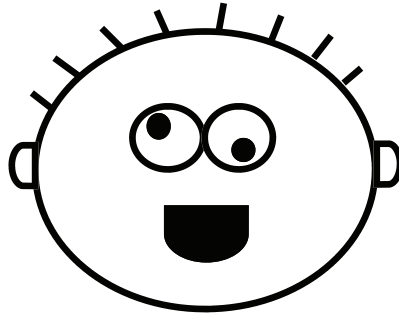
which he doesn't have a waiver for, at \_\_\_\_\_, which has

**COMPANY NAME**

City contracts.

# COIB

**JULY**



**WINNER**



**Congratulations to our July Puzzler winner, Lisa Loren! The July Puzzler was a conflicts of interest themed crossword puzzle. Below you can read more about our winner, and on the following page you can find the crossword answers.**

**Q: What is your City title?** *Project Manager at DOF.*

**Q: What do you do in your job?** *Employee Relations.*

**Q: How long have you been working for the City?** *29 years, this month.*

**Q: Name a special interest or hobby!** *Playing the flute.*

**Q: What's your favorite thing about City service?** *Getting our money's worth for our citizens.*

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# July Answers

