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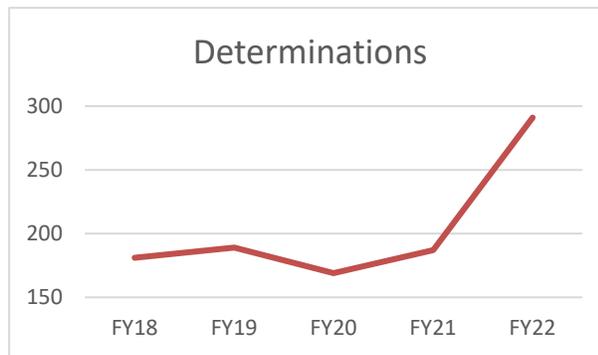
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## Recent News

- The OEIG is pleased to announce the hiring of **Anthony Wall** as an Investigator and **Ryan Briggs** as IT Support Analyst. Both will be based in the Chicago office.

## Revolving Door Determinations Reach Record Number

Certain State employees are required to notify the OEIG prior to accepting non-State employment. For these employees on the “c-list,” the OEIG must determine whether the employee participated personally and substantially in decisions involving the prospective employer. The OEIG must complete these revolving door determinations within 10 calendar days.



After remaining fairly consistent in past fiscal years at about 180 determinations, the number of revolving door determinations reached **291** in Fiscal Year 2022. The OEIG issued four restricted determinations (1.4% of the total).

This year, the OEIG and the Governor’s Office provided joint trainings focused on revolving door issues including ensuring agency c-lists and notifications were up-to-date. In addition, effective January 1, 2022, the c-list has expanded to employees who may participate personally and substantially in the “fiscal administration” of State contracts.

## HEM Releases Quarterly Report

The OEIG recently released its Hiring & Employment Monitoring (HEM) report for the second quarter of 2022 (April 1- June 30, 2022). HEM’s work is focused on ensuring the State is in compliance with applicable employment laws, including the federal *Shakman* decree and the Comprehensive Employment Plan.

This quarter, HEM opened 21 hiring-related reviews, monitored two hiring sequences, and completed six desk audits. HEM issued 11 Advisories, including eight in which HEM found that the selection decision was merit-based and justifiable and did not make any recommendations. The report includes summaries of some of the Advisories including the Advisories in which HEM made a recommendation. HEM reviewed a total of 85 exempt appointment certifications and approved the addition of 16 positions and the deletion of eight positions. HEM approved six exempt personal services contracts. HEM received five Political Contact notifications related to non-exempt positions. The report includes a description of each of the five political contacts.

The OEIG’s Investigative Division completed eight hiring-related investigations this quarter, including two resulting in the issuance of founded reports. The second quarter report is available on the OEIG’s website [here](#).