







Justice served. One kid at a time.



## **SYNOPSIS**

Animated comedy, 13 X 7 min, Ages 6-9.

Jodhi Mehta, 12, has set up a courtroom in her backyard and, in each episode, her friends bring her a new case to rule on. Each 7-min case explores a funny, kid-relatable case that sometimes also teaches us a thing or two about the law.



## **EPISODE FORMAT**

Segments as follows:

- 1) Flashy Opening & Intro to Case 30 sec
- 2) Court Case: Meet Plaintiff & Defendant 30 sec
- 3) Plaintiff Argument with Re-enactments 1:30 min
- 4) Defendant Argument with Re-enactments 1:30 min
- 5) Streeters Live Action Real kids to rule 1 min
- 6) Jodhi's Ruling and Verdict 30 sec
- 7) Song Explaining a concept from the Law 1:30 min

## OUTLINE

Set up by kids and for kids, this backyard courtroom is a place where you can bring any argument to the trusted Judge: personal disagreements, mysteries, disputes over historical facts, property damage or theft -you name it, no case is too big or too small for our clever Judge.

Assisted by her younger brother **Mani** and her tricolor beagle **Chili**, Jodhi is a well-read, and trusted friend in the neighborhood who hears the facts to make her decision. Experts are called upon, evidence is presented, questions are asked and facts are analyzed, until the Judge or Jury makes a decision.

## **SAMPLE STORIES**

- 1. **Fake News Fix** Bart says Brigid has ruined his campaign for class president with her fake news report. Thanks to the picture she put on the internet, people think he's a vampire!
- 2. **Pet Puzzle** Sun says the puppy should be hers because she's the one who takes care of it. And she should be able to enter her in the pet contest. Her brother disagrees.
- 3. **Clarence v Mom** Mom charges that after a carefully negotiated bedtime, Clarence did not go to bed.
- 4. **100th Customer** Maria let Lorna in front of her in line and then she won balloons because of it! That prize should be Maria's!
- 5. **Face Paint Fiasco** Brigid says Lorna painted her face with permanent marker on purpose causing her to miss her concert solo. Plus she's a frog forever! She can't eat flies! She can't live on a lily pad! Lorna disagrees.
- 6. **Risky Business** Nikki charges that Ben lost her money in his new Lemonade Stand start-up and now she wants it back! He says it was an investment with risks.

