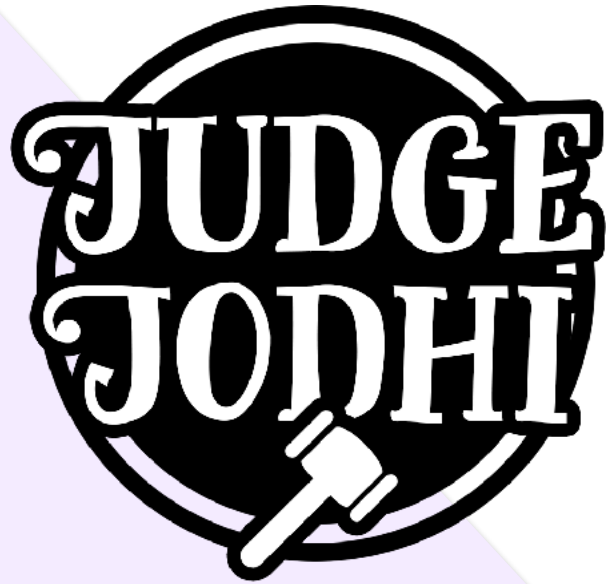


JUDGE JODHI



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Justice served. One kid at a time.







SYNOPSIS

Animated comedy, 26 X 11 min

Ages 6-9

Jodhi Mehta, 12, has set up a mock courtroom in her backyard. Assisted by her younger brother **Mani** and her tricolor beagle **Chili**, she must rule on neighborhood cases. Each episode consists of two story lines: an A story centered about Jodhi and her family and a B story usually paralleling Jodhi's issue in her mock court.

Set up by kids and for kids, this backyard courtroom is a place where you can bring any argument or issue 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.

Experts are called upon, evidence is presented, questions are asked and facts are analyzed, until the Judge or Jury makes a decision.

The first children's series to tackle the law and court systems, this show will engage kids with relatable kid cases, layered characters, and comedy.





JODHI, 12

JUDGE



Resourceful, fair and curious, **Jodhi**, 12, has always been diplomatic, which helps her rule in her mock backyard court.

She is a well-read and trusted friend in the neighborhood who listens to the facts before making a ruling. She's always willing to hear both sides and brings a measured, balanced, and comical flair to each of her decisions.

When her soup ladle hits the striking block, the court knows the final decision has been arrived at by a tiny, thoughtful judge. If only the rest of her life was as ordered as she is in the court! Thankfully, Jodhi has the help of her parents and grandpa to always think things through.

MANI, 10

BAILIFF

Jodhi's little brother, **Mani**, is the quintessential theatre kid - open, charming, ready to perform a song or a monologue. Eager, happy-go-lucky, and theatrical, Mani can always be depended on to create drama - on and off stage.



CHILI, 8

FAMILY DOG

A watchful tricolor beagle, Chili is loyal and takes her duties very seriously.



LAL MEHTA, early 40s

JODHI'S DAD

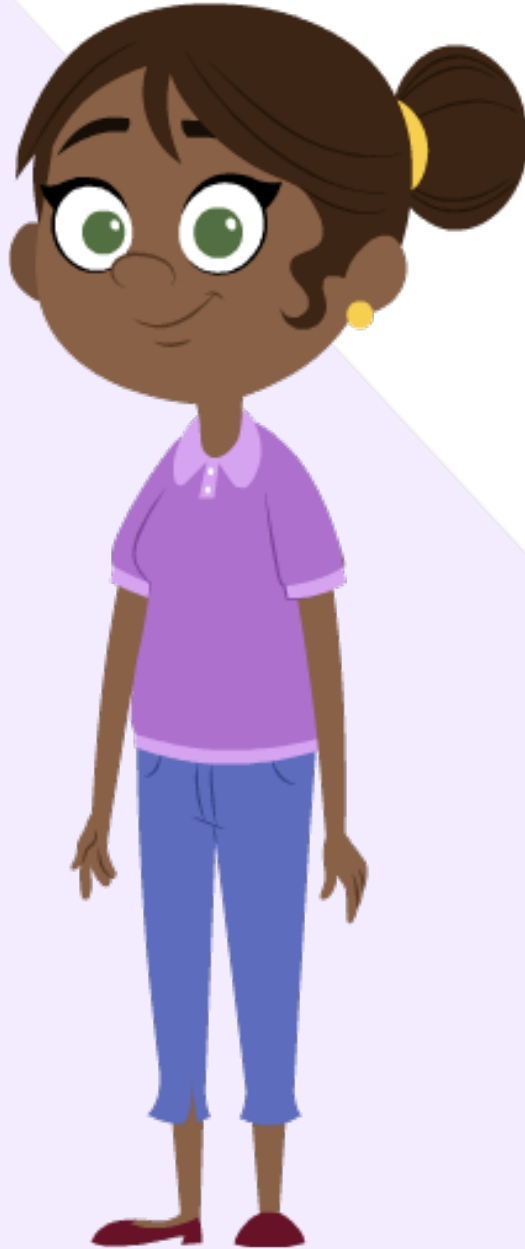
Lal is Jodhi & Mani's geeky dad.

A teacher both at the local elementary school and at home, Lal is always ready to give his kids long winded life lessons— even when they're just looking for one word answers! Supportive, friendly, and extremely organized, Lal is a wealth of knowledge Jodhi turns to when she's stumped by a tough case.



PREE MEHTA, early 40s

JODHI'S MOM



Pree is Jodhi & Mani's animal-loving mother.

Jodhi's Mom has a big heart and is a dedicated veterinarian with a client list that includes every animal imaginable.

She's great at calming frazzled animals and has a knack for saying just the thing to get Jodhi's wheels turning. Whether it's finding a forever home for a goldfish, or helping Jodhi set up her makeshift courtroom, Pree finds a way to make home a great place.





GRANDPA MEHTA, late 60s

ADVISOR

Elegant and refined, Grandpa Mehta used to be a lawyer before semi-retiring to live with his daughter and her family. Analytical yet whimsical, Grandpa Mehta always forces those around him see things in a new way, and fans the fire of advocacy that he sees in Jodhi.

Helping the community is something he strongly believes in and is proud of Jodhi and her neighbourhood backyard court.



BRIGID, 9

COURT REPORTER

Animated and dramatic, **Brigid** introduces the plaintiff and captures the mood and the emotions of the case. Brigid will literally go anywhere to get the story. She'll scale a skyscraper, crawl under a cow, skydive into a cactus patch. She once popped up from Jodhi's morning cereal box, just to get the early scoop.

BARTHOLOMEW HOLOMEW III, 13

FORENSICS

Expert in forensics, robots, stats, history, high-tech gadgetry, and everything else!

Precise, punctual and polite, Bartholomew Holomew is Jodhi's first stop to get more information on whatever topic has landed in her court. Whatever info she needs. Bartholomew Holomew has got Judge Jodhi covered.

With a flair for the dramatic, Bart doesn't just explain new concepts, he puts on a show that always dazzles the courtroom gallery.





Sample Episodes

Not Your Swing

Maria charges that Lorna hogged the swings and deprived her of her turn. She wants damages for mental distress, pain and suffering. Meanwhile at home, Mani takes up playing the spoons and overstays his welcome...



Bedtime Battle

Clarence claims Mom violated their bedtime agreement and forced him to bed early. At home, Mani and Jodhi get into trouble with Mom as they find a loophole on her rules.

Risky Business

Sofia charges that Ben lost her money and won't give it back! Meanwhile, at home, Jodi and Mani learn to work together to save Ice Cream Day.



Prize Pooch

Jai charges that his sister Sun tricked his dog into liking her more. As the rightful owner he says he deserves all the dog cuddles. He's suing for damages and for his dog's affection back. At home, careless Mani borrows Jodhi's coloured pencil and, in a first actually takes good care of it.









ABOUT US

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Based in Vancouver, with offices in New York, Big Bad Boo Studios produces and distributes quality family programming. Shows include Hulu Original Series *The Bravest Knights*, TVOKids *16 Hudson*, *Lili & Lola*, *Mixed Nutz*, and *1001 Nights*, nominated for 14 LEO awards with 5 wins. *The Bravest Knight* has won a GLAAD Award 2020 and won the Mipcom Diversify TV Awards 2019. *16 Hudson* has been selected as a finalist at Prix Jeunesse 2020 with 4 Leo nominations and 1 win. Big Bad Boo is currently producing Season 2 of *16 Hudson* and the spinoff musical series *ABC With Kenny G* with Gospel Singer Marcus Mosely, as well as the mini-series *Lili & Lola*. The company is developing multiple projects including climate change series *Galapagos X* with Google Expeditions/TVOKids and two shows in partnership with US Household brand "Highlights Magazine" as well as a series of digital games and apps. The company's own streaming channel Oznoz provides cartoons in 10+ languages including *Thomas and Friends*, *Babar* and more.

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