



Comedy Show



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“Court in the Act...?” is all about funny court decisions, bizarre trials and even stranger laws. The show is presented by the “honorable judge”, who is also an “honorable” comedian. Two teams of two comedians hilariously compete to offer their most spontaneous, outrageous, and sometimes provocative opinions on both the national and international justice systems.

The one-hour improv comedy show consists of four rounds. At first, “Court in the Act... nationwide?” deals with everyday but exciting national legal questions that every viewer might at some point ask himself. Are you allowed to lie to a police officer? Or do you have the right to change your plane seat when a smelly person sits next to you? The comedians’ big challenge is to solve these tricky but common cases. For each solved case, each team

scores a point. In the second round, “in the very act”, a video of a criminal offense is shown. Each team has to convince the viewers in the studio of the innocence of their client with a humorous final plea. The studio audience decides which nonsensical summation they like best, with the winning team receiving another point. In the third round “Court in the Act... worldwide?” the comedians speculate about surprising legal decisions from all over the world, such as the weird decision that was handed down to a young woman who was claiming sexual harassment at her workplace. The judge threw out her case because he felt she was actually too ugly for anyone to sexually harass her! Let’s see what the comedians do with this one! In the final round, “cross-examination”, the supreme judge presents the two teams with an actual convicted offender. By question-

ing, the teams attempt to learn why the individual was convicted. If after 4 minutes they cannot “solve” the case, no points are scored. A typical example might be the drunk guy who paid a fine after he was busted for breaking into a supermarket. He ended up falling through a roof skylight and landing directly on top of a rack full of tomato sauce... where he was later awakened by police officers. The prize: Each team plays for a particular viewer in the studio who has received a traffic ticket. The “Supreme Court” pays the ticket of the “traffic offender” whose team wins! The viewers at home can also display their legal knowledge by sending in the correct answer to a question posed by the Supreme Judge in an SMS - with one lucky viewer winning a nice prize. Tune in to the only court show where no one can stop laughing!



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