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SO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS A JUDGE!

Addressing a judge is very much like addressing an envelope. First, hold the judge down flat on the table (he'll probably be squirming a bit, so you might need help from a big-armed friend) and write the address on him legibly in ink. Remember to blot him and also write your return address on his rear. Affix a stamp on his top right corner; probably over his eye which is conveniently pre-moistened and then drop him into a nearby pillar box. Some judges are quite fat so you might need your big-armed friend to help you again. Alternatively I would recommend some sort of miniaturisation ray.

Troubleshooting

- ***The judge will not lie flat on the table.***

His Honour may be suffering from a spinal deformity or is simply overly tetchy. Either way, impress upon him your need for a level surface

- ***The judge has no eyes***

Moisten the stamp with your tongue. Do not affix the stamp to an empty eye socket, rather, stick it on the judge's forehead. If the judge also lacks a forehead, it is probably best to select another judge.

- ***The judge will not blot***

Choose a more hydrated judge.

- ***My big-armed friend is judgeaphobic***

Judges, what with their funny wig, flowing robes and gavel-banging propensity, can intimidate the best of us. However, judgeaphobia* – a morbid fear of judges – is something else altogether. If your big-armed friend is indeed a judgeaphobe, there is little you can do except take him (your friend, not the judge) into a small room and sing to him until his terror passes.

*Do not confuse this particular phobia with Judgeaphobia (note capital 'J'), which is a morbid fear of American actor Judge Rheinhold.

- ***I only have a 45c stamp and I read recently that stamps have risen in price – for the first time in many years, mind you – to 50c. What can I do?***

You must either buy a 5c stamp to supplement your existing 45c stamp, or travel back in time in a time machine to an era when stamps cost 45c.

- ***My VCR will not turn on***

Tried plugging it in, idiot?

How we can help

Welcher and Welcher can help you address most judges. Our offices include a range of flat surfaces for laying out your judge, quality ink pens and a choice of stamps ('Famous Australian Game Show Hosts', 'Ken Done's Woomera', 'Ants'). For a small fee we can direct you to a nearby pillar box.