

# If It Paws The Court...

Impartial  
Unconditional  
Support



Soothing  
The  
Savage Beast

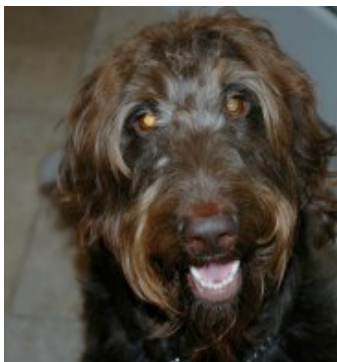
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**If It Paws The Court** is an organization formed by attorney-handlers who primarily work with children in Superior and Juvenile courts in the State of Georgia.

**If It Paws The Court** Handlers assist litigants through the court process by including their professionally-trained dogs in their work. **If It Paws The Court** Dogs primarily provide comfort by alleviating anxiety, stress and providing a safe focus for the parties and children. Dogs and their Attorney-Handlers work in offices, alternative dispute resolution facilities, on home visits, interviews, and in the courtrooms.

**If It Paws the Court** Dogs are frequently older and have proven their ability to relate well with all types of individuals, especially children, and their capacity to remain stationary for extended periods of time. While it is generally not required, **If It Paws the Court** Dogs are expected to patiently attend their Handlers in a courthouse setting for up to eight (8) hours.

**If It Paws the Court** Handlers are professionals who work within the family law system. Many are attorneys, Guardian ad Litem, psychologists, and professional counselors. Although trained as a professional working dog, **If It Paws The Court** Dogs are the Handler's personal pet.



SEAMUS (Pronounced "Shay-mus")  
The Original **If It Paws The Court** Dog

## ***Our If It Paws The Court Staff:***



Seamus  
Wavy Coat Labradoodle  
Therapy Dog (Retirement Homes; Schools)  
American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen  
Public Library Reading With Rover Program  
St Martin in the Fields Pet Ministry  
Flying Disc (Frisbee) Dog  
4 Years Old When He Joined **If It Paws The Court Staff**



Lucy



Trina  
German Shepherd  
Rescued Her Mom  
Working on: AKC Canine Good Citizen  
Flyball Dog  
16 Months When She Joined **If It Paws The Court Staff**