

Paw Paw's Court Settlements

While Paw Paw the opossum is an experienced litigator, if his clients can come to an agreement with the opposition outside of court, he would much rather have them settle. However, he's forgotten which opposition his clients are facing! Help his clients **meet in the middle** with the correct opposition to discover what they must do to settle.

CLIENT

Raise one's _____, speak loudly (5)

VOICE -> ICEBERG = iCe

Italian meat-filled pasta dish (7)

RAVIOLI -> VIOLIN = viOli

"Cocktail" seafood (6)

SHRIMP -> IMPROVE = iMp

Take in a rescue pet (5)

ADOPT -> OPTIMIZE = oPt

Cardiovascular organ (5)

HEART -> ARTERY = aRt

Officially endorse, support (7)

APPROVE -> PROVERB = prOve

Woolly pack animal (5)

LLAMA -> AMATEUR = aMa

House made of logs (5)

CABIN -> BINARY = bIn

To put money in the bank (7)

DEPOSIT -> POSITIVE = poSit

Flying transport for Aladdin (6)

CARPET -> PETITION = pEt

OPPOSITION

Athlete who is not a pro (7)

AMATEUR

Vessel for oxygenated blood (6)

ARTERY

Code made up of zeroes and ones (6)

BINARY

Titanic's undoing (7)

ICEBEG

To make better (7)

IMPROVE

Make as good as possible (8)

OPTIMIZE

Appeal with many signatures (8)

PETITION

Blood containing Rh factor (8)

POSITIVE

Well-known saying, or an adage (7)

PROVERB

Concertmaster's instrument (6)

VIOLIN

ANSWER:

COMPROMISE
