

## Smarter than the average bears



*Spot the bear: Lord Teddington joins the senior judiciary*

Like litigation? Like bears? Well, we have just the book for you. Writer/artist Isobel Williams has demystified the highest court in the land specifically for ursine readers with *The Supreme Court – A guide for bears*. Across its pages, the inquisitive creatures answer all the questions you never knew you had.

Williams was inspired by gifts in the Supreme Court shop – it turns out there has long been a bear market in force there, with over 2000 cuddly teddies sold since the court opened in 2009. As Lord Neuberger confesses in his foreword for the book, “We’ve even spotted some VIP foreign visitors quietly, even surreptitiously, make the way to our gift shop to ‘adopt’ a bear to take home with them.” Now they can also snaffle the official book, filled with adorable artwork featuring what His Lordship calls “our furry friends” and bringing to life “some of the things they get up to when the Justices and staff aren’t looking”.

If you find yourself embroiled in a property dispute which goes all the way – or even if you just drop by as a visitor – why not grab a copy yourself. After all, when it comes to understanding how the Supreme Court works, this guide is surely a bear necessity.