

1 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: That the jurisdiction
2 and powers of the Orphan's Court were to be left to the
3 General Assembly as to placement in the future, contrary
4 to every other court now in existence; that is, that the
5 Court of Appeals would go to the new Court of Appeals and
6 right down the line, until we got there to the Orphan's
7 Court and found no provision.

8 Although there is a strong feeling within
9 the Convention that the General Assembly might very well
10 see to this in the future, I can't help but observe that
11 every lawyer I know would be very unhappy to wake up one
12 day to find that possibly all or part of the jurisdiction
13 now in the Orphan's Court would find itself residing in the
14 District Court.

15 This would prove, or could prove to be a very
16 unhappy situation.

17 On an informal poll of many of the lawyers in
18 this Convention I learned that practically everybody feels
19 that the discussions during the Judicial Article section
20 led us to believe that the work of the Orphan's Court would
21 in fact become part of the Superior Court, so that I know