

1 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Chairman Mudd, as I under-
2 stand it, under functional division of courts it would be
3 possible to set up a family court or juvenile court or some
4 such court, would it not?

5 DELEGATE MUDD: Yes.

6 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Would it be also possible
7 to have specialist judges who would be assigned solely
8 to those courts on the basis of their knowledge in that
9 area?

10 DELEGATE MUDD: Within the rule-making power,
11 the Court of Appeals, under its rule making power has the
12 right to assign judges, and it is entirely possible that a
13 judge who was particularly knowledgeable in one field and
14 preferred that field but now handles many areas may become
15 permanently or for an unlimited time a juvenile judge or
16 traffic court judge. That already happens in some juris-
17 dictions at the present time.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller.

19 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Would there be any
20 recourse if such event were not to happen, if a judge were
21 assigned to a family court, for instance, who did not have