

1 Judge Friedman and those people who sit on it and
2 those who practice in it. Thank you.

3 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: I just want to add just
4 two things. I am sure some of you have some questions.

5 Article 10, Section 29 to me is very
6 important as to what the Orphans Court of Baltimore
7 City is made up of lawyers. Article 10, Section 29,
8 says that no judge of any court of this state, including
9 judges of the Orphans Court, could act as an attorney in
10 any court of law or equity and in any event a judge of
11 the Orphans Court could not be -- that's not in there.
12 In Article 10, Section 29, there must have been some
13 reason, I am sure Baltimore City was the reason, that
14 no judge could act in any court of record. Since I
15 have been on the Bench and since Judge Colgan mentioned
16 Judge Sykes whose book we use religiously as a Bible, very
17 fine work, the court has consisted of high class lawyers,
18 men that have practiced, men who have done a good job.
19 In the last ten years Judge Foster, Judge Perrott, and
20 Judge Jones have been elevated to the Supreme Bench of
21 Baltimore City. My classmate Judge Foster is now Chief