

1 word. Take all circuit and probate courts on the East
2 Coast. In Baltimore City you can get an estate finished,
3 account okayed, counsel fee for anything involved, and
4 in a shorter time and done right than any other court on
5 the Eastern Seaboard.

6 This is my personal opinion from lawyers
7 that come in that do have a lot of practice in our court.
8 I again say the Register of Wills cooperates in this
9 thing where they give good service.

10 MR. ENEY: I would like to make a statement
11 and follow up this same discussion because it seems to
12 me this is the crux of the whole matter. I have been
13 practicing law thirty-seven years. When I came to the
14 Bar, the Orphans Court of Baltimore City had three
15 laymen as did the Baltimore City Court. At some point
16 later, it became the practice to have all lawyers on the
17 Bench in Baltimore City, fairly early, in the thirties.
18 It has never been deviated from then.

19 One thing I have never been able to under-
20 stand, get through my head at all, is why we have to have
21 a judge of the status that we think the Supreme Bench