

1 to equity.

2 The thing comes down therefore, it seems
3 to me, to the question of, it is the same question in
4 the city or county, that Melvin posed. It is simply
5 this. How is the best method of mechanically handling
6 the probate function that the court of general jurisdic-
7 tion ought to handle with a judge of the same general
8 qualifications, same tenure, same education, same
9 salary, same pension, same everything, that the judge of
10 general trial jurisdiction has?

11 If you start with that premise, don't you
12 then end up only with the question of: Should you have
13 a separate deputy clerk handling probate matters?
14 Should you have separate judge or judges handling probate
15 matters and nothing else? Should they have separate
16 masters? And should you create within the court of
17 general jurisdiction a separate division that could
18 handle probate matters, and finally what is the best
19 mode or mechanics of handling the part of the probate
20 work you just mentioned, the contact with the public not
21 through a lawyer but the person who has a child who has