

1 court to equal the Supreme Bench but I am against rotating
2 testamentary work in any court. This is my personal
3 opinion. I think, with all due respect, from my
4 experience and from the work that comes into the court,
5 I think it is better for the lawyers, better for the lay-
6 men, better for everybody concerned that probate courts
7 should be a separate court.

8 MR. SYKES: By separate court, you mean the
9 judges stay there. If it is a separate division of a
10 general court of general jurisdiction, it would be satis-
11 factory to you provided the judges stayed there and
12 didn't rotate?

13 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: Again I can't talk for
14 Judge Colgan or Judge DiDomenico, he is not here, they
15 are sitting judges too. They ran and they do a good job.
16 I am sure that I want to protect them as much as I want
17 to protect myself. I could have come here myself
18 and talked just for Danny Friedman. I am talking as
19 a court, not as an individual.

20 MR. SYKES: In either capacity, or in
21 both, is it your position that it would be satisfactory