

1 to have a probate division of a court of general
2 jurisdiction provided the specialized nature of the
3 probate work is recognized and the judge in that division
4 devotes his full time to that division and there is no
5 rotation.

6 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: Judges.

7 MR. SYKES: Judge or judges.

8 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: I will make a prediction
9 to you, Melvin, you are a good practicing attorney.
10 In Baltimore City if the Orphans Court of Baltimore
11 City has full jurisdiction and is a separate court or a
12 part of the Supreme Bench but has no rotating judges,
13 we will have more work within one year than the equity
14 court has today.

15 MR. SYKES: This may very well be. I
16 would like to get for myself and for the record an
17 answer to my question.

18 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: Don't pin me down.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: The judge has given his
20 opinion as indirectly as he can.

21 MR. SYKES: Very well.