

1 Even though each lawyer has in his heart a desire --  
2 I think, notwithstanding Mr. Case's remark, each lawyer  
3 has a desire to be a judge.

4 MR. CASE: Speak for yourself, Robert.

5 DR. BURDETTE: Who are the non-judicial,  
6 Mr. Martineau? And how can you say the Chief Judge's  
7 term is for four years? I'm sorry. Is this going to be  
8 cleared, because I've always read that lawyers are officers  
9 of the court, but they are non-judicial.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: That's right. Since we have  
11 had this interruption, let me break in for a moment.

12 (Discussion held off the record.)

13 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, go ahead.

14 MR. MARTINEAU: C(2) provides for trial courts  
15 nominating commissions. The Legislature shall establish  
16 the number of nominating commissions. This can vary from  
17 time to time, as determined by law. Each commission shall  
18 make nominations for vacancies in the office of Superior  
19 Court Judge or the District Court Judge, for the county  
20 or counties or district for which the trial courts nominat-  
21 ing commission is established and this, as I explained