

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I want to make one comment and  
2 that is to remind the Commission of the efforts the Com-  
3 mission is trying to make to use every possible device  
4 to upgrade the District Court.

5 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, what happens  
6 insofar as your right of appeal? In other words, let's  
7 assume for the moment that the exclusive jurisdiction is  
8 \$1,000. Then what provision or what would be your right  
9 of appeal from an adverse verdict in a case?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Whatever was provided by law.  
11 The fact that the District Court had exclusive jurisdiction  
12 would not mean there was no right of appeal.

13 MR. CLAGETT: So, in effect, then the trial  
14 de novo has been done away with?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't follow you.

16 MR. MARTINEAU: That isn't dealt with here at  
17 all.

18 MR. CLAGETT: Wouldn't it have the effect of  
19 doing away with trial de novo, because it would be pro-  
20 vided otherwise by rule?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: You mean trial de novo, on appeal?