

1 Why the difference in the terms? Non-judicial members  
2 for the Appellate Courts and for the Circuit Courts or  
3 the Superior Courts. You say terms of non-judicial  
4 members shall be four years, and the next paragraph, the  
5 terms of non-judicial members shall be provided by law.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: The principal reason is, you  
7 have a fixed number for the Appellate Courts nominating  
8 commissions, and it is easy to determine what their  
9 terms ought to be. With respect to the trial courts  
10 nominating commissions, they will be of varying sizes,  
11 and it may or may not be desirable to have a four-year  
12 term. I don't know. I don't think we ought to establish  
13 here what the term for these ought to be.

14 MR. MINDEL: Another question. Many lawyers  
15 are under the impression that the nominating commissions will  
16 be appointed in each instance when a vacancy occurs. Now,  
17 as I read this, you are going to have standing commissions  
18 for a term of years, and I think that ought to be clar-  
19 fied. You can have a commission appointed for four years  
20 or whatever it is, and there will be those vacancies, but  
21 I think a lot of lawyers think each time a vacancy occurs