

Good afternoon, Janet,

I am submitting this comment for consideration by the Commission to Create a Plan to Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch.

I have been practicing law in Maine for almost 50 years. I have extensive experience with litigation in both the Probate Courts, and the District and Superior Courts.

On the whole, I have found it easier dealing with the former than with the latter. And I have been as pleased with the probate judges as with the judges of the other courts.

I'm an Old Man. And one of the most important lessons I've learned is: Leave well enough alone.

From my perspective, there is no good reason to change what is working well.

Thanks.

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