

1 is, if there is going to be a uniform system, then the  
2 jurisdiction ought to be uniform.

3 MR. MARTINEAU: Judge, the State Bar did  
4 recommend a statewide exclusive jurisdiction, but also  
5 recommended, as we do here, a variable concurrent juris-  
6 diction, depending upon circumstances.

7 JUDGE FAIRBANKS: That applies to civil only,  
8 if I am not mistaken. I don't see how. The only other  
9 concurrent jurisdiction you have is as Mr. Eney suggested  
10 a moment ago, a man may demand a jury trial, and there-  
11 fore go to Circuit Court in either a traffic or criminal  
12 case. Certainly, you are not going to imply he can do  
13 that in one county and not another. Therefore, that  
14 jurisdiction will be uniform. All you are talking about  
15 is civil jurisdiction, in effect. This is the only place  
16 where you have an opportunity to have it ununiform.  
17 There I don't see the need for it. I don't think it  
18 should be, since you are revising the system in its en-  
19 tirely, why you shouldn't have it uniform throughout the  
20 State. That is one of the things most needed in my humble  
21 opinion in the whole change of judicial structure, is the