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“You will need to know much more than the piffle-
paffle of procedure.”

Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo¹

¹ Then Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, in his 1928 commencement address to the first graduating class of St. John’s University School of Law. Benjamin N. Cardozo, *Our Lady of the Common Law*, 13 ST. JOHN’S L. REV. 231, 241 (1939).

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