

Justice Edward J. Fox

1859-1937

Term

June 23, 1918-January 6, 1919

Education

- Lafayette College, A.B., 1878
- Studied in his father's law office, Edward J. Fox
- Lafayette College, A.M., 1881

Professional Experience

- Admitted to the Northampton County bar, December 1880
- Partnered with father, 1882-1889
- Sole Practitioner, 1889-1896
- Partnered with James W. Fox, 1896-1924
- Governor Martin Brumbaugh appointed Fox, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, June 23, 1918
- Private Practice, Fox and Edward J. Fox, Jr., 1924-1937

Honors and Awards

- Honorary LL.D. degree: University of Pennsylvania, 1920; Lafayette College, 1936

Memberships and Associations

- President, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 1919
- President, Pennsylvania Banker's Association, 1922
- President, Easton Trust Company
- Director, Lehigh and N.E. Railroad Company and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company
- Delegate to Universal Congress Lawyers and Jurists, St. Louis, MO, 1904
- President, Easton Y.M.C.A.
- Director, Warren Foundry and Machine Company
- Director, East Bangor Consolidated Slate Company
- Director, Easton Gas Company
- Director, Easton Fuel Gas Company
- Director, Easton Power Company
- Trustee, Lafayette College, 1924-1937, President, 1925-1937
- Elder of Brainerd-Union Presbyterian Church
- Superintendent, Brainerd-Union Presbyterian Church Sunday School
- In charge of Liberty Loan Campaigns during World War I
- first Community Chest Campaign
- President of the Lafayette Alumni Association
- Judicial Committee of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Publications

- The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Jesus Christ. 13 Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association 452 (1907)
- The Making of a Constitution. 26 Report of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting 1 (1920)
- The Influence of the Law in the Life of Abraham Lincoln. 31 Report of the Thirty-First Annual Meeting 349 (1925)
- Changing Times. 39 Report of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association 6 (1933)

Sources

Memorial Ceremony, 325 Pa. xxxi; 1 Who Was Who in America 419 (1960); 2 Twentieth Century Bench and Bar 732 (1903); Obituary, 96 Legal Intelligencer 1 (Feb. 8, 1937); Edward J. Fox, Jurist and Banker, Dies, N.Y. Times 17 (February 6, 1937)