

Justice Rolf Larsen

1934-2014

Term

January 1978-October 1994

Education

- Penn State University, University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University
- University of Santa Clara Law School
- Dickinson School of Law, LL.B, 1960

Professional Experience

- U. S. Army, 1954-1956
- Sole practitioner, 1960-1973
- Lecturer, Duquesne University Law School
- Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, November 1973
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, January 1974-January 1978, swearing-in ceremony, December 28, 1973
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1977; retained November 1987
- Removed from office, June 13, 1994
- Impeached by Pennsylvania Senate, October 4, 1994

Honors and Awards

- Humanitarian Award
- Outstanding Jurist Award, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, 1985
- Judicial Excellence Award, Pennsylvania State AFL-CIO, 1986
- Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association Annual Award, 1986
- Justice Michael A. Musmanno Award, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, 1986

Memberships and Associations

- Various Masonic bodies including Syria Temple

Sources

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