

**Justice Sylvester B. Sadler**  
1876-1931



**Term**

January 1921-March 1, 1931

**Education**

- Yale University, A.B., 1896
- Dickinson College, M.A., 1898
- Dickinson Law School, LL.B., 1898

**Professional Experience**

- Admitted to the Cumberland bar, 1898
- Private Practice with his father, Wilbur, 1898-1914
- Lecturer, Dickinson Law School,
- Elected President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County (9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District), November 1914
- President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, 1915-1920
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1920
- President, Dickinson Law School, 1920-1931
- Acting Dean, Dickinson Law School, 1928
- Died in Office, March 1, 1931

**Honors and Awards**

- LL.D. degree: Dickinson College, 1920

**Memberships and Associations**

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Union League of Philadelphia
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Psi Upsilon Fraternity

**Publications**

- Pennsylvania Criminal Procedure (1903)
- Cases Decided by the Supreme Court but Not Designated to be Reported by the State Reporter from 1885 to 1889 (10 vols., 1904)
- Digest of Sadler's Pennsylvania Cases: vols. 1-10, Being Cases Decided by the Supreme Court but Not Designated to be Reported by the State Reporter from 1885 to 1889 (1904)

**Sources**

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