

**Justice William B. Linn**

1871-1950

**Term**

February 23, 1932-June 10, 1950

**Education**

University of Pennsylvania Law School, LL.B., 1897

**Professional Experience**

- School Teacher, Lancaster County, before law school
- Admitted to the Philadelphia bar, 1897
- Private Practice, William H. Addicks, Philadelphia, 1897-1919
- Governor William Sproul nominated Linn, Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, November 5, 1919
- Elected Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, 1920; re-elected 1930, served to February 23, 1932
- Governor Gifford Pinchot appointed Linn, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, February 23, 1932
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1932
- Resigned, June 10, 1950

**Honors and Awards**

- LL.D. degree: University of Pennsylvania, 1948; Franklin & Marshall College, 1934; University of Pennsylvania, 1948
- D.C.L. degree: Hahnemann College, 1939

**Memberships and Associations**

- American, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia Bar Associations
- Board Member, Free Library of Philadelphia
- Chairman of Board, Athenaeum of Philadelphia
- Chairman of Board, Library Company of Philadelphia
- Episcopalian Club
- Union League of Philadelphia
- Vice President and Provost, Law Association of Philadelphia
- Legal Club
- Junior Legal Club
- University Club
- Rittenhouse Club

**Publications**

- Flécher's Memoirs: A Court of Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 2 Temple L.Q. 95 (1928)
- Changes in Trial by Jury. 3 Temple L.Q. 3 (1928)
- Special Interrogatories to Juries in Pennsylvania. 4 Temple L.Q. 3 (1929)
- Appellate Court Argument. 6 Temple L.Q. 3 (1931)
- Foreword. 21 Temple L.Q. 1 (1947)

**Sources**

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