

**Justice William M. Parker**

1870-1943

**Term**

December 13, 1940-August 5, 1943

**Education**

- Princeton University, A.B., 1891
- Studied law in the office of F. W. Hayes and John L. Mattox, Oil City, 1892-1895

**Professional Experience**

- Taught mathematics Oil City High School, two years
- Admitted to practice in Venango County, January 1895
- Partnership with Judson David Trax, 1895-1925
- President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Venango County, 1925-1932
- Governor Gifford Pinchot appointed Parker, Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, February 23, 1932
- Elected Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, November 1932
- Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, February 23, 1932-1940
- Governor Arthur James appointed Parker, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, December 13, 1940
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1941
- Died in Office, August 5, 1943

**Honors and Awards**

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Grove City University

**Memberships and Associations**

- President, local chapter Red Cross during World War I
- Prohibition Party Candidate for Superior Court, 1932

**Sources**

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