

Justice Howard W. Hughes

1891-1945

Term

December 30, 1943-January 1, 1945

Education

- Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., 1911, M.A., 1914
- Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1914

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Washington County Bar, September 1914
- Assistant District Attorney, Washington County, April 1917-May 1918, March 1919-October 1920
- U.S. Army, May-December 1918
- Solicitor, Washington County, October 1920-1922
- Appointed District Attorney, Washington County, 1922
- Elected District Attorney, Washington County, 1923-May 20, 1929
- Governor John Fisher appointed Hughes, Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, May 20, 1929-January 1930
- Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, November 1929; re-elected November 1939
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, May 20, 1929-December 30, 1943
- Governor Edward Martin appointed Hughes, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, December 30, 1943
- General Counsel, Pennsylvania Railroad, January 1945-June 20, 1945

Memberships and Associations

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- President, Washington Chamber of Commerce
- Pennsylvania Motor Federation
- Chair, National Safety Council of A.A.A.
- Trustee, Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza
- University Club
- Harvard, Yale and Princeton Club of Pittsburgh
- Racquet Club of Philadelphia
- Nemaquin Country Club

Sources

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