

Justice Grover C. Ladner

1885-1954

Term

July 6, 1950-January 1952

Education

- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, LL.B., 1906

Professional Experience

- Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, 1906; U.S. Supreme Court, April 25, 1928
- Ladner and Ladner, 1906-1936
- Member, Committee to Codify and Revise Banking Laws Of Pennsylvania, 1917-1919
- Special Counsel, Pollution and Water Litigation, Philadelphia, PA, 1928-1929
- Member of Federal committee to report on advisability of Federal Control Steam Pollution (S.3958, S.3959, S.4342, S.4627), 1934-1936
- Deputy Attorney General, Pennsylvania, 1935-1937
- Member, Committee for Negotiation of Interstate Compact Between States of Ohio River Basin, 1936
- Elected Judge, Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, November 1936; re-elected 1946
- Judge, Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, March 15, 1937-July 5, 1950
- Adjunct Professor, Temple University, 1941-1950
- Member of Water Committee, 1945-1946
- Governor James Duff appointed Ladner, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, July 1950
- Clark, Ladner, Fortenbaugh and Young, 1952-1954

Honors and Awards

- Meritorious Service Medal of Pennsylvania, 1939
- Conservation Award, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 1940
- Medal for Services as Pioneer Crusade for Pure Streams, Pennsylvania State Game and Fish Association, 1945
- Memorial Tree, Pennsylvania Gardens Club, 1947
- Citation for Service in Cause of Pure Streams, Optimist Club, 1949
- Citation, Reciprocity Club, 1949
- Citation, United Businessmen's Association, 1950

Memberships and Associations

- American, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Bar Associations
- President, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
- President, Schuylkill River Restoration Association
- Military Order Loyal Legion
- Patriotic Order Sons of America
- Presidential Elector, Pennsylvania, 1936
- National Director, Izaak Walton League
- Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity
- Moose
- President, Camp and Trail Club
- Racquet Club
- Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia

Publications

- Conveyancing in Pennsylvania: with Forms, and Decisions to Date (1913); 2d and rev. ed. (1941)
- Power of Judges to Perform Marriage Ceremony. 22 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 278 (1951)
- Protecting Our Water Resources. 23 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 35 (1951)

Sources

Pa. Manual (19); Memorial Ceremony, 380 Pa. xxi; John G. Mock, Ladner Deserving of Meritorious Medal, The Pittsburgh Press 17 (January 23, 1939); Obituary, Hon. Grover C. Ladner, 130 Legal Intelligencer, 1 (May 28, 1954); Stream Pollution: Hearings Before the U.S. Senate. Committee on Commerce U.S. Senate (1936) (Y.4.C73/2:ST8/2).

