

Justice Israel Packel

1907-1987

Term

June 1, 1977-December 26, 1977

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1929
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, LL.B., 1932
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, LL.M., 1933

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Philadelphia bar, 1932
- Attorney, National Recovery Administration, 1935
- Attorney, Rural Electrification Administration, 1935-1937
- State Rationing Attorney, Philadelphia, 1942-1943
- U.S. Navy, 1943-1945
- Attorney, Spenser, Satinsky, Gilliland & Packel, 1946-1960
- Attorney, Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, 1960-1970, 1978-1985
- Adjunct Professor, Temple Law School, 1956-1973
- Counsel, Pennsylvania Governor Shapp, 1971
- Governor Milton Shapp nominated Packel, Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, 1972
- Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, December 1971-January 1973
- Attorney General, Pennsylvania, 1973-1975
- Visiting Professor, Temple Law School, 1975-1987; Acting Dean, Summer 1982-January 1983
- Governor Milton Shapp nominated Packel, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1977, confirmed by the Senate on June 1, 1977
- Retired upon 70th birthday, December 26, 1977
- Attorney, Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, 1978-1985

Honors and Awards

- Order of the Coif

Memberships and Associations

- American, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Federal Bar Associations
- American Law Institute, Advisor on ALI Restatements on Agency and Conflicts of Law
- Social-Legal Club

Publications

- The Law of the Organization and Operation of Cooperatives. (1940; 2d ed. 1947; 3d ed. 1956)
- Dangers of Change Orders Under Public Contracts. 12 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 180 (1940-41)
- Fair Play for Cooperatives. 17 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 310 (1945-46)
- Yes-and-No Divorces. 20 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 55 (1948-49)
- The Hospital and the Patient: Some Current Legal Problems. 27 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 295 (1955-56)
- Corporate Aid to Medical Centers. 24 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 62 (1952-53)
- The Right to Support after an ex Parte Divorce. 29 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 29 (1957-58)
- Four Dollars, For. 33 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 73 (1961-62)
- One Reason for a New Trial. 34 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 666 (1962-63)
- Spare Parts for the Human Engine. 37 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 71 (1965-66)
- The Commercial Code and Contracts Prohibiting Subsequent Oral Changes. 37 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 400 (1965-66)
- Extrastate Evasion of the Exemption of Wages. (Commercial Law Practice). 41 Pa. B. Assn. Q. 173 (1969-70)

- The Organization and Operation of Cooperatives; Including Consumer, Marketing, Purchasing and Trade Associations, Labor Unions and Condominiums. (4th ed. 1970)
- Pennsylvania. Vehicle Code Revision Project. Report on The Vehicle Code "Rules of the Road." (1974). Listed as a contributor

Sources

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