

Chief Justice Jacob Hay Brown

1849-1921

Term

January 1, 1900-January 1915; Chief Justice, January 5, 1915- January 3, 1921

Education

- Penn College (now Gettysburg College), 1868
- Studied law with William U. Hensel, Lancaster

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Lancaster bar, 1871
- Practiced with William U. Hensel, Brown and Hensel, 1871-1874
- Solicitor, Lancaster City, 1874-1876
- Solicitor, Lancaster County, 1876-1879
- Governor Pattison appointed Brown, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, September 25, 1899
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1899

Honors and Awards

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Dickinson College, 1901, University of Pennsylvania, 1916

Memberships and Associations

- American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations
- Director, Lancaster Trust Company
- Director, Fulton National Bank of Lancaster
- Conestoga Traction Company
- Delegate, Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904
- Union League of Philadelphia
- Pennsylvania Society

Publications

- Some of the Conditions of a Lawyer's Success: An Address...Before the Law Academy of Philadelphia, May 28, 1901 (1901)

Sources

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