

Justice John Trunkey

1828-1888

Term

January 1878-June 24, 1888

Education

Studied law under Samuel Griffith, Mercer County, 1849-1851

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Venango County bar, June 1851
- Elected President Judge, 28th Judicial District (Mercer and Venango Counties; 1874: Venango County), 1866, re-elected 1876
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Venango and Mercer Counties, 1866-1877
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1877
- Died in Office, June 24, 1888

Honors and Awards

- LL.D. degree: Lafayette College, 1880

Memberships and Associations

- Director, Princeton Theological Seminary

Sources

1 Twentieth Century Bench & Bar (1903); 3 Frank M. Eastman, Courts and Lawyers of Pennsylvania: A History (1623-1923) 727 (1903); Legal Intelligencer 260 (June 29, 1888); History of Venango County, Pennsylvania 165 (1890); 1 The Progressive Men of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 21 (1900).