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(Born in 1893, Jelgava; died in 1962, Sweden)

Senator of the Civil Cassation Department of the Senate (1934–1940)

Education: *Moscow University, Faculty of Law.*

Before the Senate: *Officer in the Russian Army and the Latvian Imanta Regiment; Secretary of the Military Court; Assistant Prosecutor and Prosecutor; Judge and Deputy of the Chair of the Riga Regional Court.*

After the Senate: *Senior member of the Legal Advice Unit of the Directorate-General for Justice during the German occupation. Arrested for activities in the Latvian Central Council. In exile in Sweden since 1944. Research scholarship holder at the Faculty of Law, Stockholm University.*

Additional information: *Active member of the Latvian Central Council in exile. As an expert of the international law, he has often spoken at international meetings of lawyers. Publicist in the newspaper "Latvju Ziņas", worked for the publishers "Daugava".*

The state is more than a visible territory and a government. The state is a nation – husbands and wives who embody sovereignty. As long as the hearts of husbands and wives battle for sovereignty, the country is not dead. It may be oppressed and brought to the last degree of captivity, but it is always capable of being reborn for new life.

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