



ALEKSANDRS GUBENS

(Born in 1879, Kraukļi parish; died in 1952, Germany)

**Senator of the Criminal Cassation Department of the Senate (1920–1940),
Chair of the Criminal Cassation Department of the Senate (1931–1940),
Chair of the Senate General Assembly (1934–1940)**

Education: *Moscow University, Faculty of Law.*

Before the Senate: *Sworn advocate in Riga. Judge of the Court Chamber.*

After the Senate: *In exile in Germany since 1944.*

Additional information: *Initiator of the founding of the Latvian Criminal Law Society, organizer of the first Criminal Law Congress; Worked in the drafting commissions of the Penal Law and the Judicial System Law; Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Transport; Member of the Board of the Riga Latvian Society; Chair of the Commission for the Pleas for Mercy of Convicts and Chancellor of the Chapter of Orders; Member of the Board of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church; Deputy President.*

“The judge’s inner voice must be so subtle that he can feel what cannot be heard with carnal ears, his inner vision must be so observant that he sees more than his carnal eyes can see. In the presence of such a vision the veil covering the truth shall fall, and such hearing shall distinguish the hypocritical voice and glorify the Justice.”

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