



KRISTAPS VALTERS

(Born in 1861, Rumba parish, died in 1944, Rumba parish)

**Senator (1918), Chair of the Administrative Department of the Senate (1919–1934),
Chair of the Senate General Assembly (1919–1929),
Acting Chair of the Senate General Assembly (1933–1934)**

Education: *Moscow University, Faculty of Law.*

Before the Senate: *Private teacher in Kuldīga and Riga; Assistant of Sworn Advocate in Kuldīga; Sworn Advocate in Riga; Employee of the Central Latvian Committee for Assistance to Refugees in Petersburg and Tartu.*

After the Senate: *Sworn advocate in Riga and Kuldīga.*

Additional information: *He actively participated in activities of the political and social movement "The New Current". His articles were published in several newspapers ("Tēvija", "Austrums", "Mājas Viesis"). Editor and co-publisher for the newspaper "Dienas Lapa". Participated in the development of provisional regulations of Latvian courts. Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Justice. Member of the Central Election Commission.*

A judge must be a combination of a lawyer and the one who understands and respects cultural values. The preference of the trends of the literature and culture is the result of the judge's free choice, it must not suppress judge's personality, and it is the law applied through the prism of this personality that also become a cultural factor.

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