



FRIDRIHS VESMANIS

(Born in 1875, Rundāle parish; died in 1941, Usolye)

Senator of the Administrative Department and the Civil Cassation Department of the Senate (1921–1923), Senator of the Administrative Department of the Senate (1932–1937)

Education: Petersburg University, Faculty of Law.

Before the Senate: Sworn advocate in Jelgava; Head of the Branch of the Central Committee for the Supply of Latvian Refugees in Petersburg; Judge in Jelgava Regional Court; Sworn Advocate in Riga; Member of the Council of Sworn Advocates; Head of the city of Jelgava.

After the Senate: Speaker of the first Saeima. Latvian Ambassador to London. Retired in 1937. In 1941 arrested and taken to the Solikamsk prison camp.

Additional information: He actively participated in activities of the political and social movement “The New Current”. Collaborator to newspaper “Dienas Lapa”.

When observing the best interests of the state, we must do so in the belief that the state can have only one goal, namely, to ensure the highest level of welfare for all its citizens. By observing this criterion, we shall overcome the conflicts of interest that may exist between us regarding one issue or the other, and ensure the prosperity and development of the country. This point of view will help us find a common language and common paths and make Latvia strong and happy.

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