



## JĀNIS KALACS

(Born in 1868, Trikāta parish; died in 1947, Germany)

**Senator of the Administrative Department of the Senate (1922–1940),  
Chair of the Administrative Department (1934–1940)**

*Education: Petersburg University, Faculty of Law.*

**Before the Senate:** *Judicial positions in Russia – Chair of the Tyumen District Court; Magistrate in Beryozov District, Obdorsk, Ishima District, Sakhalin Island, Irkutsk, and in Harbin; Judge of the Border area Regional Court and Irkutsk Court Chamber; Chair of the Daugavpils Regional Court.*

**After the Senate:** *Judge in the Court Chamber during the German occupation. Judge of the Latvian Supreme Public Court in exile in Germany since 1944.*

**Additional information:** *Member of the Central Election Commission; Member of the Board and Presidium of the Latvian Red Cross*

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In a state governed by the rule of law, the Constitutional Law prevails over everything, which must rule as the highest impersonal power and according which all state authorities must act. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Satversme (Constitution) undermines the respect and authority of the law.

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*/On the issue of appointment of judges. Journal "Lawyer". 1930, No 2, pp. 4-5/*