

KRAUSKOPF Eliasz (1899 - after 1951), lawyer, social activist. He was born on 23rd December 1899 in Częstochowa, the son of → Szlama (1869-1942) and Laja née Połtawska.

Krauskopf graduated from a gimnazjum in Częstochowa in 1924, after which he studied in the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. He completed his court apprenticeship at the Grodzki Court in Częstochowa and the District Court in Piotrków Trybunalski. He also completed his legal internship in Piotrków. In 1929, after passing his examinations, he was entered onto the list of lawyers at the Warsaw Bar Council. At the end of 1929, he opened his legal practice at I Aleja 13 in Częstochowa. He worked as a lawyer until the outbreak of war in 1939.

He was engaged in social activities including, in the 1930s, he was vice-president of the Section Supporting Poor School Students. In 1936, he served on the board of the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population TOZ.

In September 1939, he evacuated to eastern Poland – to Kowel, Równe and Lwów. He spent the war in Krasnodar in the Soviet Union, where he worked as an accountant and then, later, as a legal advisor. In 1944-1946, he was deputy chairman of the Union of Polish Patriots in Krasnodar.

In 1946, he returned to Poland. The District Bar Council in Warsaw decided to add him to the list of lawyers of the Warsaw Bar Association. He ran a legal practice in Katowice and, later, in Częstochowa (in 1947, at II Aleja 40).

In May 1939, he married Bronisława Preger, the daughter of → Gerszon Preger. They had a daughter, Gizella, who left Poland after 1945.

Adwokaci regionu częstochowskiego (J. Sętowski), pp. 133–134. – Adamczyk, *Działalność Sekcji Wsparć Niezamożnej Młodzieży Szkolnej*, p. 121. – Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, t. I, p. 207 (re: brother, Henryk). – *Książka adresowa m. Częstochowy 1947*, p. 29; *Przewodnik gospodarczy województw kieleckiego, krakowskiego i śląskiego 1938*; *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1932/33*; *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1935*, p. 48; *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1939*, p. 49. – “Częstochower Cajtung” 1930, No. 4, p. 6, 1939, No. 20, p. 1; “Dziennik Urzędowy Ministerstwa Sprawiedliwości” 1933, No. 16, p. 359; “Nasz Głos Powszechny” 1936, No. 2, p. 3. – APCz, AmCz 8887, k. 2550; ORA in Katowice, personal records of Eliasz Krauskopf. – Information from Krzysztof Dziuba of Częstochowa.

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