

**Thomas J. Schoenbaum**  
**Brief Biography**

Thomas J. Schoenbaum holds a B.A. degree (summa cum laude) from St. Joseph's College (Indiana); a D.E.S.S. in Philosophy (Diplôme d'etudes supérieures spécialisées) from the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium); a J.D. (Juris Doctor) degree in law (with distinction) from the University of Michigan; and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Cambridge (U.K.). Date of Birth: Aug. 15, 1939.

He is currently Professor of Graduate Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan as well as Visiting Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington DC. A permanent resident of Japan, he is Counsel (Gaikoku jimu Bengoshi) to the Noda Law Firm, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.

Professor Schoenbaum formerly was Dean Rusk Professor and Director of the Dean Rusk Center for International and Comparative Law, University of Georgia; Associate Dean and Founding Director of the Admiralty Law Center, Tulane University; and Professor of Law, University of North Carolina. He is currently Dean Rusk Professor of Law, Emeritus at the University of Georgia.

Professor Schoenbaum teaches and writes in the areas of Public and Private International Law, especially Public International Law, International Business Law, International Trade Law, Environmental and Economic Law, and Admiralty and Maritime Law.

Professor Schoenbaum speaks several languages and has a reading knowledge of Latin and Classical Greek. He is a serious scholar of the classical Greek and Roman history and culture. He teaches university level courses in Ancient Greek as well as Greek and Roman History and Culture.

Courses:

International Business Transactions  
International Economic Law (International Trade)  
Public International Law  
International Environmental Law  
Shipping Law  
International Law of the Sea  
Law and Procedure in Ancient Athens  
European Union Law  
The American Legal System: An Introduction (for non US lawyers and students).

I have experience teaching many courses in US law: Corporations and Business Associations; Commercial Law; Property Law; Tort Law; Constitutional Law; and Environmental Law.

He is the author or coauthor of over 100 articles in leading law reviews and books,

including the following major books:

Peace in Northeast Asia: Resolving Japan's Territorial and Maritime Disputes (Elgar 2008).  
International Trade Law (Aspen Press, 2008);  
International Relations: The Path Not Taken (Cambridge University Press 2006);  
International Business Transactions (Aspen Press, 2005);  
International Environmental Law (Lexis/Michie, 2006);  
The World Trade Organization, Law, Practice, and Policy (Oxford University Press, 2d ed. 2006) (*generally considered the leading treatise on the law of the WTO*);  
Admiralty and Maritime Law, Three Volumes (West, 4th ed. 2004) (*generally considered the leading treatise on US admiralty law*);  
Environmental Policy Law (Foundation, 5<sup>th</sup> ed 2008);  
Japanese International Trade and Investment Law (Univ. of Tokyo Press 1989);  
Key Divergences Between English and American Law of Marine Insurance (Cornell Mar. Press 1999);  
Waging Peace and War (Simon and Schuster 1987), a biography of the late U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Rusk.

These books have been widely and favorably reviewed in law reviews as well as in the TV and print media, including The New York Times Review of Books, Washington Post Book World, the Boston Globe, The Los Angeles Times, and The New Republic.

He has over 40 years experience teaching the entire range of US domestic public and private law subjects as well as International Law, European Union Law and Comparative Law.

His books and articles have been cited and relied upon by judges in court opinions over a thousand times, including a dozen times in the Supreme Court of the United States. In 2005 he received the Certificate of Merit from the American Society of International Law in recognition of his writings on international law.

Professor Schoenbaum has received six Fulbright awards and has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Liège (Belgium), the University of Cologne (Germany), the University of the Western Cape (South Africa), the University of Melbourne (Australia), Tokyo University (Japan), Yokohama National University (Japan), the University of Regensburg (Germany), Hokkaigakuen University (Japan), the holder of the Distinguished Chair of Comparative Law at the University of Innsbruck (Austria), and a research scholar at the Institute of State and Law in Moscow (Russia).

In the UK he has served as Professor of Law at the University of Warwick (1998-99); Principal Fellow and Associate Director of the Lauterpacht Research Centre of International and Comparative Law at the University of Cambridge (1994-98); and Visiting Fellow, Saint John's College (Oxford).

He is the author of several non-fiction trade books: The New River Controversy (1979) and Islands, Capes, and Sounds (1982). The latter is still in print; a New Edition of the former book was published in 2007. In 2008 his book, "Keeping the Faith: Religion in an Age of Science", was published by McFarland Publishers.

Professor Schoenbaum has engaged in the practice of law for forty years specializing in international business transactions, environmental matters and maritime law. Important clients have included Calvin Klein, the State of North Carolina (New River litigation), the State of Alaska (Exxon Valdez litigation), the State of Louisiana (first-use tax litigation), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, PSE&G of New Jersey, Anne Cox Chambers and Cox Communications Company. He has served as counsel and a member of four law firms: Jenner and Block (Chicago); Smith, Patterson, and Harkavy (North Carolina); Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevant, and Denegre (New Orleans); and Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson (Washington DC).

He has litigated cases both at the trial and appellate levels in the state courts in which he is admitted to practice as well as in the US Federal Courts for the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the bars of Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Illinois as well as Lincoln's Inn, London. His application is pending for admission to practice in Japan. He is a member admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He is an elected member of the American Law Institute and a member and former Executive Board member of the American Society of International Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association.

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