

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'études 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 a U.S. citizen and a *permanent resident of Japan*.

Since 2002 he has been a resident of Japan, first as Professor of Graduate Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo, a top private university, and since March 1, 2010 he is Special Counsel for Maritime and International Business Law at the Noda General Law Firm, Nihonbashi, Japan. Since 2003 he is Visiting Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington DC.

Dr. Schoenbaum is a licensed attorney, admitted to the bars of Illinois (1966); North Carolina (1974); Louisiana (1987) and Georgia (1993). He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995. In 2010 he was admitted to the Tokyo Bar Association as *gaikoku jimū bengoshi* (foreign law practitioner) in Japan.

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.

In the United Kingdom he served as Principal Fellow and Associate Director of the Lauterpacht Research Centre of International Law and Professor at the University of Warwick.

Professor Schoenbaum is currently Dean Rusk Professor of Law, Emeritus at the University of Georgia.

For many years Professor Schoenbaum has specialized in Asian studies related to law and politics. In 1979 he taught as visiting professor at the Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. In 1989 he was visiting professor at Yokohama National University, Japan. Each year since 1979 he spent at least one month in Japan or China, and in 2002 he moved to Tokyo to be professor at International Christian University. He teaches and writes in many different subject areas:

- 1)** Shipping and Commercial Law (Admiralty Law)
- 2)** International Business Law
- 3)** US Law: Contracts, Torts, and Business Associations (Company) Law
- 4)** Japanese Law
- 5)** Asian-Pacific International Relations
- 6)** International Business Transactions
- 7)** International Trade Law
- 8)** European Union Law and Policy. He teaches EU Law in Japan and is an active member of the EU Institute Japan.

- 9) International Environmental Law
- 10) Maritime Law and Policy
- 11) Ancient Greek and Roman Law, History and Culture
- 12) Public International Law
- 13) International Organizations

Professor Schoenbaum has an intermediate fluency in Japanese. He speaks beginning level Chinese mandarin. He is fluent in French, German, and Italian and he speaks and reads Spanish. He has a reading knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek. He is an intermediate level speaker of Modern Greek. He is a serious scholar of the classical Greek and Roman history and culture. He teaches courses on the law of ancient Greece and Rome and the History of the Development of Law in the Ancient World.

Publications:

He is the author or coauthor of 63 book chapters and articles in leading law reviews (ie, the American Journal of Comparative Law; the American Journal of International Law; the Michigan Law Review; the Journal of World Trade; the Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce). His works have been cited as authoritative by courts, academics and the popular media the world over about 250,000 times.

He has authored the following major books:

- Peace in Northeast Asia: Resolving Japan's Territorial and Maritime Disputes (Elgar 2008).
- A Grand Design for Peace and Reconciliation: Achieving *Kyosei* in East Asia (Elgar (2008).
- Peace Movements and Pacifism after September 11 (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, 5th 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.

Scholarly Presentations

Professor Schoenbaum has made scholarly presentations at over 500 universities and other venues in over 20 different countries.

Previous Experience

Professor Schoenbaum has received six Fulbright awards and has been a Visiting Professor at Milano Università degli Studi and Milano Bocconi; 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); Hokkaido 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 over 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 and the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

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Recent reviewers' comments on books by Thomas J. Schoenbaum:

International Relations: The Path Not Taken (2006). Writing in the Journal of Law and Politics 2008, p. 865, Robert J. Beck commented, "The Path Not Taken is well-sourced, comprehensive, and clearly written....[This book] addresses questions of immense consequence for our time."

Peace Movements and Pacifism after September 11 (2008). Writing in the New Zealand International Review 2009, p. 29, Jian Yang stated, "The book is a major contribution to our understanding of peace movements and pacifism...."

The World Trade Organization: Law, Practice and Policy (2003). Writing in the Yearbook of International Law, 2004, Galina Zukova called this book a "classic of international law."

