

# **Reuel Schiller**

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## **Description**

Professor Reuel Schiller specializes in American legal history, administrative law, and labor and employment law. He has written extensively about the legal history of the American administrative state, and the historical development of labor law and employment discrimination law. His most recent book is *Forging Rivals: Race, Class, Law, and the Collapse of Postwar Liberalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Professor Schiller graduated from Yale University, B.A. History (1988); and University of Virginia, J.D. (1993), Ph.D. History (1997). After college he worked for the City of New York on immigration, criminal justice, education, and civil rights policy. During law school he served on the *Virginia Law Review* and was elected to Order of the Coif. Professor Schiller also received a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Virginia.

After graduating from law school Professor Schiller clerked for Judge J. Frederick Motz of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Following his clerkship, he was a Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History at New York University School of Law and a Louis Prashker Teaching Fellow at St. John's University School of Law. Professor Schiller's areas of academic interest are twentieth-century American legal history, administrative law, and labor and employment law.

A native New Yorker, Professor Schiller lives in Albany, CA, with his wife, Jane Williams, and their children.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Legal Services

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## **Topics**

Administrative Law, American Legal History, Labor Law, Employment Law

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## **Affiliations**

California Legal History (Journal) : Editorial Board, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Law and History Review (Journal) : Editorial Board, American Review for Legal History : Board of Directors

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## **Past Talks**

**â€™It is Not Wisdom, but Authority That Makes a Law.â€™ A Historical Perspective on the Problem of Creating a Restatement of Employment Law.**  
San Francisco, California

**â€œSinging the â€˜Right to Workâ€™ Blues: The Politics of Race in the Campaign for â€˜Voluntary Unionismâ€™ in Post-War California**  
Department of History Conference on â€œThe Right and Labor: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination.

**The Era of Deference: Courts, Expertise, and the Emergence of New Deal Administrative Law**  
American Bar Association, Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting

**Ed Rainbowâ€™s Problem: Race, Labor, and the Emergence of Legal Liberalism in James v. Marinship**  
University of Virginia School of Law Legal History Workshop

**â€œThe Era of Deference: Courts, Expertise, and the Emergence of New Deal Administrative Law.**  
UCLA Legal History Workshop

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## **Education**

**University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  
Ph.D. History

**University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  
M.A. History

**University of Virginia School of Law**  
J.D. Law

**Yale University**  
B.A. History

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