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Professor Schwartz graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1973, and summa cum laude from the Cornell Law School in 1976. In addition to his law degree, Professor Schwartz holds a master's degree in city and regional planning from Cornell University. He served as a law clerk for Judge Marvin E. Frankel of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. From 1981-1985 he served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General, in the United States Department of Justice, briefing and arguing cases for the government in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Professor Schwartz teaches in the fields of government contracts, administrative law, property and legislation. His research and writing is primarily in the fields of government contracts and administrative law. He is the author of many articles and book chapters on the subject of procurement law, and is frequently an invited speaker at international procurement conferences, including conferences in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Korea, Germany, China and Thailand. In the last decade, his research and writing has focused on questions of procurement reform and comparative public procurement.