

William B. Schultz

William B. Schultz is the Deputy Commissioner for Policy at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). As the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Schultz oversees the Agency's policy development activities and the processing of all FDA regulations. He is the principal advisor to the Commissioner on policy matters before the Agency and bears primary responsibility for coordinating FDA's policies with other government agencies and countries. He also oversees implementation of the President's Tobacco Initiative and the development of the Agency policy positions on legislative matters before Congress.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Schultz served as Counsel to the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, which was chaired by Congressman Henry A. Waxman of California. Mr. Schultz was the Counsel principally responsible for the following laws: Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990; Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990; the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; Generic Drug Enforcement Act of 1992; and DES Education and Research Amendments of 1992.

Prior to becoming Counsel to the Subcommittee, Mr. Schultz was a Senior Attorney at Public Citizen Litigation Group, where he litigated cases in state and federal court (at all levels) on a variety of issues, including food and drug law, automobile safety, nuclear power, voting rights and anti-trust. He also represented Public Citizen before Congress and has written a number of articles, principally on food and drug law issues.

Between 1982 and 1996, he was an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center, where he taught Civil Litigation and Food and Drug Law.

Mr. Schultz served as a Law Clerk to United States District Judge William B. Bryant.

He received his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School and his B.A. from Yale University.