

**Doug Schoon**  
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Scientific, Regulatory and Technical Expert  
Professional Salon Products, Services, Best Practices and Education  
Domestic and International Beauty/Cosmetic/Personal Care Regulations



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## **Synopsis of Expertise**

Doug Schoon is considered a leading technical, regulatory and scientific expert in beauty, cosmetic and personal care industry. For 20 years he served as the Vice President of Science & Technology of a world-class research and development laboratory and now a highly respected scientific, technical and regulatory consultant, Schoon often provides expert testimony before domestic and international regulatory bodies and panels. His expertise in the salon/cosmetic/personal care industry is broad and includes on all aspects of professional beauty salons and services; skin care, cosmetology, pedicure, manicure and artificial nail products/procedures, cosmetic personal/care product development, quality, labeling, warnings, regulations, as well as proper handling and safe use.

Besides his considerable chemical and scientific expertise, he is also knowledgeable in the fields of toxicology, polymer science, materials testing.

### **Beauty Industry Related Job Experience**

- Masters of Science Degree in Chemistry, University of California-Irvine (1982-84).
- President, Schoon Scientific + Regulatory Consulting, LLC (2007- present)
- Chief Scientific Adviser- Creative Nail Design, Inc (2007-present)
- V.P., Science & Technology- Creative Nail Design, Inc. (1988-2007).
- Co-Chair, Nail Manufacturer's Council of the Professional Beauty Association (2003-present)
- Executive Director and Founder of Chemical Awareness Training Service (1986-92).
- Consulting Chemist for the American Beauty Association (1987-2003).
- American Beauty Association, Safety and Standards Co-Chair (1999-2003)
- Author of several salon safety and chemistry books for beauty professionals.
- Author of many informational/best practices brochures for beauty professionals
- Author of audio-cassette and video safety training programs for beauty salons.
- Works with State, Federal and International regulators to develop beauty industry related standards and regulations.
- Experienced working with EU and Japanese cosmetic regulatory agencies and many domestic and international trade associations.
- Over thirty years experience as a researcher, lecturer, author and educator.
- World renowned expert; considered a leading scientist in the field.

### **Publications/Books**

- (2007) Contributing author to Milady's *Standard Hair Technology*, 2008 edition- the leading textbook used to instruct student hair professionals around the world.
- (2007) Contributing author to Milady's *Standard Nail Technology*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition- the leading textbook used to instruct student nail professionals around the world.
- (2005) Author of Milady's *Nail Structure and Product Chemistry-Simplified, Second Edition*- a book that teaches basic through intermediate level product chemistry and discusses the natural nail and related professional products and services.
- (2003) Contributing author to Milady's *Standard Nail Technology*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition- the leading text book used to instruct student nail professionals around the world.
- (1994) Author of Milady's *HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis- Everything You Need to Know to Protect Yourself and Others*. This book addresses the issues of communicable diseases in beauty salon.
- (1996) Author of Milady's *Nail Structure and Product Chemistry*- a book that teaches basic through intermediate level product chemistry and discusses issues related to the natural nail.
- (1998 & 2005) Co-author of several chapters in *Cosmetic Dermatology*, Edited by Dr. R. Baran- a book that teaches practicing dermatologist about the cosmetics of the skin, nails and hair.
- (1988) Author of the videotape and manual *...For Your Health! The Guide to Professional Salon Chemical Safety*- the industry's first "Right-to-Know" training program for beauty salons/schools.
- (1990) Editor and Publisher of *The Key... to Unlock the Mysteries of Modern Nail Technology*. An audiocassette magazine for nail artist focusing on salon safety and natural nail health.
- (1993) Author of Milady's *Hair Structure and Chemistry Simplified*- a book with accompanying *Experiment Manual* designed for cosmetology/beauty school students and instructors.

Also, many dozens of articles for beauty industry and trade magazines since 1989 and I remain a frequent/regular contributor to several professional beauty industry trade magazines including; ExceptioNail (Canada), Professional Beauty (Australia) Nails and NailPro (United States), Scratch (United Kingdom).

## Education

- 1984 University of California- Irvine, CA. Masters Degree/Chemistry  
1982 California State University- Long Beach, CA. Bachelors Degree/Chemistry  
1974 Medical Laboratory Technician Training, U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, TX

As well as, many years of additional advanced education classes in; toxicology, anatomy/physiology, polymer chemistry, cosmetic chemistry and material science, critical thinking, etc.

## Employment History

Schoon Scientific + Regulatory Consulting ,LLC

Dana Point, CA.

Title: President

Dates: 7/07 to present

Creative Nail Design, Inc.

Vista, CA.

Title: Chief Scientific Adviser

Date: 6/07 to present

Creative Nail Design, Inc

Vista, CA.

Title: V.P of Science and Technology Dates: 12/88 to 6/07

Chemical Awareness Training Service/Newport Beach, CA.

Title: Executive Director and Founder Dates: 1986 to 1992

Bacon Industries/Irvine, CA.

Title: Director of Research and Development Dates: 1985-1988

MD Pharmaceuticals/Costa Mesa, CA.

Title: Researcher Dates: 1984-1985

ROK Industries/San Pedro, CA.

Title: Laboratory Manager    Dates: 1981-1982

Shell Oil Laboratory/Carson, CA.

Title: Laboratory Technician    Dates: 1978-1980

St. Mary's Hospital/Long Beach, CA.

Title: Laboratory Technician    Dates: 1976-1978

U.S. Army- Natick Research Labs

Title: Research Laboratory Technician    Dates: 1974-1976

### **Industry References**

George Schaffer, President

OPI Products, Inc.

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John Heffner, President and CEO

Creative Nail Design, Inc. 760-599-2900

Deborah Carver, Publisher

NailPro Magazine

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Cindy Drummey, Editor-in-Chief

Nails Magazine

Torrance, CA. 310-533-2400

Many additional references available on request

### **Additional Search Terms**

Artificial nails, fingernails, finger, cuticle, manicure, pedicure, hair, nails, MMA, nail technician, nail salon, wraps, gel nails, UV gels, acrylic, acrylics, natural nail, nail plate, nail infection, nail fungus, nail cosmetics, onycholysis, onychomycosis, nail glue, nail polish, nail file, nail abrasive, nail tip, beauty products, cosmetics, salon practices, salon regulations, cosmetic regulations, personal care regulations, regulatory, technical, scientific