

LAWYERS: Two attorneys in Chan murder trial set the stage for drama in the courtroom.

Schulman got his start practicing civil law in Los Angeles after getting his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1952. But he quickly tired of it and, in 1955, joined the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. In the early 1960s, he put police killers Gregory Powell and Jimmy Smith on death row in the Onion Field case. He moved to Orange County in 1965 and has handled many of the area's biggest cases. He has been named among the "Best Lawyers in America" for several years running.

"Marshall is a real workaholic," said his friend Monroe. "He invariably does his homework and does a great deal of it. He's kind of an in-your-face guy, very politely to judges, but not so politely to opposing counsel."

"What a pair to be in one trial," he said.



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SPARRING AT THE BAR: Marshall Schulman, above, defense attorney for murder suspect Robert Chan, and prosecutor Lewis Rosenblum, right, will face off today when Chan is expected to take the stand in his defense during the 'honor-roll murder' trial.