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Professor Henning received a B.A. from the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 1972, a J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1976, and an LL.M. from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1982. He served on the faculties of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and the University of Alabama School of Law before moving to Texas A&M in 2015.

In 1994, Professor Henning was appointed to serve as a Commissioner with the Uniform Law Commission (ULC), and in that capacity he was a member, then chair, of a drafting committee charged with amending Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. In 2001, while continuing his teaching responsibilities, he became the ULC's Executive Director, a position he held until 2007. Although no longer Executive Director, Professor Henning continues his work with the ULC as a Life Member. He served on the drafting committee that developed the 2010 amendments to UCC Article 9, and he currently chairs a committee drafting a uniform wage garnishment act and serves on another committee dealing with various aspects of social media privacy. He also serves on the Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code.

Professor Henning is a member of the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association, where he is active in the Business Law Section. He also is a member of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Committee on Private International Law and serves on the U.S. Delegation to Working Group VI of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, which is developing a model secured-transactions law for developing nations.

Professor Henning has published widely in the field of commercial law. He has authored or co-authored numerous books, including *Understanding Sales and Leases of Goods, 3rd ed.* (also co-authored prior editions) and *Understanding Secured Transactions, 5th ed.* (also co-authored prior editions), as well as law review articles, including *Article 9 and the Characterization and Treatment of Tenant Security Deposits*, with R. Freyermuth, 25 U.A.L. Rev. 999 (2013); *Freedom of Contract vs. Free Alienability: An Old Struggle Emerges in a New Context*, with N. Cohen, 46 Gonzaga L. Rev. 353 (2011); *The Uniform Law Commission and Cooperative Federalism: Implementing Private International Law Conventions through Uniform State Laws*, 2 Elon L. Rev. 39 (2011); *A Unified Rationale for Section 2-607(3) Notification*, with W. Lawrence, 46 S.D.L. Rev. 573 (2009); *Amended Article 2: What Went Wrong?*, 11 Duq. Bus. L.J. 131 (2009); and *Voluntarism in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina: The Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health*

Practitioners Act, with J. Hodge and R. Pepe, 1 *AMA Journal of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, No. 1, p. 44 (2007). He is also co-author of the monthly *Uniform Commercial Code Law Letter* published by Thomson Reuters.

Professor Henning has made numerous presentations, including *Remedies Under UCC Article 2* (New England Law School, Boston 2012); *Creating a Legal Infrastructure to Support Tribal Economic Development* (Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman 2012); *Making the Case: Tips for Using (or Being) a UCC Expert Witness* (ABA 2013 Annual Meeting, San Francisco); *Things We Like, and Dislike, About Article 9 of the UCC* (Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, 2012); *UCC Article 2 and Related Issues* (New England Law School, Boston 2012); *International Business Regulation* (Southeastern Association of Law Schools, West Palm Beach 2010); *Principles of the Law of Software Contracting: The ALI Passed It. Now What?* (Southeastern Association of Law Schools, West Palm Beach 2009); *The Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act* (International Association of Commercial Administrators 2007 Annual Meeting, Seattle); *United States Law Governing Sales of Products that Combine Goods and Software* (Conference on Legal Dimensions of International Sales and Services, Salzburg 2006); *The Role of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in Implementing International Conventions* (Advisory Committee to the Office of Private International Law 2006 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.); and *Global Issues in Commercial and Consumer Law and the Role of Uniformity* (Credit Law Institute, London 2005).