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Amy Boss is one of the nation's leading commercial law scholars. An expert on legal issues in electronic commerce and on codifying international commercial law through treaty, she is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute and the first professor and second woman to have chaired the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association.

A member of the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code, Professor Boss has served on numerous drafting committees revising commercial law, particularly as it pertains to electronic commerce. She served as a member of the drafting committees preparing amendments to Articles 1, 2, and 2A of the

Uniform Commercial Code, was a member of the drafting committee that drafted Article 2B (later the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act or UCITA), was ABA Advisor in the drafting of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UCITA), and participated in the drafting of the federal ESign Act. She currently serves as a member of the Drafting Committee to revise UCC Articles 1, 3 and 9 to deal with electronic home mortgage notes. She also has served as an adviser and as the U.S. delegate to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) on issues relating to electronic commerce, representing the U.S. in the development of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce and the Model Law on Electronic Signatures. She has also worked with the U.N. Commission on Trade and Development and the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation Council on issues involving electronic commerce. In 1998, The National Law Journal ranked Professor Boss as one of the 50 most influential women attorneys in the U.S. She has served as chair of the Commercial and Related Consumer Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools, as a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Commercial Financial Lawyers, and on the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance project, and on the Board of Trustees of the Institute of International Commercial Law.

Professor Boss has written scores of books, articles and reports on the uniform commercial code, electronic data transfer, leasing transactions and other topics, appearing in publications including the *Tulane Law Review*, *William and Mary Law Review*, *Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* and *International Lawyer*. She has been a faculty member at the Temple University Beasley School of Law (where she was a professor and director of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy) as well as Rutgers-Camden School of Law, and a visiting professor at University of Miami School of Law. She has taught in Japan, China, New Zealand, Ireland, Greece and Italy, and lectured throughout the world.