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# Publisher's Preface

This publication is designed to provide a compact and authoritative presentation of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, accompanied by pertinent state and federal business statutes. The publication is intended to combine the most salient features of an unannotated code—compactness and portability—and those of a fully annotated code—interpretive materials—into a single, hybrid publication incorporating the essential features of both, with commentary provided by experts on the statutory subject matter. Thus, the publication contains the text of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, accompanied by interpretive aids which have been constructed by the authors and publisher's editorial staff to provide materials which are highly focused, concise, practical, and authoritative. Also included are other pertinent state and federal statutes relating to commercial transactions—among them are the state Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Federal Magnuson–Moss Warranty Act, and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

The Commentary, Leading Cases and Leading CLE/Law Review materials have been prepared by the authors. The remainder of the editorial components have been prepared by the editorial staff of the publisher. These components include references to West's Texas Digest Key Numbers; Texas Jurisprudence; Texas Practice Guide, Business and Commercial Litigation; Texas Uniform Commercial Code Forms, American Jurisprudence (Am Jur) Trials; American Jurisprudence (Am Jur) Proof of Facts; American Law Reports (ALR); and ALR Federal. The publication also contains the official comments to the Uniform Commercial Code prepared by the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and comments prepared by the Business Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas, as adopted and amended.

This publication contains the text of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, as amended through the 2025 Regular and Second Called Sessions of the 89th Legislature, and the Nov. 4, 2025 general election. Federal legislation is current through P.L. 119–36. The Commentary and Leading Cases cover decisions published through October 2025. The Leading CLE/Law Review materials cover course materials, articles, notes and comments published through October 2025.



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Section 1.102 of the Texas Code provides that the code "shall be liberally construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies" which include "to make uniform the laws among various jurisdictions."

It follows, therefore, that the official comments are indispensable to an understanding of the objectives and purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code and the substantive changes effected in the law. These comments are important to the legal profession in the interpretation and application of the Code to specific legal problems which arise in commercial transactions governed by the Code.

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To Sue.

## **William (Pat) Huttenbach**

To Yve, Steven, Amanda and Gregory.



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