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Neil B. Cohen is the Jeffrey D. Forchelli Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School, where he teaches courses in domestic and international commercial law, contracts, and constitutional law. Professor Cohen has been a member of the faculty at Brooklyn Law School since 1985; prior to that, he was a Professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law. He was a Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School in 1994-1995.

For over 15 years, Professor Cohen has been a key participant in major domestic and international law reform projects with respect to commercial transactions and currently serves as the Director of Research of the Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code. He was the Reporter for the American Law Institute's *Restatement of the Law of Suretyship and Guaranty*, which was published in 1996; in honor of his accomplishments as Reporter, he was named the American Law Institutes R. Ammi Cutter Reporter in 1994. Professor Cohen was the Reporter for Revised Article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code (a joint project of the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws). In addition, Professor Cohen was a member of the Drafting Committee that prepared Revised Article 9 of Uniform Commercial Code, and chaired that committee's Task Force on International Secured Transactions; he is now a member of a committee considering possible revisions to Article 9. He was also a member of the Drafting Committee revised Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Professor Cohen has served as Special Consultant to the New York Law Revision Commission regarding Uniform Commercial Code Articles 2A, 3, and 4.

In the international arena, Professor Cohen has been active in the modernization, harmonization, and internationalization of the law governing secured credit. He has served as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in conjunction with its preparation of the United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade and the UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Secured Transactions, as well as an Annex to the Legislative Guide with respect to security interests in intellectual property. Professor Cohen is currently working with the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), and UNCITRAL to prepare a Comparative Analysis of Major Features of International Interests Related to Secured Transactions. He has served as Consultant to the Center for Economic Analysis of Law (regarding law reform in Bolivia and Thailand) and as Participating Scholar for the Commercial Law Project for Ukraine.

Professor Cohen is a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers and a member of the American Law Institute. He is a well-known lecturer on commercial law issues and author or co-author of books and articles concerning domestic and international commercial law, including the *Hawkland UCC Series* (volumes analyzing Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code).

In addition to his expertise in domestic and international commercial law, Professor Cohen has written numerous law review articles in areas as diverse as bankruptcy, medical malpractice, probability and statistics, and baseball and the law. He is a co-author of *What If the American Political System Were Different?* (1992), and co-editor of *Baseball and the American Legal Mind* (Garland 1995). Professor Cohen received an S.B. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar.