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A member of the U.S. Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on International Trade Law and the American Law Institute Professor Del Duca also recently served as president of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law and is United States collaborator to the Rome International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). He currently teaches Sales and Secured Transactions courses as well as seminars on Comparative Law and European Union Law. He is also editor of the *Uniform Commercial Code Law Journal* and the *Pennsylvania Bar Quarterly*. For his leadership in international education at Penn State, Professor Del Duca was awarded the W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award.

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