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ALVIN C. HARRELL BIOGRAPHY

Professor of Law Alvin C. Harrell is assuming emeritus status at the Oklahoma City University School of Law after over forty years at the school. He taught courses in Sales and Leases, Remedies, Commercial Paper, Consumer Law, Electronic Commerce, Consumer Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions, Wills and Estates, and other subjects.

Prior to becoming a professor, Professor Harrell had a distinguished military career. His service began in 1967 in the US Air Force and continued through 1976 in the Oklahoma Air National Guard. He was commissioned as an officer in 1969 and earned his Aeronautical Rating in 1970. As a navigator of a C-124 aircraft, he served in Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, Japan, Panama, Europe, and Central America from 1970 to 1976.

During his military career, Professor Harrell also attended Oklahoma City University. He earned his bachelor of science and MBA degrees from Oklahoma City University and his JD degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He also has an LLM from Southern Methodist University in Texas.

From 1987 to 1989, he was a visiting professor of law at University of Oklahoma College of Law and returned several times as an adjunct professor. He also was a visiting professor at Texas Tech University School of Law in 1998.

Professor Harrell has published over four hundred legal works since 1979. His articles and books have been frequently cited and cover such topics as secured transactions, creditors' remedies, and UCC

developments. These works have appeared in *Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report*, *The Business Lawyer*, *Oklahoma Law Review*, *Oklahoma City University Law Review*, and many other publications.

Professor Harrell has been, and is currently, active in several organizations and has held titles such as the President and Chairman of Home Savings & Loan Association of Oklahoma City, Editor of *Consumer Financial Law Quarterly Report*, and Executive Director of the Conference on Consumer Finance Law. He was also chair of the Oklahoma Bar Association Financial Institutions and Commercial Law Section's Legislative Review Committee, an ad hoc drafting committee charged with drafting comments for the 2010 amendments to UCC Article 9. He was an editor for the ABA treatise *Truth in Lending* by Rohner and Miller, and an editor for the Annual Survey of Consumer Financial Services Law for the ABA journal *The Business Lawyer*.

Professor Harrell has also been very successful as a legal professional. He was a law clerk for Senior Judge Alfred P. Murrah, Sr. in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals from 1972 to 1973 and worked as of counsel for the Oklahoma City law firm Pringle & Pringle from 1990 to 1998. While working at Pringle & Pringle, Professor Harrell was elected to the American College of Commercial Financial Lawyers in 1994 and to the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers in 1996. He was also elected to the American Law Institute in 2002. He has been a notable speaker since 2002 for the University of Houston Center for Consumer Law's biannual Conference on Teaching Consumer Law.

Oklahoma City University School of Law extends its appreciation for Professor Harrell's service and its best wishes for his continued endeavors during his retirement.



