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Lee Reed is the Robert W. Scherer Chair in Public Affairs at the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, where he joined the business law faculty in 1972. He is a co-author of the past 11 editions of the textbook *The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business*, going back to 1977, which emphasises the legal environment in which business is conducted. By focusing on the public nature of how government regulates business activities, rather than simply how businesses privately make transactions, the book triggered the movement away from the traditional study of business law. Lee Reed has also served as editor-in-chief of the *American Business Law Journal*, and spent eight years on the publication's editorial board. He has been president of the international Academy of Legal Studies in Business and in 1995 was presented the Senior Faculty Award for Excellence, which is the academy's highest career achievement award.

As a researcher, Reed has been named the recipient of the annual Ralph C. Hober Award for Excellence in Research for work appearing in the *American Business Law Journal* on three different occasions. Currently, his research involves property theory, and in 1996 he gave a keynote address at a celebration of World Intellectual Property Day. He also made an invited presentation to the five commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission and presently sits on the national advisory board of the **Institute for Trade, Standards and Sustainable Development.**

Lee Reed is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, where he studied history and political science, and went on to the University of Chicago, where he earned a Doctor of Law degree.