Record Nr. UNINA9910273041103321 Autore Fleisig Heywood W **Titolo** Reforming collateral laws to expand access to finance [[electronic resource] /] / Heywood Fleisig, Mehnaz Safavian, Nuria de la Pena Washington, D.C., : World Bank, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-54772-3 9786610547722 0-8213-6491-X 1-4237-9981-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (120 p.) Altri autori (Persone) SafavianMehnaz <1970-> PenaNuria de la Disciplina 658.15224 Soggetti Security (Law) Law reform Security (Law) - Economic aspects Security (Law) - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; Acknowledgments; INTRODUCTION; CHAPTER 1. WHY COLLATERAL MATTERS; CHAPTER 2. HOW COLLATERAL REFORM CAN SUPPORT OTHER IMPORTANT REFORMS AND INITIATIVES: CHAPTER 3. THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF OBSOLETE SYSTEMS FOR SECURED TRANSACTIONS; CHAPTER 4. DETERMINING THE CONTENT OF THE REFORM; CHAPTER 5. IMPLEMENTING THE REFORM; CHAPTER 6. MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE REFORM; APPENDIX. RESOURCES Sommario/riassunto Most readers, especially those with car loans or home mortgages, know about ""collateral""--property that the lender can take away from the borrower in the event that the borrower defaults. In low/middle income countries, it is understood that conservative lenders exclude firms from credit markets with their excessive collateral requirements. Usually, this

is because only some property is acceptable as collateral: large holdings of urban real estate and, sometimes, new motor vehicles.

Microenterprises, SMEs, and the poor have little of this property but they do have an array of productive asse