Record Nr. UNINA9910452692603321 Aboriginal title and indigenous peoples: Canada, Australia, and New **Titolo** Zealand / / edited by Louis A. Knafla and Haijo Westra Pubbl/distr/stampa Vancouver:,: UBC Press,, [2010] ©2010 **ISBN** 0-7748-2073-X 1-280-77785-0 9786613688248 0-7748-1562-0 Descrizione fisica 1 electronic text (vi, 267 p.) : digital file Collana Law and society series, , 1496-4953 Altri autori (Persone) KnaflaLouis A. <1935-> WestraHaijo Jan <1947-> Disciplina 346.7104/3208997 Soggetti Indigenous peoples - Legal status, laws, etc Native title (Australia) Indian title - Canada Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto part 1. Sovereignty, extinguishment, and expropriation of aboriginal title -- part 2. Native land, litigation, and indigenous rights. Sommario/riassunto "Delgamuukw. Mabo. Ngati Apa. These cases and others have in recent years created a framework for litigating Aboriginal title in countries such as Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The contributors to this path-breaking book argue that our understanding of where the concept of Aboriginal title came from -- and where it may be going -- can also be enhanced by exploring legal developments in these former British settler colonies in a comparative and multidisciplinary framework. Aboriginal Title and Indigenous Peoples brings together a distinguished group of scholars who trace how the doctrine of Aboriginal title evolved as indigenous peoples and their laws interacted with settlers and the

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