Record Nr. UNINA9910456861803321 Autore Koppelman Andrew Titolo A right to discriminate? [[electronic resource]]: how the case of Boy Scouts of America v. James Dale warped the law of free association // Andrew Koppelman; with Tobias Barrington Wolff New Haven, : Yale University Press, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-35331-4 9786612353314 0-300-15592-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (193 p.) Altri autori (Persone) WolffTobias Barrington 342.7308/54 Disciplina Soggetti Freedom of association - United States Discrimination - Law and legislation - United States Associations, institutions, etc - Law and legislation - United States Boy Scouts - Legal status, laws, etc - United States Gays - Legal status, laws, etc - United States Federal aid to higher education - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 121-168) and index. Nota di contenuto Origins of the right to exclude -- Signs of the times : the Dale opinion -- The Solomon amendment litigation and other consequences of Dale -- The neolibertarian proposal -- Is the BSA being as bad as racists? : judging the BSA's antigay policy -- Why regulate the BSA? Should the Boy Scouts of America and other noncommercial Sommario/riassunto associations have a right to discriminate when selecting their members? Does the state have a legitimate interest in regulating the membership practices of private associations? These questions-- raised by Boy Scouts of America v. Dale, in which the Supreme Court ruled that the Scouts had a right to expel gay members-- are at the core of this provocative book, an in-depth exploration of the tension between

freedom of association and antidiscrimination law. The book

demonstrates that the "right" to discriminate has a long and unpleasant

history. Andrew Koppelman and Tobias Wolff bring together legal history, constitutional theory, and political philosophy to analyze how the law ought to deal with discriminatory private organizations.