1. Record Nr. UNINA9910483539603321 Autore Herian Robert Titolo Capitalism and the equity fetish: desire, property, justice // Robert Herian Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2021] ©2021 **ISBN** 3-030-66523-2 Edizione [1st ed. 2021.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVII, 225 p. 1 illus.) Disciplina 346.004 Soggetti Equity Capitalism - Philosophy Civil rights Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Setting the Scene -- Chapter 3: Reform economics and the 'Plucked Rib' of Equity -- Chapter 4: The Road to Complete Justice -- Chapter 5: Stakeholders of Capitalism --Chapter 6: A Different Theory of Civil Justice -- Chapter 7: Fetishism in Action -- Chapter 8: Equity Fetishism -- Chapter 9: Neoliberalism & Equity Fetishism -- Chapter 10: Law and the Reality it Masks. Sommario/riassunto This book is a provocative, interdisciplinary, and critical appraisal of civil justice, property, and the laws that shape and command them within capitalism. Dr. Herian's book is both a complementary and countervailing narrative to many mainstream legal accounts, one that critiques core and influential areas of legal knowledge and practice. Central to the book's thesis is a rich collaboration of ideas and perspectives that consider what is at stake from institutions, concepts. and practices of equity and civil justice tied to the subjective psychic life and the unconscious desires of capitalist stakeholders. The book aims to address several questions, including how capitalism has imagined and shaped equity and civil justice since the nineteenth century; how capitalism acts as a well-spring of desire for forms of

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