Record Nr. UNINA9910784263703321 Autore Griffiths Andrew Titolo Contracting with companies / Andrew Griffiths Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford; Portland, Oregon,: Hart Publishing, 2005 **ISBN** 1-4725-5972-X 1-280-80108-5 9786610801084 1-84731-222-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (356 p.) Contemporary studies in corporate law Collana Disciplina 346.4202 Soggetti Contracts - England Contracts - Wales Commercial law - England Commercial law - Wales Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index Nota di contenuto 1 Attribution and Risk Assignment: An Introduction to the Legal and Economic Dimensions of Contracting with Companies -- 2 Assigning Risk: An Economic Perspective on the Law Governing Contracting with Companies -- 3 The Power to Make Contracts for a Company -- 4 Issues of Identity and Existence -- 5 Contracting with the Board -- 6 Contracting with Other Corporate Agents -- 7 Contracts Involving Self-Dealing Sommario/riassunto This book surveys the main rules of Company Law governing the making of contracts with companies. It adopts an economic perspective, examining these rules in terms of the risks they apportion between companies and parties contracting with them. It reviews the use that has been made of economics in the analysis of Company Law and considers what guidance this can provide in analysing corporate contracting. The book then examines the relevant law and the issues raised by this law, covering the role of corporate constitutions as the source of the authority of corporate agents, the mechanisms of corporate activity and decision-making, the identification of corporate

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with non-existent companies, the contractual power of a company's board, the protection of parties dealing with subordinate corporate agents and the regulation of contracts in which a director has a conflict of interest