

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910807707403321
Autore	Lobel Jules
Titolo	Success without victory [[electronic resource]] : lost legal battles and the long road to justice in America // Jules Lobel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : New York University Press, c2003
ISBN	0-8147-6512-2 0-8147-5281-0 1-4175-8829-2
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (331 p.)
Collana	Critical America
Disciplina	349.73
Soggetti	Law - United States Justice, Administration of - Political aspects Political activists - United States
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 (p. 271-307) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: losers, fools, and prophets -- Can law stop war? The Constitution and Iraq -- A tradition of resistance : anti-slavery litigators and the fight for freedom -- "A fine agitation" : women's suffrage goes to court -- Plessy v. Ferguson : the fool's last battle -- Plant closing litigation : "Youngstown sure died hard" -- Politics versus law : were travelers to Cuba trading with the enemy? -- Challenging United States intervention in Central America -- End of an era: fighting U.S. action in Kosovo.
Sommario/riassunto	Winners and losers. Success and failure. Victory and defeat. American culture places an extremely high premium on success, and firmly equates it with winning. In politics, sports, business, and the courtroom, we have a passion to win and are terrified of losing. Instead of viewing success and failure through such a rigid lens, Jules Lobel suggests that we move past the winner-take-all model and learn valuable lessons from legal and political activists who have advocated causes destined to lose in court but have had important, progressive long term effects on American society. He leads us throu