Record Nr. UNINA9910813804403321 Disability and aging discrimination: perspectives in law and psychology **Titolo** // Richard L. Wiener, Steven L. Willborn, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Springer, 2010 **ISBN** 1-282-97085-2 9786612970856 1-4419-6293-X Edizione [1st ed. 2011.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (268 p.) Disciplina 150 305.26 344.7301398 616.89 Soggetti Discrimination Age discrimination 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. Finding the Assumptions in the Law: Social Analytic Jurisprudence. Nota di contenuto Disabled, and Aging Workers -- Part I: Aging and Discrimination --Ageism: The Strange Case of Prejudice Against the Older You --Disability and Aging: Historical and Contemporary Views -- The Aging Workforce and Paid Time Off -- Baby Boomers at Work: Growing Older and Working More -- Part II: Disability and Discrimination -- The Relationship Between Disability Discrimination and Age Discrimination in Workers' Compensation -- The Stigma of Disabilities and the Americans With Disabilities Act -- Age and Disability Within the Scope of American Discrimination Law -- Implicit Attitudes and Discrimination Against People with Physical Disabilities -- Cross Cultural Perspectives on Stigma -- Disability and Procedural Fairness in the Workplace -- Procedural Justice and the Structure of the Age and Disability Laws -- A Social Psychological Perspective of Disability Prejudice. Two things are certain in the contemporary workplace: the aging of Sommario/riassunto

employees, and negative attitudes toward them—especially those with

disabilities—by younger colleagues and supervisors. Yet related phenomena seem less clear: how do negative stereotypes contribute to discrimination on the job? And how are these stereotypes perceived in legal proceedings? Bringing theoretical organization to an often unfocused literature, Disability and Aging Discrimination offers research in these areas at the same level of rigor as research into racial and gender discrimination. The book applies Social Analytic Jurisprudence, a framework for testing legal assumptions regarding behavior, and identifies controversies and knowledge gaps in agediscrimination and disability law. Chapters provide historical background or present-day context for the prevalence of age and disability prejudices, and shed light on the psychosocial concepts that must be understood, in addition to medical considerations, to make improvements in legal standards and workplace policy. Among the topics covered: • Applying Social Analytic Jurisprudence to age and disability discrimination. • The psychological origins and social pervasiveness of ageism. • Growing older, working more: the boomer generation on the job. • Limitations of the Americans with Disabilities Act. • Disability and procedural fairness in the workplace. • Crosscultural perspectives on stigma. The first volume of its kind, Disability and Aging Discrimination is essential reading for researchers, forensic and rehabilitation psychologists/psychiatrists, and those involved in the well-being of older and disabled workers.