Record Nr. UNINA9910819715603321 Autore Shields Christopher A. <1968-> Titolo American terrorism trials [[electronic resource]]: prosecutorial and defense strategies / / Christopher A. Shields El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub. LLC, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59332-609-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (186 p.) Collana Law and society: recent scholarship 345/.7302317 Disciplina Trials (Terrorism) - United States Soggetti Terrorists - Legal status, laws, etc - United States Actions and defenses - United States Trial practice - United States Prosecution - United States Defense (Criminal procedure) - 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 and index. CONTENTS: List of Tables: List of Figures: Acknowledgements: Nota di contenuto Introduction; Chapter 1: Analyzing Trial Strategies Before and After 9/11; Chapter 2: Background Research and Concepts; Chapter 3: Three Intriguing Questions: Chapter 4: The American Terrorism Study: Chapter 5: Some Initial Answers; Chapter 6: Prosecutorial and Defense Strategies; Chapter 7: The Impact of Group Reorganization; Chapter 8: Evolving Trial Strategies; Chapter 9: Policy Concerns; Appendices; References: Index Sommario/riassunto Since 1980, prosecutors and defense attorneys handling federal terrorism trials have developed politicized strategies and counter strategies unique to terrorism trials, and those strategies have had a significant impact on case outcomes. Moreover, case outcomes were positively impacted by proactive policy changes implemented in the wake of 9/11. Building on structural contextual theory and the hydraulic effect, Shields finds that when prosecutors rely less heavily on highly politicized prosecution strategies, conviction rates increased. In fact, his findings indicate that the more prosecutors