Record Nr. UNINA9910819801403321 Autore Nye Chad F. <1970-> **Titolo** Journalism and justice in the Oklahoma City bombing trials / / Chad F. Nye Pubbl/distr/stampa El Paso:,: LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC,, 2014 **ISBN** 1-59332-740-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (280 p.) Collana Law and society: recent scholarship Disciplina 344.7305/325 Soggetti Trials (Terrorism) - Oklahoma Trials (Terrorism) - Colorado - Denver Oklahoma City Federal Building Bombing, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1995 Free press and fair trial - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Based on the author's thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Oklahoma, 2011, issued under title: Fair Trial/Free Press issues in the Federal Criminal Trials of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Background: two centuries of precedent -- Attorney advocacy in the Nota di contenuto press -- Cameras in the courts -- The crime and the "creeps" --Sanctuary in the jungle -- "Demonized" defendants -- Solemnity and dignity -- "We needed a body count" -- A strip search of their psyches -- The trial of Terry Nichols -- Examining the issues -- Conclusions. Nye examines the fair trial/free press issues in one of America's most Sommario/riassunto infamous criminal cases - the Oklahoma City bombing. The trials of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were the first, and to date only, federal criminal trials conducted with live, closed-circuit cameras in the courtroom. More than 2,000 national and international journalists covered the trials through a media consortium. Through interviews with the lead attorneys for both McVeigh and Nichols, Nye exposes the difficulties defense attorneys faced defending their clients in the

courtroom and also in the court of public opinion