Record Nr. UNINA9910863169503321 Autore David Edward A (Edward Anthony) Titolo A Christian Approach to Corporate Religious Liberty / / by Edward A. David Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2020 **ISBN** 9783030562113 3030562115 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XXIII, 264 p. 5 illus.) Collana Palgrave Frontiers in Philosophy of Religion, , 2634-6184 Disciplina 342.730852 100 **Business ethics** Soggetti Law - Philosophy Religion - Philosophy Political science - Philosophy **Business Ethics** Philosophy of Law Philosophy of Religion Political Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1. The Ethics of Corporate Religious Liberty -- 2. Corporate Religious Nota di contenuto Liberty in Church Teachings -- 3. Group Ontology and Skeptical Arguments -- 4. A Modest Account of Corporate Religious Liberty -- 5. Political Liberal and Theological Contentions -- 6. Integrating the Strong Group Agency of the Church -- From Group Ontology to Christian Moral Reasoning. . Sommario/riassunto This book addresses one of the most urgent issues in contemporary American law-namely, the logic and limits of extending free exercise rights to corporate entities. Pointing to the polarization that surrounds disputes like Burwell v. Hobby Lobby, David argues that such cases need not involve pitting flesh-and-blood individuals against the rights of so-called "corporate moral persons." Instead, David proposes that such disputes should be resolved by attending to the moral quality of

group actions. This approach shifts attention away from polarizing rights-talk and towards the virtues required for thriving civic communities. More radically, however, this approach suggests that groups themselves should not be viewed as things or "persons" in the first instance, but rather as occasions of coordinated activity. Discerned in the writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas, this reconceptualization helps illuminate the moral stakes of a novel-and controversial-form of religious freedom.