1. Record Nr. UNISA996582067003316 Autore Jacobs James B. Titolo Breaking the Devil's Pact: The Battle to Free the Teamsters from the Mob / / James B. Jacobs, Kerry T. Cooperman Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: New York University Press,, [2011] ©2011 0-8147-4366-8 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (337 p.) Disciplina 345.730267 Soggetti Organized crime investigation - United States - History Labor unions - Corrupt practices - United States - History Racketeering - United States - History Mafia trials - 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. 287-291) and index. Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- Acronyms and Abbreviations -- Preface --U.S. v. IBT Timeline -- Principal Names -- 1. Introducing the Litigants and the Judge -- 2. The Civil RICO Complaint and Settlement -- 3. IBT Resistance and Judge Edelstein's Resolve -- 4. Establishing New Disciplinary Machinery -- 5. An Insurgent's Triumph -- 6. General President Carey and the IRB -- 7. The 1996 Election Scandal -- 8. The 1998 Rerun Election and the Emerging Dominance of James P. Hoffa --9. The 2001 Election, the Demise of Project RISE, and the IRB's Third Term -- 10. The 2006 Election, the IRB's Fourth Term, and the Lead-Up to the 2011 Election -- 11. Lessons, Reflections, and Speculations --Acknowledgments -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index -- About the **Authors** In 1988, Manhattan U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani brought a massive civil Sommario/riassunto racketeering suit against the leadership of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), at the time possibly the most corrupt union in the world. The lawsuit charged that the mafia had operated the IBT as a racketeering enterprise for decades, systematically violating the rights of members and furthering the interests of

organized crime. On the eve of trial, the parties settled the case, and

twenty years later, the trustees are still on the job. Breaking the Devil's Pact is an in-depth study of the U.S. v. IBT, beginning with Giuliani's lawsuit and the politics surrounding it, and continuing with an incisive analysis of the controversial nature of the ongoing trusteeship. James B. Jacobs and Kerry T. Cooperman address the larger question of the limits of legal reform in the American labor movement and the appropriate level of government involvement.