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*“This new edition will be of great value to anyone doing sexual orientation law research because it is **selective, well-organized and has concise, value-added annotations.** Whether brushing up on a topic, tracking down footnotes, brainstorming for a thesis, or embarking on a new research project, this **should be one of the first places you start.**”*
- Introduction, Brad Sears, Executive Director, The Williams Institute

This update to the previous edition, published in 1993, aims to provide guidance to all librarians in both developing a core collection of relevant material and in providing research assistance to all law library patrons—professors, students, attorneys and judges.

This edition features **877 new entries** and **235 new cases**. The major innovation in this edition, and the most helpful feature, is the addition of **concise annotations for all entries**. Here, the editors summarize the main thesis of each article and provide useful details for researcher.

Useful appendices are highlighted, such as those presenting primary sources, or a fifty-state summary of a particular type of legislation or doctrine. In addition, the editors identify seminal works on particular topics: articles that provide comprehensive, in-depth or carefully crafted coverage of an issue; and those presenting novel or thought provoking arguments or perspective.

Also, each entry is categorized by subject heading, in chronological order. The editors believed that this arrangement would give readers a sense of the historical trends and development of arguments within each category, as they relate to sexual orientation and the law.

Brad Sears of the Williams Institute offers a useful Introduction for the readers of this bibliography. The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law on Public Policy is a dedicated think tank which supports legal scholarship, legal research, policy analysis, and education regarding sexual orientation discrimination and other legal issues that affect lesbian and gay people.

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