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- 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 and 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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