



A Context and Practice Global Case File: An Intersex Athlete's Constitutional Challenge, Hastings V. Usatf, IAAF, and Ioc (Hardback)

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Carolina Academic Press, United States, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Hastings v. USATF, IAAF, and IOC is a case where sports, constitutional law, and human rights law converge when an elite athlete is excluded from the Olympics due to her gender. This case is a federal appeal by Nakia Hastings, a female intersex athlete who was excluded by USA Track Field ["USATF"] from the US team sent to the 2012 London Olympics. Her exclusion was due to new Regulations that ban female athletes with naturally elevated testosterone levels; these Regulations were promulgated by the international sports regulatory bodies [the International Association of Athletics Federations ("IAAF") and the International Olympic Committee ("IOC")]. Hastings challenged her exclusion before the Court of Arbitration for Sports ["CAS"] which ruled against her. She appealed this CAS arbitration in US District Court, alleging: that these Regulations are unconstitutional gender discrimination; that they violate her human rights; and that they should not be enforced under the "public policy" exception to the New York Convention. The District Court ruled against Hastings on all counts, and she has appealed to the Ninth Circuit. Although international in focus, the case file is...



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