A LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL HISTORY OF TITLE IX IN ATHLETICS (282 pp.)

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The purpose of this dissertation is to provide a legislative and judicial history of Title IX, as it relates to athletics. Several questions will be addressed by the study, including the following:

- What is the legislative history of Title IX?
- What was Title IX's intended purpose?
- 3. To whom does Title IX apply?
- 4. What are specific outcomes of case law brought pursuant to Title IX?
- 5. What are current trends in the law as related to Title IX?

In addition to the thorough legislative and judicial history of the Act, court cases related to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 are presented in case summary format. A comprehensive analysis of the court rulings is presented categorized by topic. Finally, a detailed checklist recommended for principals and athletic directors

of secondary schools to follow to ensure Title IX compliance is provided.

The benefits of equal opportunities in athletic participation for all students are well documented. Providing equal opportunities to all students, regardless of sex, is paramount to meeting our responsibility as educators. Ultimately, it should be the goal of the school community to ensure an atmosphere of sex equality unprejudiced by any sex distinctions.