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Thornton's book is essential reading for anyone involved in the sports industry, from athletes and agents to league executives and team owners. It is also a valuable resource for students of sports law and for anyone interested in the legal issues surrounding the sports industry.

The book is divided into five parts:

## 1. to Sports Law

2. **Player Contracts**
3. **League Governance**
4. **Intellectual Property**
5. **Antitrust Law**

Each part covers a different aspect of sports law in detail. The provides an overview of the legal system as it applies to sports, and discusses the different sources of sports law. The Player Contracts part covers the legal issues surrounding player contracts, including negotiation, arbitration, and termination. The League Governance part covers the legal issues surrounding league governance, including league rules, bylaws, and discipline. The Intellectual Property part covers the legal issues surrounding intellectual property in the sports industry, including trademarks, copyrights, and patents. The Antitrust Law part covers the legal issues surrounding antitrust law in the sports industry, including the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Thornton's book is a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to the legal aspects of the sports industry. It is a must-read for anyone involved in the sports industry, and it is a valuable resource for students of sports law and for anyone interested in the legal issues surrounding the sports industry.

### **About the Author**

**Patrick Thornton** is a leading sports law expert. He is a professor of law at Syracuse University, where he teaches courses on sports law, antitrust law, and intellectual property law. He is also the author of several books on sports law, including *Sports Law: A Comprehensive Guide to the Legal Aspects of the Sports Industry* and *Antitrust Law and the Sports Industry*.

Thornton is a frequent commentator on sports law issues in the media, and he has testified before Congress on several occasions. He is also a member of the American Bar Association's Sports Law Committee and the International Association of Sports Law. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Sports Law and a member of the Sports Lawyers Association.

## Reviews

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"Patrick Thornton is one of the leading sports law experts in the world. His book, Sports Law: A Comprehensive Guide to the Legal Aspects of the Sports Industry, is a must-read for anyone interested in the legal issues surrounding the sports industry."

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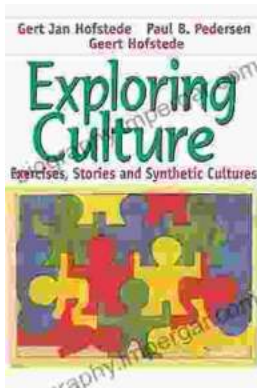
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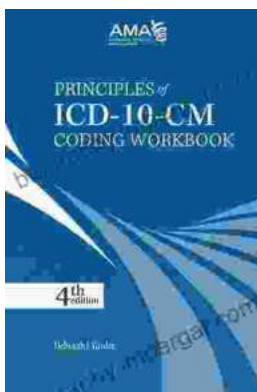
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