



## Corrective Justice

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 233 x 157 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Private law governs our most pervasive relationships with other people: the wrongs we do to one another, the property we own and exclude from others use, the contracts we make and break, and the benefits realized at another's expense that we cannot justly retain. The major rules of private law are well known, but how they are organized, explained, and justified is a matter of fierce debate by lawyers, economists, and philosophers. Ernest Weinrib made a seminal contribution to the understanding of private law with his first book, *The Idea of Private Law*. In it, he argued that there is a special morality intrinsic to private law: the morality of corrective justice. By understanding the nature of corrective justice we understand the purpose of private law - which is simply to be private law. In this book Weinrib takes up and develops his account of corrective justice, its nature, and its role in understanding the law. He begins by setting out the conceptual components of corrective justice, drawing a model of a moral relationship between two equals and the rights...



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