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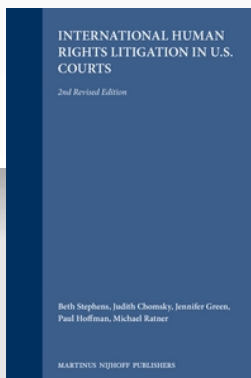
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This front matter section of this book titled *International Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts* contains the table of contents, acknowledgements, an introduction, the statutory framework, a note about citations and updates, and about the impact of the book. The book strengthens the human rights movement in the United States and worldwide. Its impact extends beyond plaintiff rights struggles in their home countries. Activists around the world are seeking means to hold accountable those v

rights norms. In the United States, civil litigation helps push human rights issues to the forefront, both when the government fails to address or overlook such abuses and when the U.S. government itself engages in conduct that violates international human rights norms.

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