

# Contents

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	ix
INTRODUCTION	1
1 Rules and Exceptions	4
2 Rules, Responsibility, and Exceptions	23
PART I	
RULES ABOUT EXCEPTIONS TO RULES	
3 Conditions That Temporarily Exempt	49
4 Statuses That Exempt	75
5 Occasions That Exempt	94
6 Settings That Exempt	113
PART II	
CONTRASTS IN RULE SYSTEMS: FLEXIBLE AND INFLEXIBLE	
7 A Societal Contrast in Rules and Responsibility	137
8 Explicit Rules, Strictly Enforced	157
9 Societies with Flexible and Manipulable Rules	178
PART III	
EXPLANATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS	
10 Why Exceptions?	202
11 Rules with No Exceptions	222
12 Rules, Exceptions, and Social Order	248

NOTES	261
REFERENCES	273
NAME INDEX	315
SUBJECT INDEX	324