

SEXUALITY AND LAW IN THE TORAH

Edited by

Hilary Lipka and Bruce Wells

t&tclark

LONDON • NEW YORK • OXFORD • NEW DELHI • SYDNEY

CONTENTS

Preface	vii
List of Abbreviations	ix
Notes on Contributors	xv
INTRODUCTION	
Hilary Lipka and Bruce Wells	1
1	
CATEGORIES OF SEXUALITY INDIGENOUS TO BIBLICAL LEGAL MATERIALS	
David Tabb Stewart	20
2	
THE DAUGHTER SOLD INTO SLAVERY AND MARRIAGE	
Pamela Barmash	48
3	
RACHEL'S BETROTHAL CONTRACT AND THE ORIGINS OF CONTRACT LAW	
F. Rachel Magdalene	77
4	
JUDAH, TAMAR, AND THE LAW OF LEVIRATE MARRIAGE	
Eryl W. Davies	111
5	
ON THE BEDS OF A WOMAN: THE LEVITICUS TEXTS ON SAME-SEX RELATIONS RECONSIDERED	
Bruce Wells	123
6	
THE OFFENSE, ITS CONSEQUENCES, AND THE MEANING OF נָנָה IN LEVITICUS 19:29	
Hilary Lipka	159

7

PRIESTLY MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS

Sarah Sheckman

180

8

THE INHERITANCE INJUNCTION OF NUMBERS 36:
ZELOPHEHAD'S DAUGHTERS AND THE INTERSECTION
OF ANCESTRAL LAND AND SEX REGULATION

M. L. Case

194

9

REPRODUCING TORAH:

HUMAN AND DIVINE SEXUALITY IN THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Steffan Mathias

217

10

DIVORCE IN ARCHAIC CRETE:

COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

Anselm C. Hagedorn

239

11

DIVORCE INSTRUCTION AND COVENANTAL UNFAITHFULNESS:

A NEW EXAMINATION OF THE REUSE OF DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4
AS METAPHOR IN JEREMIAH 3:1-10

Kenneth Bergland

269

12

SEXUAL RELATIONS AND THE TRANSITION FROM HOLY PEOPLE
TO HUMAN SANCTUARY IN SECOND TEMPLE TIMES

Hannah K. Harrington

286

Index of References

309

Index of Authors

320