

Capital Punishment Bibliography

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Introduction and Purpose

This guide outlines resources to assist you in researching a death penalty issue in Oklahoma. This guide is not exhaustive and not meant as legal advice.

Secondary Resources

Secondary resources include treatises, loose-leafs, law review articles, and practice guides. Generally, these are helpful because they give general background information about a given topic.

Treatises

Books and treatises are secondary resources that give a general overview of the law in this area. All of the titles listed below are located at the OCU Law Library. To check for availability, please consult the [OCU Law Library catalog](#). To search for other titles related to capital punishment search the [Worldcat](#) database.

Against capital punishment: the anti-death penalty movement in America, 1972-1994 /Herbert H. Haines is available on the second floor at HV8699.U5 H35 1996.

America's experiment with capital punishment: reflections on the past, present, and future of the ultimate penal sanction /edited by James R. Acker is available on the second floor at HV8699.U5 A746 1998.

Among the lowest of the dead: the culture of capital punishment /David Von Drehle is available on the second floor at HV8699.U5 V66 2006.

Capital punishment: a bibliography with indexes/edited by C. Cliff is available on the second floor at HV8694 .C36 2003.

Capital punishment: a reference handbook /Michael Kronenwetter is available on the second floor at HV8699.U5 K76 2001.

Capital punishment and Latino offenders racial and ethnic differences in death sentences /Martin G. Urbina is available electronically from the [OCU Law Library catalog](#).

Capital punishment and the judicial process /Randall Coyne is available on the third floor at KF9227.C2 C69 2001.

Capital punishment /edited by Ann Chih Lin is available on the second floor at HV8699.U5 G64 2002.

This bibliography is part of the OCU Law Library series of Research Guides and Pathfinders.

Additional copies and future updated versions are available at:

http://www.okcu.edu/law/lawlib/library_researchguides.html

Capital punishment /Harry Henderson is available on the third floor at KF9227.C2 F53 2006.

Capital punishment: strategies for abolition /edited by Peter Hodgkinson and William A. Schabas is available on the second floor at HV8694 .C2853 2004.

Law Review Articles

Law review articles are a good starting point for research about any legal issue because the authors conduct extensive research and provide excellent references to other secondary and primary materials. Below are some law reviews or journals that may contain articles about capital punishment. To search for more articles, go to the [OCU Law Library databases page](#) and select one of the databases.

American Criminal Law Quarterly
American Criminal Law Review
American Journal of Criminal Law
Annual Review of Criminal Procedure
Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law
Boalt Journal of Criminal Law
Buffalo Criminal Law Review
California Criminal Law Review
Canadian Criminal Law Review
Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Criminal Behavior and Mental Health
Criminal Defense
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Ethics
Criminal Justice History
Criminal Justice Journal
Criminal Justice Newsletter
Criminal Justice Quarterly
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Section Newsletter
Criminal Law Brief
Criminal Law Bulletin
Criminal Law Defenses
Criminal Law Forum
Criminal Law Journal
Criminal Law Magazine
Criminal Law Newsletter
Criminal Law Quarterly
Criminal Law Review (multiple)
Current Issues in Criminal Law
European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law, and Criminal Justice
Gauntlet

International Criminal Law Review
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice
International Review of Criminal Policy
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Criminal Law
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of International Criminal Justice
Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology
National Journal of Criminal Justice
New Criminal Law Review
New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement
Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law
South African Journal of Criminal Justice

Primary Resources

***Note-Check each title for specific holdings and availability.**

The materials listed below are primary federal and state legal authority.

Federal Statutory Materials

1. *U.S.C.* (U.S. Code) is available in the library at KF62 year .A2 and electronically via various Web sites such as <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/> and <http://uscode.house.gov/>.
2. *U.S.C.A.* (U.S. Code Annotated) is available in the library at KF62.5 .W45 and electronically via the subscription database [Westlaw](#).
3. *U.S.C.S.* (U.S. Code Service) is available in the library at KF48 .U54 and electronically via the subscription database [LexisNexis](#).

Federal Administrative Materials

1. *C.F.R.* (Code of Federal Regulations) is available in print at KF70 .A3 date and electronically via the subscription databases LexisNexis and [Westlaw](#). The publication is also freely available via the government Web site <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>.
2. *Federal Register* is available in print at KF 70 .A2 date and electronically via the subscription databases LexisNexis and [Westlaw](#). The publication is also freely available via the government Web site <http://origin.www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>.

Federal Case Law

1. *U.S. Reports* are available in LL North and via the subscription database [Hein Online](#).
2. *Supreme Court Reporter* is available in LL North and via the subscription database [Westlaw](#).
3. *U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition* are available in LL North and via the subscription database [LexisNexis](#).

4. *Federal Reporter 1st, 2d, 3d* is available in LL North and via the subscription databases [Westlaw](#) and [LexisNexis](#).

5. *Federal Supplement 1st and 2d* is available in LL North and via the subscription databases [Westlaw](#) and [LexisNexis](#).

State Materials

1. *Oklahoma Statutes* are available in the library at KFO1230 .O5, electronically via the subscription databases [Westlaw](#) and [LexisNexis](#), and freely available via <http://www.oscn.net>.

2. *Oklahoma Statutes Annotated* are available in the library at KFO1230 .O52 and electronically via the subscription databases [Westlaw](#) and [LexisNexis](#).

3. *Oklahoma Administrative Code* is available in the library at KFO1235 2001 .A22, electronically via the subscription databases [Westlaw](#) and [LexisNexis](#), and freely available via <http://www.sos.state.ok.us/>.

Web Sites

Below are some Web sites that have information about the death penalty and its use in the U.S.

American Bar Association Death Penalty Project

<http://www.probono.net/deathpenalty/index.cfm>

American Bar Association Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project

<http://www.abanet.org/moratorium/>

American Bar Association, Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases,” Revised Edition, 2003

<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/downloads/sclaid/indigentdefense/deathpenaltyguidelines2003.pdf>

Death Penalty Information Center <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

“Liebman Report,” A Broken System: Error Reports in Capital Cases, 1973-1995

<http://www2.law.columbia.edu/instructionalservices/liebman/>

“Liebman Report,” Part II <http://www2.law.columbia.edu/brokensystem2/index2.html>

Oklahoma Coalition Against the Death Penalty <http://www.ocadp.org/>

Pro-Death Penalty.com <http://www.prodeathpenalty.com/>

Sentencing Law and Policy (Law Professor Blog Network)

http://sentencing.typepad.com/sentencing_law_and_policy/death_penalty_reforms/index.html

State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections Capital Punishment
<http://www.doc.state.ok.us/offenders/deathrow.htm>

Texas Actual Innocence Awareness Database
http://web.austin.utexas.edu/law_library/innocence/subject.cfm?subject=7

U.S. Department of Justice, Capital Punishment Statistics
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cp.htm>

U.S. Department of Justice, National Criminal Justice Reference Center
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/topics/Topic.aspx?topicid=45>

U.S. Department of Justice, Survey of the Federal Death Penalty System
<http://www.usdoj.gov/dag/pubdoc/dpsurvey.html>

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