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many studies during the past few decades have sought to determine whether the death penalty has any deterrent effect on homicide rates researchers have reached widely varying even contradictory conclusions some studies have concluded that the threat of capital punishment deters murders saving large numbers of lives other studies have concluded that executions actually increase homicides still others that executions have no effect on murder rates commentary among researchers advocates and policymakers on the scientific validity of the findings has sometimes been acrimonious against this backdrop the national research council report deterrence and the death penalty assesses whether the available evidence provides a scientific basis for answering questions of if and how the death penalty affects homicide rates this new report from the committee on law and justice concludes that research to date on the effect of capital punishment on homicide rates is not useful in determining whether the death penalty increases decreases or has no effect on these rates the key question is whether capital punishment is less or more effective as a deterrent than alternative punishments such as a life sentence without the possibility of parole yet none of the research that has been done accounted for the possible effect of noncapital punishments on homicide rates the report recommends new avenues of research that may provide broader insight into any deterrent effects from both capital and noncapital punishments this book considers how the termination of life might be accepted in the view of a general obligation to protect life it features more than 10 papers written by scholars from 14 countries that offer international comparative empirical research inside readers will find case studies from such areas as india chile germany italy england palestine lithuania nigeria and poland the papers focus on three limitations of the right to life the death penalty abortion and euthanasia the contributors explore how young people understand and evaluate the right to life and its limitations the book presents unique empirical research among today's youth and reveals that among other concepts religiosity matters it provides insight into the acceptance perception and legitimation of human rights by people from different religious and cultural backgrounds this investigation rigorously tests for inter individual differences regarding political and judicial rights on religious grounds while controlling for other characteristics it will help readers better understand the many facets of this fundamental yet controversial philosophical question the volume will be of interest to students researchers as well as general readers searching for answers this legal research guide covers the sources to research when investigating the topic of the death penalty it lists major primary and secondary authority in some instances the volume of case law and or journal articles requires that only leading cases or articles be included these combined with the research strategy discussed serve as a starting point for the researcher to update the sources listed as new cases legislation and secondary sources are issues regularly chandler has thoroughly researched the canadian context of the recurring and often emotional discussion of capital punishment research paper undergraduate from the year 2015 in the subject law criminal process criminology law enforcement grade a university of alaska fairbanks language english abstract this is an investigation into the death penalty and how it is applied across political lines in america with a focus on the differences in democratic run states and republican run states the death penalty and its effects on a state's murder rate have long been a point of controversy it has been debated whether the death penalty is a deterrent to crime there is an ongoing need to understand the deterrence effect of the death penalty in order to understand how to properly lower the murder rates in a given area further in order to understand if the death penalty is applied in a given state it is important to look at the political orientation of a particular state political orientation can have a strong affect on the punishment type chosen by a particular state this study seeks to clarify the debate by looking at the statistical facts and formulating hypothesis 1 the death penalty is a deterrent for the crime of murder 2 conservative states are more likely to employ the death penalty null hypothesis 1 the death penalty has no effect on the murder rate 2 political leanings of a state do not determine if they have the death penalty debate has long been waged over the morality of capital punishment with standard arguments in its favour being marshalled against familiar arguments that oppose the practice in the ethics of capital punishment matthew kramer takes a fresh look at the philosophical arguments on which the legitimacy of the death penalty stands or falls and he develops a novel justification of that penalty for a limited range of cases the book pursues both a project of critical debunking of the familiar rationales for capital punishment and a project of partial vindication the critical part presents some accessible and engaging critiques of major arguments that have been offered in support of the death penalty these chapters suitable for use in teaching courses on capital punishment valuably take issue with positions at the heart of contemporary debates over the morality of such punishment the book then presents an original justification for executing truly terrible criminals a justification that is free standing rather than an aspect or offshoot of a general theory of punishment its purgative rationale which has not heretofore been propounded in any current philosophical and practical debates over the death penalty derives from a philosophical reconception of the nature of evil and the nature of defilement as the book contributes to philosophical discussions of those phenomena it also contributes importantly to general normative ethics with sustained reflections on the differences between consequentialist approaches to punishment and deontological approaches above all the volume contributes to the philosophy of criminal law with a fresh rationale for the use of the death penalty and with probing assessments of all the major theories of punishment that have been broached by jurists and philosophers for centuries although the book is a work of philosophy by a professional philosopher it is readily accessible to readers who have not studied philosophy it will stir both philosophers and anyone engaged with the death penalty to reconsider whether the institution of capital punishment can be an appropriate response to extreme evil bachelor thesis from the year 2011 in the subject business economics law grade 1 0 berlin school of economics and law language english abstract awareness surrounding the 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presents final remarks the fifth edition of this highly praised study charts and explains the progress that continues to be made towards the goal of

worldwide abolition of the death penalty the majority of nations have now abolished the death penalty and the number of executions has dropped in almost all countries where abolition has not yet taken place emphasising the impact of international human rights principles and evidence of abuse the authors examine how this has fuelled challenges to the death penalty and they analyse and appraise the likely obstacles political and cultural to further abolition they discuss the cruel realities of the death penalty and the failure of international standards always to ensure fair trials and to avoid arbitrariness discrimination and conviction of the innocent all violations of the right to life they provide further evidence of the lack of a general deterrent effect shed new light on the influence and limits of public opinion and argue that substituting for the death penalty life imprisonment without parole raises many similar human rights concerns this edition provides a strong intellectual and evidential basis for regarding capital punishment as undeniably cruel inhuman and degrading widely relied upon and fully updated to reflect the current state of affairs worldwide this is an invaluable resource for all those who study the death penalty and work towards its removal as an international goal research paper from the year 2011 in the subject law criminal process criminology law enforcement grade a the university of the west indies st augustine behavioural sciences course crime police and society language english abstract this research paper seeks to examine the implications of homicides in trinidad and tobago the paper is divided into three distinct sections however the author first makes reference to the current crime situation that has become an important and noteworthy topic not only for past and present governments but also the business sector and other key stakeholders the first main section alludes to the implications of homicides as it relates to trinidad and tobago these implications have been categorized as will be seen the second section provides a critical analysis of the death penalty as a means of deterring murder while the third and final section explores some alternatives to the death penalty making specific reference to the idiosyncrasies that exist in the trinidad and tobago context this text provides an essential road map to forensic mental health assessments in death penalty cases for students and practitioners the book integrates research with best practice recommendations yielding a solid foundation of information related to capital punishment death penalty litigation and more this is the 2004 volume 51 special issue of imf staff papers which includes 6 selected papers from more than 20 that were presented at the imf s fourth annual research conference november 6 7 2003 featuring experts from europe australia japan china and the united states this collection of essays follows changes in the theory and policy of china s death penalty from the mao era 1949 1979 through the deng era 1980 1997 up to the present day using empirical data such as capital offender and offense profiles temporal and regional variations in capital punishment and the impact of social media on public opinion and reform contributors relay both the character of china s death penalty practices and the incremental changes that indicate reform they then compare the chinese experience to other countries throughout asia and the world showing how change can be implemented even within a non democratic and rigid political system but also the dangers of promoting policies that society may not be ready to embrace the death penalty third edition brings together all the legal issues related to the death penalty and provides case briefs for the most important united states supreme court death penalty cases no other book available brings together a discussion of the major constitutional issues surrounding the death penalty with a broad array of associated case briefs the authors classify cases according to legal issues and provide a commentary on the various sub topics presenting legal materials in an easily understood form though the primary audiences of the book are undergraduates in criminal justice programs and practitioners in the corrections and justice systems the book will also prove useful to anyone who has an interest in the death penalty the criminal justice system or the united states constitution every chapter starts with commentaries regarding general case law in a sub topic such as aggravating and mitigating factors followed by a chart of the cases briefed in the chapter and then the case briefs these case briefs acquaint the reader with supreme court cases by summarizing facts issues reasons and holdings the death penalty third edition is a succinct trusted guide to the law of capital punishment in the united states offers a large number of case briefs from the most important and most recent supreme court decisions involving the death penalty to illustrate evolution of death penalty law and the constitutional standing of capital punishment reflects significant shifts in the social and political climate surrounding the death penalty in recent years provides updated discussion of key death penalty trends and issues including those associated with number of executions wrongful convictions executions public attitudes and support for the death penalty and current controversies surrounding its use this book examines public attitudes to the death penalty in japan focusing on knowledge and trust based attitudinal factors relating to support for and opposition to the death penalty a mixed method approach was used quantitative and qualitative surveys were mounted to assess japanese death penalty attitudes the main findings show that death penalty attitudes are not fixed but fluid information has a significant impact on reducing support for the death penalty while retributive attitudes are associated with support this book offers a new conceptual framework in understanding the death penalty without relying on the usual human rights approach which can be widely applied not just to japan but to other retentionist countries in the death penalty in america current controversies hugo adam bedau one of our preeminent scholars on the subject provides a comprehensive sourcebook on the death penalty making the process of informed consideration not only possible but fascinating as well no mere revision of the third edition of the death penalty in america which the new york times praised as the most complete well edited and comprehensive collection of readings on the pros and cons of the death penalty this volume brings together an entirely new selection of 40 essays and includes updated statistical and research data recent supreme court decisions and the best current contributions to the debate over capital punishment from the status of the death penalty worldwide to current attitudes of americans toward convicted killers from legal arguments challenging the constitutionality of the death penalty to moral arguments enlisting the new testament in support of it from controversies over the role of race and class in the judicial system to proposals to televise executions bedau gathers readings that explore all the most compelling aspects of this most compelling issue an eye opening exploration of modern motherhood packed with practical advice on navigating discrimination in the workplace it s the book that proves working mothers are shamefully mistreated daily mail brearley s book leaves no stone unturned in what needs to be done to remedy these problems going forward vogue uk joeli is one of the most tenacious and impressive campaigners i know and her work has had a massive positive impact on the lives of thousands of women her work is invaluable from setting up a vital lifeline for women to learn about their rights on maternity discrimination to the frontlines of the covid 19 crisis where she battled for women not to be left out of the picture altogether laura bates imagine suddenly being sacked from your job after spending years building your career it s all taken away in just one moment why because you told your boss you are pregnant this happened to joeli brearley and she quickly realised she wasn t alone 54 000 women a year are forced out of their job because they dared to procreate and three quarters of working mothers face workplace discrimination and this was before the pandemic with its never ending cycle of extraordinary childcare challenges and overt pregnancy and maternity discrimination resulting in a tsunami of mothers exiting the labour force pregnant then screwed is an expose of the unscrupulous work practices and antiquated systems that we ve been conditioned to accept and a toolkit for how to challenge them it s full of practical advice to help you navigate systemic barriers when they slap you in the face whether you re a mother who is sick of being sidelined undermined and underpaid a stay at home mother who wants to work but can t a future parent who is scared that having children will affect your career an employer who wants to get the best out of its parent employees or you simply want a stronger fairer economy pregnant then screwed is a compelling manifesto for change and a call to arms for all women the increase in the number of countries that have abolished the death penalty since the end of the second world war

shows a steady trend towards worldwide abolition of capital punishment this book focuses on the political and legal issues raised by the death penalty in countries in transition understood as countries that have transitioned or are transitioning from conflict to peace or from authoritarianism to democracy in such countries the politics that surround retaining or abolishing the death penalty are embedded in complex state building processes in this context madoka futamura and nadia bernaz bring together the work of leading researchers of international law human rights transitional justice and international politics in order to explore the social political and legal factors that shape decisions on the death penalty whether this leads to its abolition reinstatement or perpetuation covering a diverse range of transitional processes in asia africa latin america europe and the middle east the politics of the death penalty in countries in transition offers a broad evaluation of countries whose death penalty policies have rarely been studied the book would be useful to human rights researchers and international lawyers in demonstrating how transition and transformation provide the catalyst for several of interrelated developments of which one is the reduction and elimination of capital punishment this book informs instructors and librarians about the history aims and pedagogical uses of the annotated bibliography a companion to the authors writing the annotated bibliography this text enables instructors to better understand the annotated bibliography not only as a tool for research and composition but also as a valuable pedagogical tool it provides practical guidance along with assignments lesson plans assessment rubrics and other tools for using annotated bibliographies in effective and nuanced ways it also contains annotated bibliography samples in apa mla and chicago styles this practical book is of great use to instructors of composition and research skills librarians curriculum designers writing center directors and education professionals this edited volume brings together leading scholars on the death penalty within international regional and municipal law it considers the intrinsic elements of both the promotion and demise of the punishment around the world and provides analysis which contributes to the evolving abolitionist discourse this innovative new book recognises that while criminal justice studies is a core component of all criminology criminal justice undergraduate degrees it can be a confusing overwhelming and a relatively dry topic despite its importance taking an original approach this book sets out a series of ten key dilemmas presented as debates designed to provide students with a clear framework within which to develop their knowledge and analysis in a way that is both effective and an enjoyable learning experience it is also designed for use by lecturers who can structure a core unit of their courses around it debates in criminal justice provides a new and dynamic framework for learning making considerable use of the other already available academic key texts press articles web sources and more this volume consists of research papers written under editor sienho yee s supervision at the university of colorado school of law the papers address interesting and difficult issues relating to substantive international crimes and the international regimes of punishment issues discussed include the rome statute and the crystallization of the norm proscribing statutes of limitations for serious international crimes acts of terrorism as crimes against humanity under the rome statute the balance between military necessity and civilian immunity juvenile death penalty under international law the practical applications of ne bis in idem and the possible federalization of the crime of torture this volume is of great value to scholars and practitioners in international law and international relations international criminal law and to n g o advocates capital punishment for murder was abolished in britain in 1965 at this time the way people in britain perceived and understood the death penalty had changed it was an issue that had become increasingly controversial high profile and fraught with emotion in order to understand why this was it is necessary to examine how ordinary people learned about and experienced capital punishment drawing on primary research this book explores the cultural life of the death penalty in britain in the twentieth century including an exploration of the role of the popular press and a discussion of portrayals of the death penalty in plays novels and films popular protest against capital punishment and public responses to and understandings of capital cases are also discussed particularly in relation to conceptualisations of justice miscarriages of justice were significant to capital punishment s increasingly fraught nature in the mid twentieth century and the book analyses the unsettling power of two such high profile miscarriages of justice the final chapters consider the continuing relevance of capital punishment in britain after abolition including its symbolism and how people negotiate memories of the death penalty capital punishment in twentieth century britain is groundbreaking in its attention to the death penalty and the effect it had on everyday life and it is the only text on this era to place public and popular discourses about and reactions to capital punishment at the centre of the analysis interdisciplinary in focus and methodology it will appeal to historians criminologists sociologists and socio legal scholars confronting the death penalty how language influences jurors in capital cases probes how jurors make the ultimate decision about whether another human being should live or die drawing on ethnographic and qualitative linguistic methods this book explores the means through which language helps to make death penalty decisions possible how specific linguistic choices mediate and restrict jurors attorneys and judges actions and experiences while serving and reflecting on capital trials the analysis draws on fifteen months of ethnographic fieldwork in diverse counties across texas including participant observation in four capital trials and post verdict interviews with the jurors who decided those cases given the impossibility of access to actual capital jury deliberations this integration of methods aims to provide the clearest possible window into jurors decision making using methods from linguistic anthropology conversation analysis and multi modal discourse analysis conley analyzes interviews trial talk and written legal language to reveal a variety of communicative practices through which jurors dehumanize defendants and thus judge them to be deserving of death by focusing on how language can both facilitate and stymie empathic encounters the book addresses a conflict inherent to death penalty trials jurors literally face defendants during trial and then must distort diminish or negate these face to face interactions in order to sentence those same defendants to death the book reveals that jurors cite legal ideologies of rational dispassionate decision making conveyed in the form of authoritative legal language when negotiating these moral conflicts by investigating the interface between experiential and linguistic aspects of legal decision making the book breaks new ground in studies of law and language language and psychology and the death penalty this book offers a new perspective on the death penalty in the us examining capital punishment as state crime or state produced harm it addresses the death penalty showing how the state not only authorizes a system and a practice that tortures human beings but is also aware of its deep flaws and chooses not to address them building on the vast literature on state crime together with case examples and interviews with activists seeking to abolish the death penalty this book offers a new and innovative critique of state punishment in the us it draws on a range of issues and topics such as arbitrariness inadequate counsel racial bias mental illness innocence conditions on death row the protocols and the equipment used for executions it emphasizes the need for abolition of the death penalty and highlights efforts being made to do so with a focus on successful elements of abolition campaigns the death penalty as state crime is essential reading for all those engaged with capital punishment human rights and state crime and will be of interest to criminologists sociologists legal scholars and political scientists alike a classic text in the history of criminal justice this book compiles the views of various authors on the controversial topic of the death penalty montagu s meticulous research and clear writing style make this a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history or contemporary application of capital punishment this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally

available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant an indispensable reference and research tool for capital punishment scholars this volume examines general driving offences concentrating on those which punish risk taking whilst driving with the primary goal of increasing road safety the focus is particularly on careless driving dangerous driving drink driving and speeding with a comparative approach incorporated into the discussion drawing on legal and psychological research the book explains the legal definition of offences discussing the policy behind the offences and examines how the law is applied in practice it concludes with consideration of how the law in this area might be reformed informed by the preceding discussion this title will be a valuable resource tool for students academics and practitioners working in the area of road safety

Deterrence and the Death Penalty

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many studies during the past few decades have sought to determine whether the death penalty has any deterrent effect on homicide rates researchers have reached widely varying even contradictory conclusions some studies have concluded that the threat of capital punishment deters murders saving large numbers of lives other studies have concluded that executions actually increase homicides still others that executions have no effect on murder rates commentary among researchers advocates and policymakers on the scientific validity of the findings has sometimes been acrimonious against this backdrop the national research council report deterrence and the death penalty assesses whether the available evidence provides a scientific basis for answering questions of if and how the death penalty affects homicide rates this new report from the committee on law and justice concludes that research to date on the effect of capital punishment on homicide rates is not useful in determining whether the death penalty increases decreases or has no effect on these rates the key question is whether capital punishment is less or more effective as a deterrent than alternative punishments such as a life sentence without the possibility of parole yet none of the research that has been done accounted for the possible effect of noncapital punishments on homicide rates the report recommends new avenues of research that may provide broader insight into any deterrent effects from both capital and noncapital punishments

Research Paper on Fines

1984

this book considers how the termination of life might be accepted in the view of a general obligation to protect life it features more than 10 papers written by scholars from 14 countries that offer international comparative empirical research inside readers will find case studies from such areas as india chile germany italy england palestine lithuania nigeria and poland the papers focus on three limitations of the right to life the death penalty abortion and euthanasia the contributors explore how young people understand and evaluate the right to life and its limitations the book presents unique empirical research among today's youth and reveals that among other concepts religiosity matters it provides insight into the acceptance perception and legitimization of human rights by people from different religious and cultural backgrounds this investigation rigorously tests for inter individual differences regarding political and judicial rights on religious grounds while controlling for other characteristics it will help readers better understand the many facets of this fundamental yet controversial philosophical question the volume will be of interest to students researchers as well as general readers searching for answers

Death Penalty Sentencing

1990

this legal research guide covers the sources to research when investigating the topic of the death penalty it lists major primary and secondary authority in some instances the volume of case law and or journal articles requires that only leading cases or articles be included these combined with the research strategy discussed serve as a starting point for the researcher to update the sources listed as new cases legislation and secondary sources are issues regularly

Euthanasia, Abortion, Death Penalty and Religion - The Right to Life and its Limitations

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chandler has thoroughly researched the canadian context of the recurring and often emotional discussion of capital punishment

The Modern Death Penalty

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research paper undergraduate from the year 2015 in the subject law criminal process criminology law enforcement grade a university of alaska fairbanks language english abstract this is an investigation into the death penalty and how it is applied across political lines in america with a focus on the differences in democratic run states and republican run states the death penalty and its effects on a state's murder rate have long been a point of controversy it has been debated whether the death penalty is a deterrent to crime there is an ongoing need to understand the deterrence effect of the death penalty in order to understand how to properly lower the murder rates in a given area further in order to understand if the death penalty is applied in a given state it is important to look at the political orientation of a particular state political orientation can have a strong affect on the punishment type chosen by a particular state this study seeks to clarify the debate by looking at the statistical facts and formulating hypothesis 1 the death penalty is a deterrent for the crime of murder 2 conservative states are more likely to employ the death penalty null hypothesis 1 the death penalty has no effect on the murder rate 2 political leanings of a state do not determine if they have the death penalty

Capital Punishment in Canada

1976

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The Death Penalty in Democratic and Republican States and its Effects on a State's Murder Rate

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bachelor thesis from the year 2011 in the subject business economics law grade 1 0 berlin school of economics and law language english abstract awareness surrounding the financial burden of capital punishment is increasing and slowly beginning to permeate the american society however not enough light has been shed on the sources that are causing the financial devastation the death is different legal doctrine in the united states grants procedural protection that is unique for capital litigation providing individual consideration for each case the paper investigates the price increase by capitally adjudicating a case compared to a non capital litigation looking at the economic side of the impact of legal statutes should contribute to the discussion about choosing alternative punishments such as life incarceration without the possibility of parole and the systems improvement prospects or the lack thereof in the aftermath of a severe economic crisis and with ongoing financial solvency crises of interdependent nations cost cutting considerations become all the more essential further it is time to consider whether maintaining the costly death penalty system is being smart on crime by briefly looking into where the money could be invested instead in order to achieve an equivalent effect in short the paper aims at ascertaining the financial cost of capital punishment and how the discoveries can impact jurisprudence the central questions are the following how to approach the financial cost of death penalty what are the cost drivers of the system are there calculable benefits how did and can economic arguments influence the legitimacy of capital punishment the paper is structured as follows the introduction is designed to lay out the framework of the united states capital punishment system the main part provides an overview of the developments in approaching the cost of state sanctioned killing then explores the key cost drivers and finally takes the reader through the difficulty of quantifying benefits the main part concludes with a section offering a deduction of how economic reasoning may impact jurisprudence at last the conclusion presents final remarks

The Ethics of Capital Punishment

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the fifth edition of this highly praised study charts and explains the progress that continues to be made towards the goal of worldwide abolition of the death penalty the majority of nations have now abolished the death penalty and the number of executions has dropped in almost all countries where abolition has not yet taken place emphasising the impact of international human rights principles and evidence of abuse the authors examine how this has fuelled challenges to the death penalty and they analyse and appraise the likely obstacles political and cultural to further abolition they discuss the cruel realities of the death penalty and the failure of international standards always to ensure fair trials and to avoid arbitrariness discrimination and conviction of the innocent all violations of the right to life they provide further evidence of the lack of a general deterrent effect shed new light on the influence and limits of public opinion and argue that substituting for the death penalty life imprisonment without parole raises many similar human rights concerns this edition provides a strong intellectual and evidential basis for regarding capital punishment as undeniably cruel inhuman and degrading widely relied upon and fully updated to reflect the current state of affairs worldwide this is an invaluable resource for all those who study the death penalty and work towards its removal as an international goal

The Financial Cost of Capital Punishment in the United States of America

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research paper from the year 2011 in the subject law criminal process criminology law enforcement grade a the university of the west indies st augustine behavioural sciences course crime police and society language english abstract this research paper seeks to examine the implications of homicides in trinidad and tobago the paper is divided into three distinct sections however the author first makes reference to the current crime situation that has become an important and noteworthy topic not only for past and present governments but also the business sector and other key stakeholders the first main section alludes to the implications of homicides as it relates to trinidad and tobago these implications have been categorized as will be seen the second section provides a critical analysis of the death penalty as a means of deterring murder while the third and final section explores some alternatives to the death penalty making specific reference to the idiosyncrasies that exist in the trinidad and tobago context

The Death Penalty

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this text provides an essential road map to forensic mental health assessments in death penalty cases for students and practitioners the book integrates research with best practice recommendations yielding a solid foundation of information related to capital punishment death penalty litigation and more

Marketing Research Report

1952

this is the 2004 volume 51 special issue of imf staff papers which includes 6 selected papers from more than 20 that were presented at the imf s fourth annual research conference november 6 7 2003

The Death Penalty

1989

featuring experts from europe australia japan china and the united states this collection of essays follows changes in the theory and policy of china s death penalty from the mao era 1949 1979 through the deng era 1980 1997 up to the present day using empirical data such as capital offender and offense profiles temporal and regional variations in capital punishment and the impact of social media on public opinion and reform contributors relay both the character of china s death penalty practices and the incremental changes that indicate reform they then compare the chinese experience to other countries throughout asia and the world showing how change can be implemented even within a non democratic and rigid political system but also the dangers of promoting policies that society may not be ready to embrace

Death Penalty Sentencing

1990

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The Impact of Homicides on the Society of Trinidad and Tobago

2013-08

this book examines public attitudes to the death penalty in japan focusing on knowledge and trust based attitudinal factors relating to support for and opposition to the death penalty a mixed method approach was used quantitative and qualitative surveys were mounted to assess japanese death penalty attitudes the main findings show that death penalty attitudes are not fixed but fluid information has a significant impact on reducing support for the death penalty while retributive attitudes are associated with support this book offers a new conceptual framework in understanding the death penalty without relying on the usual human rights approach which can be widely applied not just to japan but to other retentionist countries

Forensic Mental Health Assessments in Death Penalty Cases

2011-03-29

inthe death penalty in america current controversies hugo adam bedau one of our preeminent scholars on the subject provides a comprehensive sourcebook on the death penalty making the process of informed consideration not only possible but fascinating as well no mere revision of the third edition of the death penalty in america which the new york times praised as the most complete well edited and comprehensive collection of readings on the pros and cons of the death penalty this volume brings together an entirely new selection of 40 essays and includes updated statistical and research data recent supreme court decisions and the best current contributions to the debate over capital punishment from the status of the death penalty worldwide to current attitudes of americans toward convicted killers from legal arguments challenging the constitutionality of the death penalty to moral arguments enlisting the new testament in support of it from controversies over the role of race and class in the judicial system to proposals to televise executions bedau gathers readings that explore all the most compelling aspects of this most compelling issue

Public Knowledge of Criminal Penalties: a Research Report

1968

an eye opening exploration of modern motherhood packed with practical advice on navigating discrimination in the workplace it s the book that proves working mothers are shamefully mistreated daily mail brearley s book leaves no stone unturned in what needs to be done to remedy these problems going forward vogue uk joeli is one of the most tenacious and impressive campaigners i know and her work has had a massive positive impact on the lives of thousands of women her work is invaluable from setting up a vital lifeline for women to learn about their rights on maternity discrimination to the frontlines of the covid 19 crisis where she battled for women not to be left out of the picture altogether laura bates imagine suddenly being sacked from your job after spending years building your career it s all taken away in just one moment why because you told your boss

you are pregnant this happened to joeli brearley and she quickly realised she wasn't alone 54 000 women a year are forced out of their job because they dared to procreate and three quarters of working mothers face workplace discrimination and this was before the pandemic with its never ending cycle of extraordinary childcare challenges and overt pregnancy and maternity discrimination resulting in a tsunami of mothers exiting the labour force pregnant then screwed is an expose of the unscrupulous work practices and antiquated systems that we've been conditioned to accept and a toolkit for how to challenge them it's full of practical advice to help you navigate systemic barriers when they slap you in the face whether you're a mother who is sick of being sidelined undermined and underpaid a stay at home mother who wants to work but can't a future parent who is scared that having children will affect your career an employer who wants to get the best out of its parent employees or you simply want a stronger fairer economy pregnant then screwed is a compelling manifesto for change and a call to arms for all women

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the increase in the number of countries that have abolished the death penalty since the end of the second world war shows a steady trend towards worldwide abolition of capital punishment this book focuses on the political and legal issues raised by the death penalty in countries in transition understood as countries that have transitioned or are transitioning from conflict to peace or from authoritarianism to democracy in such countries the politics that surround retaining or abolishing the death penalty are embedded in complex state building processes in this context madoka futamura and nadia bernaz bring together the work of leading researchers of international law human rights transitional justice and international politics in order to explore the social political and legal factors that shape decisions on the death penalty whether this leads to its abolition reinstatement or perpetuation covering a diverse range of transitional processes in asia africa latin america europe and the middle east the politics of the death penalty in countries in transition offers a broad evaluation of countries whose death penalty policies have rarely been studied the book would be useful to human rights researchers and international lawyers in demonstrating how transition and transformation provide the catalyst for several of interrelated developments of which one is the reduction and elimination of capital punishment

The Death Penalty in China

2015-12-01

this book informs instructors and librarians about the history aims and pedagogical uses of the annotated bibliography a companion to the authors writing the annotated bibliography this text enables instructors to better understand the annotated bibliography not only as a tool for research and composition but also as a valuable pedagogical tool it provides practical guidance along with assignments lesson plans assessment rubrics and other tools for using annotated bibliographies in effective and nuanced ways it also contains annotated bibliography samples in apa mla and chicago styles this practical book is of great use to instructors of composition and research skills librarians curriculum designers writing center directors and education professionals

The Death Penalty

2014-03-15

this edited volume brings together leading scholars on the death penalty within international regional and municipal law it considers the intrinsic elements of both the promotion and demise of the punishment around the world and provides analysis which contributes to the evolving abolitionist discourse

U.S. Government Research & Development Reports

1969-10

this innovative new book recognises that while criminal justice studies is a core component of all criminology criminal justice undergraduate degrees it can be a confusing overwhelming and a relatively dry topic despite its importance taking an original approach this book sets out a series of ten key dilemmas presented as debates designed to provide students with a clear framework within which to develop their knowledge and analysis in a way that is both effective and an enjoyable learning experience it is also designed for use by lecturers who can structure a core unit of their courses around it debates in criminal justice provides a new and dynamic framework for learning making considerable use of the other already available academic key texts press articles web sources and more

The Death Penalty in Japan

2013-10-30

this volume consists of research papers written under editor sienho yee's supervision at the university of colorado school of law the papers address interesting and difficult issues relating to substantive international crimes and the international regimes of punishment issues discussed include the rome statute and the crystallization of the norm proscribing statutes of limitations for serious international crimes acts of terrorism as crimes against humanity under the rome statute the balance between military necessity and civilian immunity juvenile death penalty under international law the practical applications of ne bis in idem and the possible federalization of the crime of torture this volume is of great value to scholars and practitioners in international law and international relations international criminal law and to n g o advocates

The Death Penalty in America

1998-05-28

capital punishment for murder was abolished in Britain in 1965 at this time the way people in Britain perceived and understood the death penalty had changed it was an issue that had become increasingly controversial high profile and fraught with emotion in order to understand why this was it is necessary to examine how ordinary people learned about and experienced capital punishment drawing on primary research this book explores the cultural life of the death penalty in Britain in the twentieth century including an exploration of the role of the popular press and a discussion of portrayals of the death penalty in plays novels and films popular protest against capital punishment and public responses to and understandings of capital cases are also discussed particularly in relation to conceptualisations of justice miscarriages of justice were significant to capital punishment's increasingly fraught nature in the mid twentieth century and the book analyses the unsettling power of two such high profile miscarriages of justice the final chapters consider the continuing relevance of capital punishment in Britain after abolition including its symbolism and how people negotiate memories of the death penalty capital punishment in twentieth century Britain is groundbreaking in its attention to the death penalty and the effect it had on everyday life and it is the only text on this era to place public and popular discourses about and reactions to capital punishment at the centre of the analysis interdisciplinary in focus and methodology it will appeal to historians criminologists sociologists and socio legal scholars

Meta Analysis of Crime and Deterrence

2008

confronting the death penalty how language influences jurors in capital cases probes how jurors make the ultimate decision about whether another human being should live or die drawing on ethnographic and qualitative linguistic methods this book explores the means through which language helps to make death penalty decisions possible how specific linguistic choices mediate and restrict jurors attorneys and judges actions and experiences while serving and reflecting on capital trials the analysis draws on fifteen months of ethnographic fieldwork in diverse counties across Texas including participant observation in four capital trials and post verdict interviews with the jurors who decided those cases given the impossibility of access to actual capital jury deliberations this integration of methods aims to provide the clearest possible window into jurors decision making using methods from linguistic anthropology conversation analysis and multi modal discourse analysis Conley analyzes interviews trial talk and written legal language to reveal a variety of communicative practices through which jurors dehumanize defendants and thus judge them to be deserving of death by focusing on how language can both facilitate and stymie empathic encounters the book addresses a conflict inherent to death penalty trials jurors literally face defendants during trial and then must distort diminish or negate these face to face interactions in order to sentence those same defendants to death the book reveals that jurors cite legal ideologies of rational dispassionate decision making conveyed in the form of authoritative legal language when negotiating these moral conflicts by investigating the interface between experiential and linguistic aspects of legal decision making the book breaks new ground in studies of law and language language and psychology and the death penalty

The Motherhood Penalty

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this book offers a new perspective on the death penalty in the US examining capital punishment as state crime or state produced harm it addresses the death penalty showing how the state not only authorizes a system and a practice that tortures human beings but is also aware of its deep flaws and chooses not to address them building on the vast literature on state crime together with case examples and interviews with activists seeking to abolish the death penalty this book offers a new and innovative critique of state punishment in the US it draws on a range of issues and topics such as arbitrariness inadequate counsel racial bias mental illness innocence conditions on death row the protocols and the equipment used for executions it emphasizes the need for abolition of the death penalty and highlights efforts being made to do so with a focus on successful elements of abolition campaigns the death penalty as state crime is essential reading for all those engaged with capital punishment human rights and state crime and will be of interest to criminologists sociologists legal scholars and political scientists alike

The Politics of the Death Penalty in Countries in Transition

2013-08-15

a classic text in the history of criminal justice this book compiles the views of various authors on the controversial topic of the death penalty Montagu's meticulous research and clear writing style make this a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history or contemporary application of capital punishment this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the United States of America and possibly other nations within the United States you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

Teaching the Annotated Bibliography

2022-09-06

an indispensable reference and research tool for capital punishment scholars

The Gerber-Shiu Discounted Penalty Function in the Stationary Renewal Risk Model

2002

this volume examines general driving offences concentrating on those which punish risk taking whilst driving with the primary goal of increasing road safety the focus is particularly on careless driving dangerous driving drink driving and speeding with a comparative approach incorporated into the discussion drawing on legal and psychological research the book explains the legal definition of offences discussing the policy behind the offences and examines how the law is applied in practice it concludes with consideration of how the law in this area might be reformed informed by the preceding discussion this title will be a valuable resource tool for students academics and practitioners working in the area of road safety

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2006

Against the Death Penalty

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