

America's Experiment with Capital Punishment

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of the Ultimate Penal Sanction*

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—JRA

To my brothers and sisters, Rick, Lori, Lorie, and Will.

—RMB

To Adriana, our sons Logan and Trevor, grandmother, Dorothy, and grandfather, Henry.

—CSL

And, to our students—past, present, and future—whose death-penalty opinions, whatever they may be, might be informed ones.

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