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<p>American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor New York NY 10004-2400 (212) 549-2500 www.aclu.org/DeathPenalty/DeathPenaltyMain.cfm</p>	<p>The ACLU works in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to every person in this country by the US Constitution and laws. This includes working to end the death penalty, which violates human and civil rights in many ways.</p>
<p>Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) 5 Penn Plaza, 14th Floor New York NY 10001 (212) 807-8400 www.amnestyusa.org/abolish/index.do</p>	<p>Amnesty International is a Nobel Prize-winning worldwide grassroots organization that works for human rights for everyone on earth. AIUSA calls the death penalty “the ultimate violation of human rights.” AI is an increasingly important part of the growing movement to abolish the death penalty worldwide.</p>
<p>Campaign to End the Death Penalty (CEDP) PO Box 25730 Chicago IL 60625 (773) 955-4841 www.nodeathpenalty.org</p>	<p>CEDP is a nationwide organization with about 15 local chapters working for abolition overall and focusing specifically on several cases. CEDP works in a number of ways, including national and regional gatherings, frequent e-mails and a newsletter.</p>
<p>Catholics Against Capital Punishment (CACP) P.O. Box 5706 Bethesda MD 20824-5706 www.igc.org/cacp</p>	<p>CACP publicizes the Catholic Church teachings that capital punishment is unnecessary, inappropriate and unacceptable. It approaches federal and state lawmakers (especially those who are Catholic); encourages Catholic hierarchy, clergy and groups to speak out more forcefully against capital punishment; publishes a newsletter; and provides a Catholic-focused website.</p>
<p>Citizens United for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (CUADP) PMB 335 2603 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hwy Gainesville FL 32609 (800) 973-6548 www.cuadp.org</p>	<p>CUADP provides a refreshingly humane and thoughtful approach toward understanding people’s fears of crime while still asserting that we must abolish the death penalty. CUADP focuses on public education campaigns and smart approaches to grassroots activism. It also provides a variety of resources, including factual information, speakers, t-shirts (“abolition wear”), buttons, bumper stickers, and a website with a great variety of links.</p>
<p>Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC) 1015 18th St. NW, #704 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 289-2275 www.deathpenaltyinfo.org</p>	<p>DPIC is widely respected as the preeminent source of information and analysis about the death penalty. DPIC prepares in-depth reports, issues press releases, conducts briefings for journalists, and serves as a resource to everyone working on this issue. Its website is absolutely amazing! Comprehensive and thorough! High quality!</p>
<p>Equal Justice USA 20 Jay St, Suite #808 Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 801-8940 Equal Justice USA’s Western Field Office 4000 Aurora Ave N, #218 Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 453-3478</p>	<p>Equal Justice USA is a national, grassroots organization working to build a criminal justice system that is fair, effective, and humane, starting with repeal of the death penalty and increased services to families of homicide victims.</p>

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<p>Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation (MVFR) 2100 M St NW, Suite 170-296 Washington, DC 20037 (877) 896-4702 www.mvfr.org</p>	<p>MVFR is an organization of families of murder victims who work to abolish the death penalty. MVFR's understanding of "reconciliation" means "accepting you can't undo the murder but you can decide how you want to live afterwards." Recognizing that the death penalty only perpetuates the cycle of death, they have chosen to help society heal by abolishing it.</p>
<p>National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP) 1705 DeSales Street, NW, 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 331-4090 www.ncadp.org</p>	<p>NCADP is the only fully staffed national organization exclusively devoted to abolishing capital punishment. NCADP provides information, advocates for public policy, and mobilizes and supports individuals and institutions that unconditionally reject capital punishment. NCADP is a coalition of many other organizations, including state-level abolition groups such as WCADP. See its new blog, www.deathpenaltyusa.blogspot.com</p>
<p>Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation's Committee for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (Olympia FOR) 5015 15th Ave SE Lacey WA 98503-2723 (360) 491-9093 deathpenalty@olympiafor.org www.olympiafor.org www.olympiafor.org/death_penalty.htm</p>	<p>The Olympia FOR works in the greater Thurston County WA area for peace, nonviolence and social justice. Its death penalty abolition committee meets monthly, conducts a variety of outreach and education activities for the larger community, and is an active member of the statewide coalition WCADP (see below).</p>
<p>Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (WCADP) PO Box 3045 Seattle WA 98114-3045 (206) 622-8952 www.abolishdeathpenalty.org</p>	<p>WCADP is the only statewide organization dedicated exclusively to abolishing the death penalty in Washington state. This coalition of organizations and individual members educates the public in a variety of ways, advocates for abolition through local and regional activities, and informs political leaders. It staffs an office in Seattle and publishes a newsletter.</p>

Three Websites Containing Many Death Penalty Links

Links grouped by specific topic, kind of organization, etc.:	http://www.derechos.org/dp/
More than 1,000 links on all aspects, including pro-death penalty:	http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/links/dplinks.htm
Links to info about wrongful convictions and death penalty cases:	http://www.law-forensic.com/dp_links.htm

Many more organizations and information sources also deserve to be listed here except for the limited space.

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