

Terry Lenamon on the Death Penalty

Sidebar with a Board Certified Expert Criminal Trial Attorney



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Electric Chair Executions - Consider This Historical Alternative to Lethal Injection

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Over at [Criminal Justice University](#), there's an [excellent post discussing the history of the electric chair as a method of execution](#) in this country.

As Utah faces an execution by [firing squad](#) next month, and the [media fills with the five recent hangings in Iran](#) as capital punishment, there's more of a focus upon alternative means to state executions other than the standard toxic injection most commonly used these days.

Entitled, "[20 Criminals Executed in the Chair](#)," the article not only provides images that bring back the horrors of this method of execution, it also rings the bell of history. Many famous - or infamous - individuals met their death by electric chair in this country, among them:

[Ted Bundy](#)

[Sacco & Vanzetti](#)

[Bruno Hauptmann \(convicted of the Lindberg baby kidnapping\)](#)

[Julius & Ethel Rosenberg](#).

If you have time today, check out the [Criminal Justice University article](#). Of course, maybe it's best not to do so over lunch.