

# GUN RIGHTS – GUN WRONGS

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An Open Dialogue on Reducing Gun Violence

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Please join us for a seminar:

## “TAKING AIM AT VIOLENT CRIME: WHAT DOES THE SECOND AMENDMENT TELL US?”

Sponsored by the Federal Bar Association- Northern District of Ohio Chapter

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, September 9, 2013

At the Marriott-Cleveland Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

### DESCRIPTION:

This program examines the Supreme Court's 2008 opinion of *District of Columbia v. Heller* and the impact the Court's ruling has had discussions about gun ownership, gun control, and gun rights. Three experts in the field will participate on a panel, moderated by another expert. Audience involvement in the discussion will be encouraged. The seminar is the first in a series.

### SEMINAR AGENDA:

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast & registration

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Presentation by panelists with audience questions and answers

### MODERATOR:

**Douglas A. Berman** from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law will moderate the panel discussion. Berman's principal teaching and research focus is in the area of criminal law and criminal sentencing. He is the creator and author of a widely cited web log, "Sentencing Law and Policy," which receives nearly 100,000 "hits" per month and had more than 20,000 hits the day of the Supreme Court's major sentencing decision in *United States v. Booker*.

### PANELISTS:

**Alan Gura of Gura & Possessky**, who successfully challenged Washington, D.C.'s handgun ban before the United States Supreme Court in its landmark 2008 decision, *District of Columbia v. Heller*. Two years later, Gura returned to the High Court to successfully argue that the Second Amendment binds not only the federal government but state and local government officials as well (*McDonald v. Chicago*).

**C. Kevin Marshall of Jones Day**, who has argued constitutional cases including First Amendment, Second Amendment and other matters in federal court. Marshall was part of the appellate team representing the National Federation of Independent Business in its challenge to the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. Marshall wrote one of the briefs in *Heller*.

**David B. Kopel**, research director at The Independence Institute and author of numerous books on the Second Amendment including *Aiming for Liberty: The Past, Present, and Future of Freedom and Self-Defense*; *The Heller Case: Gun Rights Affirmed!* (with Alan Korwin); and *Supreme Court Gun Cases* (with Alan Korwin and Stephen Halbrook). Kopel has published numerous articles and spoken frequently on issues related to the Second Amendment, and wrote one of the briefs in *Heller*.

**LAW STUDENTS CAN ATTEND THIS SEMINAR AT NO COST BUT MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE!**

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