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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), May 2023-present
Assistant Professor of Law, August 2019-May 2023
Courses: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Interpretation, Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation
Honors: Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellow, 2023-2024; Elected Graduation Hooder, 2022, 2023

Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Fellow, December 2014-Present

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, January 2018-January 2019
Course: The Regulation of Weaponry in Democratic Society

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2007, *cum laude*
New York University Law Review, Articles Editor
Florence Allen Scholar (top 10% after 4 semesters)
Law Students for Human Rights, Board Member and Treasurer
Administrative and Regulatory State, T.A. for Prof. Peggy Cooper Davis

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH

B.A. in Government, Minor in Mathematics, June 2003, *magna cum laude*
Honors in writing and philosophy; recipient of Lombard Post-Graduate Fellowship

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

The Honorable Julio M. Fuentes, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Newark, NJ

Judicial Clerk, August 2007-August 2008

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

[*Judge-Scholar Collaboration and the Second Amendment*](#), 78 SMU L. REV. 397 (2025) (with Andrew Willinger)

[*Location of Firearm Suicides in the United States, 2003-2021*](#), 8 JAMA NETW. OPEN (2025) (with Camerin Rencken, Rosanna Smart, and Ali Rowhani-Rahbar)

[*Scientific Context, Suicide Prevention, and the Second Amendment After Bruen*](#), 108 MINN. L. REV. 3121 (2024)

[*One Year Post-Bruen: An Empirical Assessment*](#), 110 VA. L. REV. O. 20 (2024) (with Rosanna Smart & Ali Rowhani-Rahbar)

[*Originalism-by-Analogy and Second Amendment Adjudication*](#), 133 YALE L.J. 99 (2023) (with Joseph Blocher)

- *cited in United States v. Rahimi*, 144 S. Ct. 1889, 1929 (2024) (Jackson, J., concurring); *Koons v. Att’y Gen.*, 2025 WL 2612055 (3d Cir. 2025); *Fooks v. State*, 337 A.3d 83 (Md. 2025); *Nat’l Rifle Ass’n v. Bondi*, 133 F.45h 1108 (2025) (Rosenbaum, J., concurring); *Lara v. Comm’r Penn. State Police*, 125 F.4th 428 (3d Cir. 2025); *Range v. Att’y Gen. United States of Am.*, 124 F.4th 218 (3d Cir. 2024) (Krause, J., dissenting); *Bianchi v. Brown*, 111 F.4th 438, (4th Cir. 2024); *Ocean State Tactical v. Rhode Island*, 99 F.4th 38 (1st Cir. 2024)

[*Self-Defense Exceptionalism and the Immunization of Private Violence*](#), 96 S. CAL. L. REV. 509 (2023)

[*Public Carry and Criminal Law After Bruen*](#), 135 HARV. L. REV. F. 505 (2022)

- *formed basis for* quotes in the New York Times and Washington Post, as well as interview on Vox’s Today Explained podcast

[*“Second-Class” Rhetoric, Ideology, and Doctrinal Change*](#), 110 GEO. L.J. (2022) (with Joseph Blocher)

- *companion piece* published in the Washington Post
- *featured in* episodes of Strict Scrutiny and Vox’s The Most Dangerous Branch podcasts

[*Law of the Gun: Unrepresentative Cases and Distorted Doctrine*](#), 107 IOWA L. REV. 173 (2021)

- *cited in* the brief filed by the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass’n v. Bruen*, No. 20-843 (U.S. Apr. 26, 2021)

[*The Gun Rights Movement and “Arms” Under the Second Amendment*](#), BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUST. (2021)

[*An Unstable Core: Self-Defense and the Second Amendment*](#), 108 CALIF. L. REV. 63 (2020)

- *cited in* various briefs including those filed by Criminal Law Scholars and United States Senators in *Bruen*, *supra*

[*You Can Lead a Horse to Water: Heller and the Future of Second Amendment Scholarship*](#), 68 DUKE L.J. O. 1 (2018) (with Joseph Blocher)

[*From Theory to Doctrine: An Empirical Analysis of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms After Heller*](#), 67 DUKE L.J. 1433 (2018) (with Joseph Blocher)

- *cited in* various briefs including one filed by Second Amendment Law Professors in *Bruen*, *supra*
- *cited in Mance v. Sessions*, 896 F.3d 390 (5th Cir. 2018)
- *featured in* the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today, among others

[*Justifying Perceptions in First and Second Amendment Doctrine*](#), 80 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 149 (2017)

[*Preface: The Second Generation of Second Amendment Law & Policy*](#), 80 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 1 (2017) (with Darrell A. H. Miller)

[*Firearm Regionalism and Public Carry: Placing Southern Antebellum Case Law in Context*](#), 125 YALE L.J. F. 121 (2015) (with Saul Cornell)

- *cited in* the majority opinion and quoted in the dissenting opinion in *Bruen*, *supra*
- *cited in* various briefs including those filed by the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund and New York State in *Bruen*, *supra*
- *cited in* *Young v. Hawaii*, 992 F.3d 765 (9th Cir. 2021), among others
- *companion piece* published in The Atlantic

Work-in-Progress

Mapping State-Level Gun-Free Zone Legislation Across the US: 2024 Landscape (with Camerin Rencken, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, and Rosanna Smart)

Which Founding Matters? 1791, 1868, and the Temporal Focus of Second Amendment Originalism (with Gregg Costa)

The Politics and Law of Gun-Free Zones: An Empirical Analysis in the Wake of Bruen (with Ali Rowhani-Rahbar & Rosanna Smart)

Numeracy and Constitutional Interpretation

Edited Volumes

[*Protests, Insurrection, and the Second Amendment*](#), BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUST. (2021)

[*Second Generation of Second Amendment Law and Policy*](#), 80 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 1 (2017) (with Darrell Miller)

GRANTS

Arnold Ventures, “Gun-Free Zones: Legislative Landscape and Relationship with Firearm Violence,” Co-Principal Investigator with Ali Rowhani-Rahbar (Lead) and Rosanna Smart, ~\$600,000 (2024-2026)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Who, What, and Where: Second Amendment Questions the Supreme Court Will Finally Answer This Term and Questions It Continues to Avoid,” AALS Hot Topic Panel (January 2026)

“Colloquium on Constitutional Law Pedagogy,” SMU Dedman School of Law (December 2025) (organizer)

“Gun-Free Zones and Post-*Bruen* Judicial Interpretation,” National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms (November 2025)

“History and Tradition,” Seton Hall Journal of Legislation and Public Policy Symposium (October 2025)

“The Right to Bear Arms—An International Perspective,” Legal Italy Conference (June 2025)

“The Second Amendment After *Rahimi*,” Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law (June 2025)

“The State of Gun Laws & Responses in the United States,” Boston University Law’s International Law Journal Symposium (February 2025)

“The Evolution of Gun-Free Zone Legislation, 2004-2024,” National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms (December 2024)

“Judge-Scholar Collaboration and the Second Amendment,” SMU Law School Symposium (October 2024)

“Social and Non-Physical Impacts of Guns,” Everytown for Gun Safety Research Convening (February 2024)

“Scientific Context, Suicide Prevention, and the Second Amendment After *Bruen*,” William & Mary Law School (January 2024)

“One Year Post-*Bruen*: An Empirical Assessment,” National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms (November 2023)

“Scientific Context, Suicide Prevention, and the Second Amendment After *Bruen*,” Minnesota Law School (October 2023)

“One Year Post-*Bruen*: An Empirical Assessment,” Fordham Law School (October 2023)

“Public Carry and Gun-Free Spaces After *Bruen*,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (July 2023)

“The Second Amendment and the Supreme Court After *Bruen*,” Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law (May 2023)

“Gun Laws in Tennessee: Understanding the Current Landscape,” University of Tennessee College of Law (April 2023)

“The History of the Second Amendment: How We Got to *Bruen*—and Where We Go from Here,” UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review Symposium (October 2022)

“Felons, Firearms, and Restoration,” N.Y.U. L. Rev. & Duke Ctr. for Firearms Law Symposium (September 2022)

“Felons, Firearms, and Restoration,” Duke Law School Firearms Law Workshop (June 2022)

“Public Carry and Criminal Law after *Bruen*,” Harvard Law Review Symposium (March 2022)

“Self-Defense Exceptionalism,” UC Davis Law Review Symposium (October 2021)

“Gun Law Reform: The Current Legal Landscape,” NYU School of Law Symposium (March 2021)

“The Gun Rights Movement and ‘Arms’ Under the Second Amendment,” Brennan Center Workshop (February 2021)

“Unrepresentative Litigation and Constitutional Distortion: The Case of the Gun-Centric Second Amendment,” Drexel University School of Law Faculty Workshop (November 2020)

“An Unstable Core: Self-Defense and the Second Amendment,” Video Interview, Duke Law (May 2020)

“‘The Second Amendment Is Not a Second-Class Right’: A Case Study in Constitutional Rhetoric,” AALS Conference (January 2020)

“Mistake, Self Defense, and the Role of the Jury: Framing the Botham Jean/Amber Guyger Case,” SMU Dedman School of Law (flash class) (October 2019)

“The Second Amendment After *Heller* and *Caetano*: Overlooked Implications for the Future of Weapons Regulation,” Duke Law School Workshop (August 2019)

“The Second Amendment and Self-Defense,” Hastings School of Law (January 2019); New York University School of Law (April 2018); and University of New Hampshire School of Law (April 2018)

“Guns and Free Speech,” New York University School of Law (November 2017)

“Justifying Perceptions in First and Second Amendment Doctrine,” Guns in a Civil Society Summit, Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility (November 2017) and Symposium on Second Generation of Second Amendment Law & Policy, New York University School of Law (April 2016)

“Preemption and Firearms Law,” Constitutional Governance Practicum at the Columbia Law School (September 2017)

“The Second Amendment: A Discussion,” Fordham Law Chapter of the American Constitutional Society (September 2017)

“Discussion on Second Amendment Jurisprudence and Advocacy,” NYU Law Chapter of the American Constitution Society (March 2016)

“An Introduction and Discussion on the Second Amendment,” Cardozo Law Chapter of the American Constitution Society (March 2016)

“The Second Amendment: Gun Rights in America,” John Jay College, New York, NY (November 2015)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES FOR A GENERAL AUDIENCE

Publications

[*2025's Most Significant State Constitutional Cases*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (December 2025)

[*Can the Right to Bear Arms Be Waived*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (November 2025)

[*The Judge-Scholar Collaboration Driving Second Amendment Law*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (August 2025) (with Andrew Willinger)

[*Are State Constitutional Clauses that Strengthen Gun Rights Relevant After Bruen?*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (February 2025)

[*Iowa High Court Adds to Confusion Over New Right-to-Bear-Arms Amendment*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (January 2025)

[*SCOTUS's 2nd Amendment Decision Leaves Open Questions for State Courts*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (June 2024)

[*Second Amendment Meets Domestic Violence in the Supreme Court*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (November 2023)

Written Testimony, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, “[Protecting Public Safety After New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen](#),” Washington, D.C., March 15, 2023

[*A Smarter Path to Gun Safety Through Property Rights*](#), N.Y. DAILY NEWS (July 2022)

[*Three Supreme Court Cases to Watch Beyond Abortion Rights*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (with Alicia Bannon and Harry Isaiah Black) (June 2022)

[*A Right to Conceal and Carry?*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (with Emil Mella Pablo) (May 2022)

[*No, Courts Don't Treat the Second Amendment as a "Second-Class Right,"*](#) WASH. POST (November 2021) (with Joseph Blocher)

[*First Major Second Amendment Case Before the Supreme Court in Over a Decade Could Topple Gun Restrictions*](#), THE CONVERSATION (October 2021)

Republished in over a dozen other publications across the country and online, including MarketWatch, Iowa Capital Dispatch, Houston Chronicle, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Idaho Press-Tribune, NewsBreak, and The Raw Story

[*Claiming Self-Defense Isn't a Get-Out-of-Jail-Free Card*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (July 2020)

[*The Supreme Court's Second Amendment Surprise*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (June 2020)

[*What the Supreme Court's Latest Second Amendment Ruling Means for Future Cases*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (May 2020)

[*The Supreme Court Shouldn't Disrupt the Judicial Consensus on the Second Amendment*](#), SCOTUSBLOG (November 2019) (with Joseph Blocher)

[*Is the Handgun America's "Most Popular" Self-Defense Weapon? It's a Crucial Question at the Supreme Court*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (November 2019)

[*Misguided 'Second Amendment Protection Acts' Have the Opposite Effect of Their Intent*](#), BRENNAN CTR. (June 2019) (with Adam B. Sopko)

[*What to Know About the Supreme Court's First Gun Case in 9 Years*](#), THE TRACE (April 2019) (print interview)

[*The Second Amendment Allows for More Gun Control Than You Think*](#), VOX.COM (May 2018) (with Joseph Blocher)

[*There Is No Constitutional Bar to Further Gun Control*](#), N.Y. TIMES (June 2016)

[*Exaggerated Claims of "Judicial Nullification" in Gun Cases*](#), THE JURIST (May 2016)

[*Justice Scalia, the Second Amendment, and Judicial Conservatives*](#), CASETEXT (February 2016)

[*The Slave-State Origins of Modern Gun Rights*](#), THE ATLANTIC (September 2015) (with Saul Cornell)

Presentations

“The Viability of *Bruen*: Challenges and Applications,” National Lawyers Convention, Federalist Society (November 2025)

“Texas Gun Violence Prevention Forum,” Texas Doctors for Social Responsibility (September 2024)

“El Paso Gun Violence Prevention Forum,” Texas Doctors for Social Responsibility (March 2024)

Testifying Witness, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee, [“Protecting Public Safety After New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen”](#) (March 2023)

“*NYSRPA v. Bruen*—Challenges and Responses to NY’s Concealed Carry Laws,” New Yorkers Against Gun Violence (November 2022)

“From *Heller* to *Bruen*: The Past and Future of the Second Amendment,” Potomac Law Group PLLC (July 2022)

“Public Carrying of Firearms: Understanding the Impact of the Supreme Court’s Decision,” John Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions (July 2022)

“Guns vs. Speech: Does the 2nd Amendment Threaten the 1st?,” Brennan Center for Justice Live Event (September 2021)

“The Second Amendment and State Efforts in Gun Violence Prevention,” American Constitution Society Northeast Regional Convening (October 2019)

“The Gun Shop,” Fulbright Film Series Panel Discussion (February 2018)

“The Second Amendment and Gun Laws: A Primer for Advocates,” New York Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society (October 2017)

“When the First and Second Amendment Collide,” League of Women Voters Gun Safety Committee (September 2017)

“*Binderup* and the Future of As-Applied Second Amendment Challenges,” Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy (February 2017)

“2nd Amendment - Protecting Rights, Protecting People,” The Liberty Series, Union League of Philadelphia (January 2017)

“As-Applied Second Amendment Challenges,” Second Amendment Litigation and Jurisprudence Conference, Washington, D.C. (December 2016)

“David v. Goliath: The Gun Violence Prevention Movement and Challenging the NRA,” Annual ReLaw Conference, Yale University Law School (February 2016)

Media Appearances

Ted Alcorn, [*New Yorkers Fill Gun Classes as Concealed Carry Applications Surge*](#), THE CITY (November 2025) (print)

Chip Brownlee, [*The Supreme Court Is More Interested in Second Amendment Cases Than Ever Before*](#), THE TRACE (October 2025) (print)

Solcyré Burga, [*Can Marijuana Smokers Legally Own Guns in the U.S.? What to Know as Supreme Court Set to Deliberate*](#), TIME (October 2025) (print)

Michelle Casady, [*Litigation Roundup: Former Fifth Circuit Judge Costa, SMU Prof File Brief in Gun Case*](#), TEXAS LAWBOOK (September 2025) (print)

Beth Wang, [*Novel NY Gun Ruling Opens Door for Public Nuisance Firearm Laws*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (July 2025) (print)

Chip Brownlee, [*Supreme Court Blocks Mexico's Lawsuit Against U.S. Gunmakers*](#), THE TRACE (June 2025) (print)

Mike Scarcella, [*US Court Picks Ex-Judge Costa to Defend Texas Limits on Guns in Bars*](#), REUTERS (May 2025) (print)

Will Van Sant, [*Trump's War on Law Firms May Imperil Gun Suits*](#), THE TRACE (April 2025) (print)

Avalon Zoppo, [*DOJ Asks 5th Circuit to Publish Opinion Upholding Gun Ban for Felon*](#), NAT'L L. J. (November 2024) (print)

Nina Totenberg, [*Can Ghost Guns Be Regulated as Firearms? The Supreme Court Will Decide*](#), NPR MORNING EDITION (October 2024) (print and radio)

Champe Barton & Chip Brownlee, [*Supreme Court Ruling Threatens Gun Charges Filed in Trump's Alleged Assassination Attempt*](#), THE TRACE (September 2024) (print)

Jim Salter, [*Kansas Judge Throws Out Machine Gun Possession Charge, Cites Second Amendment*](#), AP NEWS (August 2024) (print)

Aria Jones & Julia James, [*AG Ken Paxton threatens to sue Dallas over gun policy at State Fair of Texas*](#), DALLAS MORNING NEWS (August 2024) (print)

Taylor Goldenstein, [*One year after shooting, Ken Paxton threatens to sue over new gun ban at the Texas state fair*](#), HOUSTON CHRONICLE (August 2024) (print)

Avalon Zoppo, [*Fifth Circuit to Weigh Dueling Readings of Supreme Court's Recently Clarified Gun Test*](#), NAT'L L. J. (July 2024) (print)

Jennifer Mascia, [*How SCOTUS's Chevron Decision Threatens Gun Regulations*](#), THE TRACE (July 2024) (print)

Chip Brownlee, [*SCOTUS Affirms Gun Ban for Alleged Domestic Abusers*](#), THE TRACE (June 2024) (print)

Betsy Woodruff Swan, [*Hunter Biden Just Got Some Help From the Supreme Court on His Gun Conviction*](#), POLITICO (June 2024) (print)

Henry Gass & Patrik Jonsson, [*Supreme Court Sets Limits on Second Amendment Rights*](#), CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (June 2024) (print)

William Melhado, [*U.S. Supreme Court Allows Gun Restrictions for Domestic Violence Suspects*](#), TEXAS TRIBUNE (June 2024) (print)

[*Interview with Justin Honore*](#), Charter News (June 2024) (television)

Kevin Krause, [*Black Market Gun Sales to Continue in Texas, Creating Worries About Gun Violence*](#), DALLAS MORNING NEWS (June 2024) (print)

Bob Egelko, [*Gun Restrictions for Domestic Abusers Survive in SCOTUS. What It Means for California*](#), SAN. FRAN. CHRONICLE (June 2024) (print)

Lydia Wheeler & Kimberly Strawbridge Robinson, [*Supreme Court Shows Division on History Test in Gun Decision*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (June 2024) (print)

[*Ask An Expert*](#), KCBS RADIO (June 2024) (radio)

Kevin Rector, [*Will Latest Supreme Court Decision Affect California Bans on Assault Weapons, Magazines?*](#), L.A. TIMES (June 2024) (print)

Roque Planas, [*The Supreme Court's Major Gun Decision Was a Warning to Extremist Judges*](#), HUFFPOST (June 2024) (print)

[*The U.S. Supreme Court Overturns Federal "Bump Stock" Ban, but This Gun Control Case Has a Wrinkle*](#), KNX NEWS 97.1 FM LOS ANGELES (June 2024) (radio)

Chip Brownlee, [*Supreme Court Strikes Down Ban on Rapid-Fire Bump Stocks*](#), THE TRACE (June 2024) (print)

Interview Regarding SCOTUS Decision in *Cargill v. Garland*, MSNBC (June 2024) (television)

Karen Zraick, [*Does Having a Gun Make a Person Suspicious? Courts Aren't Sure Now*](#), NY TIMES (March 2024) (print)

John Simerman, [*Concealing Guns Without a Permit: Some New Orleans Officials Fear the Worst*](#), NEW ORLEANS ADVOCATE (March 2024) (print)

Lydia Wheeler, [*Bump Stock Ban Brings Agency Power Dispute to Supreme Court*](#), BLOOMBERG NEWS (February 2024) (print)

Heather Hollingsworth, Summer Ballentine & Jim Salter, [*Could Missouri's 'Stand Your Ground' Law Apply to the Super Bowl Celebration Shooters?*](#), AP NEWS (February 2024) (print)

Marco Poggio, [*For Immigrants, Gun Rights Debate Goes Beyond Firearms*](#), LAW360 (January 2024) (print)

Michael Heise, [The Bruen Decision After One Year: An Empirical Look](#), EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES BLOG (December 2023) (print)

David W. Chen, [Courts Strike Down Gun Control Measures in Two States](#), N.Y. TIMES (November 2023) (print)

Tom Brune, [Supreme Court Wrestles with Gun Limits After Ruling in New York Case](#), NEWSDAY (November 2023) (print)

Michael Smerconish, SIRIUS XM POTUS 124 (November 2023) (radio)

Henry Gass, [Second Amendment Rights for Abusers? Justices Seem Skeptical](#), CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (November 2023) (print)

Caroline Love, [Can Alleged Domestic Abusers Keep Their Guns? The Supreme Court May Decide the Answer](#), KERA NEWS (November 2023) (print and radio)

Marco Poggio, [Justices Skeptical of Keeping Domestic Abusers Armed](#), LAW360 (November 2023) (print)

Tom Brune, [Supreme Court Gun Case Could Prompt New Challenges to New York Laws](#), NEWSDAY (November 2023) (print)

[Should Domestic Abusers Lose Gun Rights?](#), VOX'S TODAY, EXPLAINED (November 2023) (podcast)

Adam Liptak, [Supreme Court's Devotion to Gun Rights Faces a Challenging Test](#), N.Y. TIMES (November 2023) (print)

Abbie VanSickle, [Texas Man at Center of Supreme Court Case Says He No Longer Wants Guns](#), N.Y. TIMES (November 2023) (print)

Reena Diamante, [Supreme Court to Weigh Constitutionality of Gun Restrictions on Accused Domestic Abusers](#), SPECTRUM NEWS (November 2023) (print and television)

Andrew Goudswaard and Nate Raymond, [US Supreme Court Ruling May Help Hunter Biden Fight Gun Charge](#), REUTERS (October 2023) (print)

Bloomberg Law Podcast with June Grasso, [Supreme Court to Rule on Guns for Domestic Abusers](#), BLOOMBERG RADIO (September 2023) (radio and podcast)

Marco Poggio, [Access to Justice Cases to Watch This Term](#), LAW360 (September 2023) (print)

[Carbon Capture is Coming to the King Ranch](#), TEXAS STANDARD (August 2023) (radio)

Bloomberg Law Podcast with June Grasso, [Landmark Young People's Climate Ruling](#), BLOOMBERG RADIO (August 2023) (radio and podcast)

Marco Poggio, [Justices Eye Intersection Of Domestic Violence, Gun Rights](#), LAW360 (July 2023) (print)

[Supreme Court Conservatives Could Further Erode Gun Control in Next Term](#), THE GUARDIAN (June 2023) (print)

Caroline Love, [*Supreme Court Decides to Hear North Texas Case on Guns and Domestic Violence*](#), KERA NEWS (June 2023) (print)

Avalon Zoppo, [*Justices Take Up Gun Case That Puts Landmark 2nd Amendment Ruling to the Test*](#), NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (June 30, 2023) (print)

Joseph Stepansky, [*How a US Supreme Court Ruling Is Transforming Gun Control*](#), AL JAZEERA (May 2023) (print)

Terrence T. McDonald, [*Ruling on New Jersey Gun Law Shows Democrats Didn't Do Their Homework*](#), N.J. MONITOR (May 2023) (print)

[*The Daniel Perry Case Shows Contradictions of Gun Enthusiasts in Texas*](#), ECONOMIST (April 2023) (print)

Peter Charalambous', [*How Two Decades of Gun Culture Helped Shape America's 'Stand Your Ground' Laws*](#), ABC NEWS (April 2023) (print)

Caroline Love, [*More Domestic Abusers Can Keep Guns After 5th Circuit Court Ruling — Risking Deadly Consequences*](#), KERA NEWS (April 2023) (print and radio)

Alex Swoyer, [*Chaos in the Courts After Justices' Ruling that Firearm Regs Must Align with Nation's Founding*](#), WASHINGTON TIMES (April 2023) (print)

[*Is That Really Legal*](#), with Eric Ruben (April 2023) (podcast)

Michael Macagnone, [*Senate Hears About Legal Fallout from Supreme Court Gun Decision*](#), ROLL CALL (March 2023) (print)

[*Senators Seek Solutions to Address Gun Violence in the Country Due to Supreme Court Decision*](#), FOX 2 (March 2023) (television and print)

Wisconsin Public Radio, [*How Court Ruling on Domestic Violence Restraining Orders Shapes U.S. Gun Law*](#), NPR WISCONSIN (February 2023) (radio)

Briana Vannozzi, [*Legal Challenges Delay Murphy's Gun Control Laws*](#), NJ SPOTLIGHT NEWS (February 2023) (television)

Scott Reeder, [*Choosing Which Laws to Enforce*](#), ILLINOIS TIMES (January 2023) (print)

The John Howell Show, [*Questions Surrounding the Assault-Style Weapons Ban: Will it Hold Up in Court?*](#), WLS CHICAGO (January 2023) (radio)

Peter Charalambous, [*At Least 74 Illinois Sheriff's Departments Vow to Defy State Assault Weapons Ban*](#), ABC NEWS (January 2023) (print)

June Grasso, [*Jackson Joins Supreme Court's Million Dollar Book Club*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW SHOW (January 2023) (radio and podcast)

Frank Main and Tina Sfondeles, [*Why Illinois' New Assault Weapons Ban Might Not Hold Up in Court*](#), CHICAGO SUN TIMES (January 2023) (print)

Douglass Dowty, [*Can You Bring a Gun to the Zoo? On a Bus? Syracuse Judge Eagerly Rewrites NY Firearms Law*](#), SYRACUSE POST STANDARD (December 2022) (print)

William Melhado, [*Texas Judge Rules that Disarming Those Under Protective Orders Violates Their Second Amendment Rights*](#), TEXAS TRIBUNE (November 2022) (print)

Debra Cassens Weiss, [*In “Scorching” Opinion, Federal Judge Considers Appointing Historian to Help Him in Gun Case*](#), ABA JOURNAL (November 2022) (print)

Avalon Zoppo, [*Judge May Appoint Historian After Justices’ Turn to New Test in Gun Rights Cases*](#), NAT’L L. J. (November 2022) (print)

Keegan Hamilton, [*Ghost Guns Are Causing Chaos in American Courts*](#), VICE NEWS (October 2022) (print)

Michael Waldman, [*Guns Don’t Belong at Polling Locations*](#), BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUST. (October 2022) (print)

Dana Difilippo, [*New York Court Rulings Signal Trouble for New Jersey’s Fresh Attempt to Regulate Guns*](#), N.J. MONITOR (October 2022) (print)

S.P. Sullivan, [*N.J. Is Seeking Tough Restrictions for Carrying Guns in Public. Will They Hold up in Court?*](#), STAR-LEDGER/NJ.COM (October 2022) (print)

Kery Murakami, [*Court Fights Begin Over Gun Bans in Places Like Subways and Bars*](#), ROUTE FIFTY (October 2022) (print)

Jonah E. Bromwich, [*Court Gives New York State More Time to Argue for Its Gun Law*](#), N.Y. TIMES (October 2022) (print)

[*Second Amendment Expert Discusses NY Gun Law Court Challenge*](#), SPECTRUM NEWS N.Y. 1 (October 2022) (television)

Jonah E. Bromwich, [*Federal Judge Blocks N.Y. Gun Law, Finding Much of It Unconstitutional*](#), N.Y. TIMES (October 2022) (print)

Scott Neuman, [*The ‘Gun Dude’ and a Supreme Court Case that Changed Who Can Own Firearms in the U.S.*](#), NPR (August 2022) (print)

Brandon Tensley & Eva McKend, [*The Fight to Curb Gun Violence Without Inflaming Racial Biases*](#), CNN (July 2022) (print)

[*What Can We Do About Gun Control?*](#), LAW DISRUPTED (July 2022) (podcast)

Chip Brownlee, [*The Real Significance of the Supreme Court’s Gun Decision*](#), THE TRACE (July 2022) (print)

Nusaiba Mizan, [*Fact-check: Can Texans ‘Too Dangerous to Carry a Loaded Gun in Public’ Now Carry?*](#), AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN (July 2022) (print)

Marco Poggio, [*How Bruen Ruling Will Change Gun Restrictions Scrutiny*](#), LAW 360 (July 2022) (print)

Naheed Rajwani-Dharsi, [How the New Federal Gun Law Will - and Won't - Affect Texas](#), AXIOS DALLAS (June 2022) (print)

Wisconsin Public Radio, [What the Supreme Court's Ruling on a New York Gun Law Means for How We Apply the Second Amendment](#), NPR WISCONSIN (June 2022) (radio)

Studio Tulsa, [Interview regarding Bruen](#), NPR TULSA (June 2022) (radio)

Roque Planas, [Bombshell Supreme Court Gun Ruling Opens Up New State Battles](#), HUFF POST (June 2022) (print)

Eric Lipton et al., [States Rush to Revamp Laws After Supreme Court's Gun Ruling](#), NEW YORK TIMES (June 2022) (print)

Mark Weiner, [What Supreme Court Ruling Means for New Yorkers and Handgun Owners](#), SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD (June 2022) (print)

Kaila Philo, [The Supreme Court Just Made It a Whole Lot Easier to Conceal-Carry a Gun](#), GRID (June 2022) (print)

Chip Brownlee & Tom Kutsch, [What You Need to Know About the Senate Gun Reform Bill](#), THE TRACE (June 2022) (print)

TV and Radio Interviews Regarding *Bruen*, June 23-24, 2022

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