



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO CHAPTER

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

Monday, September 9, 2013

2.0 Hours of Ohio CLE Credit

An application for accreditation as an approved CLE program has been submitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio and is pending.

DESCRIPTION

This program examines the Supreme Court’s 2008 opinion of *District of Columbia v. Heller* and its progeny, and the impact the Court’s holding has had on the jurisprudence of the Second Amendment. In undertaking this examination, the program will also take a close look at how that law has evolved to the present day and how that law affects discussions about gun ownership, gun control, and gun rights. The program consists of three experts in the field with a fourth expert serving as moderator. Audience involvement in the discussion will be encouraged particularly during the second half of the program.

This seminar is first in a series entitled:

GUN RIGHTS – GUN WRONGS

Chardon...Sandy Hook...Aurora...Virginia Tech...Columbine...

An Open Dialogue on Reducing Gun Violence

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SEMINAR AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Presentations by Panelists
Moderator: Prof. Douglas A. Berman, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
- 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Continuation of Presentations by Panelists with Audience Questions and Answers

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 was one of the amici counsel 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); *Supreme Court Gun Cases* (with Alan Korwin and Stephen Halbook); and *Things You Can Do to Protect Your Gun Rights* (with Alan Gottlieb). Kopel has published numerous articles and spoken frequently on issues related to gun control and the Second Amendment. Kopel was one of the amici counsel in *Heller*.

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*.

DATE AND LOCATION

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Monday September 9, 2013
8:30am to 11:00am
Marriott - Cleveland Downtown at Key Center
127 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ **FBA Member: \$60** ☐ **Non - Member: \$90**
☐ **Member of Public –Non Credit: \$30**

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