

What To Do About Gun Violence

A Symposium Presented by the
Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation
October 13, 2017
University Club, 76 East Monroe, Chicago IL 60603

8:30 – 9:00

Welcome

Hon. Diane P. Wood, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Address

United States Senator Dick Durbin.

9:00 - 9:30

Preface - What is the nature of gun violence? What do the data tell us?

David Hemenway, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; author, *Private Guns, Public Health*, University of Michigan Press (2004).

9:30 – 11:00

Session 1 - What is the Scope of the Second Amendment?

A panel discussion illuminating the views of the supporters and critics of the *Heller* decision and its recognition of an individual right to own a gun.

MODERATOR:

Hon. Diane P. Wood.

PANELISTS:

Brannon P. Denning, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; co-author, *Guns and the Law*, Carolina Academic Press (2016).

Saul Cornell, Paul and Diane Guenther Chair in American History, Fordham University, New York, New York; author, *A Well-Regulated Militia: the Founding Fathers and the Origins of Gun Control in America*, Oxford University Press (2008).

Raymond Diamond, Professor of Law, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adam Winkler, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California; author, *Gunfight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms in America*, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. (2013).

11:00 - 11:15

Morning Break

11:15 - 12:45

Session 2 - State and Local Regulation of Firearms after *Heller* – A Local Case Study.

Can municipalities and states ban assault weapons, enact expanded background check requirements, require reporting of stolen guns, and remove guns from persons at high risk of violence?

A case study: the *Highland Park* litigation addressing a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines, hearing from both sides.

MODERATOR:

Laura Cutilletta, Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, San Francisco, California.

PANELISTS:

Jonathan K. Baum, Katten, Muchin Rosenman, Chicago Illinois.

Steven M. Elrod, Holland & Knight, Chicago, Illinois.

Nancy Rodkin Roterling, Mayor, Highland Park, Illinois.

David G. Sigale, Law Firm of David G. Sigale, PC, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

12:45 - 1:30

Lunch – Provided to In Person Attendees

1:30 – 2:00

Session 3 - What can be done to reduce gun deaths by suicide?

Matthew Miller, M.D., Professor, Health Sciences and Epidemiology, Northeastern University; Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health; and Co-Director, Harvard Injury Control Research Center, Boston, Massachusetts; co-author (with David Hemenway), “Public Health Approach to the Prevention of Gun Violence,” *New England Journal of Medicine* (April 2013).

Sixty three percent of deaths in the United States caused by guns are suicides. Dr. Miller will discuss prevention of suicide through the use of guns.

2:00 - 3:15

Session 4 - Gun Violence - The Public Health Perspective.

MODERATOR:

Nina Vinik, Director, Gun Violence Prevention Program, The Joyce Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

PANELISTS:

Margot Hirsch, Smart Tech Foundation, San Francisco, California.

Daniel W. Webster, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; co-editor, *Reducing Gun Violence in America*, Johns Hopkins University Press (2013).

Gary Slutkin, Founder/CEO, Cure Violence; Professor, Epidemiology and Global Health, University of Illinois – Chicago School of Public Health.

3:15 - 3:30

Afternoon Break

3:30 - 4:45

Session 5 - The Challenge to Stem Gun Violence in Chicago - Education and Social Services Initiatives.

MODERATOR:

Valerie Jarrett, Former Senior Advisor to the President of the United States.

PANELISTS:

Lori E. Lightfoot, President, Chicago Police Board.

Arne Duncan, Director, Emerson Collective, Chicago, Illinois (Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Education).

Kim Foxx, State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Two participants in the Emerson Collective's program will describe their experience and the value of the program.

4:45 - 6:00

Reception