

Can Litigation be a Tool for Reducing

Gun Violence?

Program Summary: The program brings together civil justice practitioners and scholars from difference disciplines to better understand gun violence litigation, share results of recent research and discuss strategies to reduce injuries from gun violence.

EVENT DETAILS:

When: June 24, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Reception to follow Where: Berkeley Hillel | 2736 Bancroft Way

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PROGRAM

8:15-8:45 Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:10 Welcome

Dean Jeffrey L. Edleson, Berkeley Social Welfare

Anne Bloom, Civil Justice Research Initiative

Dean Prudence L. Carter, Berkeley Graduate School of Education

9:00-10:45 Panel 1:

Using Civil Litigation to Reduce Gun Violence - Introduction

Moderator/Discussant: <u>Dean Erwin Chemerinsky</u>, Berkeley School of Law

Stephen P. Teret, Johns Hopkins University, Public Health, The Role of Litigation in Addressing Gun Violence as a Public Health Problem

<u>Franklin Zimring</u>, Berkeley Law, *The Implications* of Recent Second Amendment Litigation for Civil Cases

The Experience of Hamilton v. Accu-tek

Elisa Barnes, Law Offices of Elisa Barnes

<u>Denise M. Dunleavy</u>, Kramer, Dunleavy & Ratchik

<u>Lucy P. Allen</u>, NERA Economic Consulting

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Panel 2:

Engaging Public Health Experts in the Legal Arena

Moderator: Osagie K. Obasogie, Haas Distinguished Chair and Professor of Bioethics, Joint Medical Program, Division of Community Health Sciences, Berkeley School of Public Health

<u>Eric Gorovitz</u>, Adler & Colvin – *Engaging Public Health Experts in the Legal Arena*

Mary Fan, University of Washington School of Law, Silencing Politically Inconvenient Research

<u>Gerson H. Smoger</u>, Smoger Law Firm, Working with Health Experts in Civil Litigation

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 Panel 3:

The Role of Research in the Campaign to Reduce Gun Violence

Rose Kagawa, UC Davis Health, The Epidemiology of Gun-Related Injuries

Ellicott Matthay, University of San Francisco, Public Health Impacts Of Gun Shows

<u>Patti Culross</u>, Dominican University, *Product Design Approaches to Gun Violence Prevention*

Margot Hirsch, <u>The Smart Tech Challenges Foundation</u>, *Personalized Gun Technology*

Moderator/Discussant: Stephen P. Teret, Johns Hopkins University

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-4:00 Panel 4:

The Status and Potential Impacts of Current Litigation Addressing Gun Violence

Moderator/Discussant: Kristin Goss, Duke Sanford School of Public Policy

<u>Jonathan Lowy</u>, The Brady Campaign, *Overview of Civil Liability Litigation Post-Accu-tek*

Richard Bridgford, Bridgford, Gleason & Artinian, *The Vegas Gun Cases*Patrick McNicholas, McNicholas & McNicholas

Alla Lefkowitz, Everytown for Gun Safety, School Litigation

<u>Michael W. McCann</u>, University of Washington, Political Science, *Litigation, Mass Media, and the Firearms Industry*

4:00-4:30 Next Steps Moderator: Anne Bloom, Civil Justice Research Initiative

4:30-5:45 Reception