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RESUME

Engaged in civil litigation and criminal defense since 1978, particularly regarding firearms law and constitutional issues. Represent firearm associations, manufacturers, importers, and owners in administrative, civil, and criminal proceedings under federal, state, and local law. Practice includes ATF classifications, compliance, and FFL revocations.

Virginia State Bar, D.C. Bar, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals – all circuits. Testified in Senate and House Judiciary Committees, U.S. Congress, including on nominations of Eric Holder and Sonia Sotomayor. Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1978); Florida State University, Ph.D. Philosophy (1972). Assistant Professor, 1972-81 – Tuskegee University, Howard University, George Mason University. Senior Fellow, The Independent Institute.

Supreme Court practice: represented majority of members of Congress as amici curiae in *Heller v. D.C.* (2008) (invalidating D.C. handgun ban). Co-counsel for NRA in *McDonald v. Chicago* (2010) (invalidating Chicago handgun ban). Argued and won: *Castillo v. U.S.* (2000) (right to jury trial); *Printz v. U.S.* (1997) (invalidating Brady mandates to State law enforcement); *U.S. v. Thompson/Center Arms Co.* (NFA). Co-counsel in *Small v. U.S.* (2005) (GCA held inapplicable to foreign convictions). Numerous federal and state appeals argued.

Books

Firearms Law Deskbook: Federal and State Criminal Practice (Thomson/West 2017).
Gun Control in the Third Reich: Disarming the Jews and “Enemies of the State” (2013).
The Founders’ Second Amendment (2008). Cited in *McDonald*.
Freedmen, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Right to Bear Arms (1998). New Edition: *Securing Civil Rights* (2010). Cited in *Heller* and *McDonald*.
That Every Man Be Armed (1984, 2013). Cited in *Printz*.
A Right to Bear Arms: State & Federal Bills of Rights (1989).
Target Switzerland: Swiss Armed Neutrality in World War II (1998).

Articles (selected). See www.stephenhalbrook.com.

“Firearm Sound Moderators: Issues of Criminalization & the Second Amendment,” 46:1 *Cumberland L. Rev.* 33 (2016).

“Reality Check: The ‘Assault Weapon’ Fantasy and Second Amendment Jurisprudence,” 14 *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy* 47 (2016).