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?


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).


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 Rotering, Mayor, Highland Park, 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:**


**PANELISTS:**

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


**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