



## ILSA Journal Symposium Local, National, and Global Responses to Gun Violence and the Regulatory Effects on Society

 $\label{eq:Friday} Friday,\,March\,22,\,2019\mid 8:00\;am-12:00\;pm$  NSU Shepard Broad College of Law | Panza Maurer Law Library,  $3^{rd}$  Floor

Community leaders, academics, and attorneys will gather to discuss the positive and negative effects of regulatory responses to gun violence. Florida state and local leaders will meet with the NSU community to continue the dialogue that will cover current law and upcoming policy changes.

## <u>AGENDA</u>

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks: Jon M. Garon, Dean and Professor of Law Christian Triay, ILSA Journal Editor-in-Chief
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Latest gun control laws in Florida and the U.S.
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Balancing gun control laws with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment and the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in <i>Heller</i>
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Statistics: How Americans feel about gun ownership, types of guns, and deaths caused by gun violence
10:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Mental health issues and gun violence
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	The NRA's influence on gun control legislation
10:50 – 11:05 a.m.	Strategies to reduce gun violence and mass shootings; Initiatives by local government, school districts, and state governments
11:05 – 11:20 a.m.	How does the U.S. compare to other developed countries in relation to gun violence
11:20 – 11:35 a.m.	Socio-economic and cultural concerns in relation to gun violence
11:35 – 11:50 a.m.	Gun ownership and self-defense debate
11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Interactive question & answer session

**Noel H. Flasterstein** is an attorney with the Law Offices of Noel H. Flasterstein, P.A. He practices exclusively in the areas of firearms rights, criminal firearm charges defense, appeals for concealed firearm carry permit denials and firearms purchase denials, unlawful dismissal cases for employees illegally terminated based on political principles or firearms ownership, legal concealed carry, Stand-Your-Ground, defensive display of firearms, and general advising on any area related to firearms law. Mr. Flasterstein is an NRA lifetime member, NRA referral attorney, and a consulting attorney for Florida



Carry, which speaks locally and nationally on matters of 2nd Amendment law, gun ownership, and various topics related to firearms law. He is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court; as well as the U.S. District Court, Middle, and Southern districts of Florida. Mr. Flasterstein earned his B.A. degree in Anthropology from the University of South Florida and his J.D. degree from Saint Thomas University School of Law.

Lauren Hogg is an activist who became activated after tragedy struck her school on 2.14.18. Motivated by the loss of her friends and the strength of the people around her she began tweeting, writing, speaking out, and doing anything she could to let the people in power know that enough is enough. In the days following the events of 2.14.18, Lauren and a group of her classmates got together and began organizing. Little did they know that what they thought would be a couple hundred kids from their school begging for gun violence prevention in DC would become the largest youth lead march the United States



had ever seen. Today Lauren is a sophomore at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High school, and continues to speak out, organize, and continue to spread awareness about gun violence in every way she can.

Christine Hunschofsky, Christine serves as the mayor of the city of Parkland, FL. She currently resides in district 2. She also serves on the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Broward County School Board Oversight committee. Additionally, she is a member of the Parkland Friends of the Library, Broward Pap Corps, Parkland Woman's Club, and serves on the advisory board for Jacob's Shoes. Christine was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts and moved to Parkland, Florida with her family in May of 2000. Christine is a graduate of Babson College with a Masters degree in Business



Administration and a recipient of the Ernst and Young Accounting Award. Additionally, she is a graduate of Boston University with a Bachelor Degree in Philosophy. Since moving to Parkland, Christine has been very active in the community. She has served on the board of the Parkland/Coconut Creek MOMS Club, the Meadow Run HOA, Mary Help of Christians Parish Pastoral Council, and the Mary Help of Christians Women's Club. Additionally, she served on the Parkland Education Advisory Board for seven years and covered the Parkland commission meetings for Parkland Life Magazine for 10 years.

**Kevin Rader**, Senator Rader is a Democratic member of the Florida Senate who has represented the 29th district, including parts of Palm Beach and Broward Counties, since 2016. He previously served three terms in the Florida House of Representatives, from 2008 to 2010 and again from 2012 until his election to the Senate in 2016. Senator Rader is also the Vice Chair of the Okeechobee County Legislative Delegation and an appointed board member of the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association. Senator Rader has high interest in gun violence and actively participates in discussions with local legislators and young citizens to enforce change. Most recently, Senator Rader met with



busloads of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students at the Capital to discuss gun issues. Senator Rader's district includes the City of Parkland.

Celia Randolph, Celia Randolph is a 1996 NSU Law graduate and is a member of the Florida Bar. She is also licensed to practice law in Colorado. Celia obtained her B.S. in Broadcasting from the University of Florida and worked in film and television production before attending law school. Celia is the mother of 4 children. In 2006, Celia's then 15 year old daughter survived a shooting/hostage situation at her high school where her 16 year old volleyball teammate was murdered and several of her female classmates were taken hostage. On February 14, 2018, Celia's youngest child was in culinary class when the shooter entered Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School and



massacred 17 people and wounded 17 others. In the aftermath of the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, Celia resigned her position at the law firm she worked at for 11 years so that she could advocate for gun violence prevention and work on issues involving the protection of children. In addition, Celia is a Guardian Ad Litem in the 17th Judicial Circuit here in Broward County.

**Kathryn Reeve,** Born in the United Kingdom and now a naturalized U.S. citizen, Kathryn Reeve graduated as a hospital pharmacist in the United Kingdom. Kathryn later worked within the Kuwaiti health system for 7 years, working to improve the standards of medicine administration production & distribution in Kuwaiti hospitals.

Kathryn and her family moved to the United States in 1997. Kathryn developed a keen interest in the subject of gun violence in the USA after her daughter was impacted by the shooting at FSU in 2013. This led to her joining the gun violence prevention group 'Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense' & founding a local group in Fort Lauderdale



Dean Jon Garon, is the Dean of Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law. Dean Garon serves as Chief Academic Officer for the law school, providing strategic leadership on programming, curriculum, enrollment management, marketing, and finance. He is a nationally recognized authority on technology law and intellectual property, particularly copyright law, entertainment and information privacy. Dean Garon received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and received his Juris Doctor degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1988. Dean Garon has held



key leadership positions as past chair of both the American Bar Association's Law School Administration Committee and the Association of American Law Schools Section on Part-Time Legal Education.

Moderator, Shahabudeen Khan, Shahabudeen K. Khan graduated summa cum laude from Florida International University in 1999, earning a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology. He graduated third in his law school class from NSU Shepard Broad College of Law in 2003, summa cum laude. A member of the Florida Bar, Professor Khan has practiced as a litigation attorney with the law firm of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. (Fort Lauderdale), primarily in the areas of labor and employment, commercial contract disputes, construction litigation, and landlord/tenant. Professor Khan



ioined the College of Law's Critical Skills Program in June 2005, where he taught Elements of Legal Analysis I & II (ELA), some components of Advanced Legal Analysis (ALA), American & Caribbean Law Workshop, Individual Research Project Seminar in the Online Master of Science in Health Law program, and Overview of Federal Employment Law, Statutes and Regulations in the Online Master of Science in Employment Law program. Professor Khan joined the College of Law's Faculty in June 2011 where he teaches Criminal Law and Lawyering Skills & Values. Professor Khan also served as the Associate Advisor for the College of Law's Moot Court Society and will now serve as a Co-faculty Advisor.



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