March 13, 2018

Gun Control: A Discussion

Time: 12:00pm
Location: Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium

Before joining students nationwide in Wednesday’s walkout, join American Constitution Society and the Penn Law Student Gun Forum Tuesday for a discussion on and legal analysis of practical solutions to address gun violence.

Panelists

Sod Pedro Tulante, City Solicitor of Philadelphia, appointed by Mayor Jim Kenney and confirmed by the City Council in February 2016. As City Solicitor, he is Philadelphia’s chief legal officer. In that role, he manages the nearly 200 lawyers and 300 total staff in the Philadelphia Law Department and, along with the Department’s lawyers, represents the City in all lawsuits, advises the Mayor, City Council, and all departments, agencies, and commissions of the City.

Chelsea Parsons, Vice President of Gun Violence Prevention at the Center for American Progress. Her work focuses on advocating for progressive laws and policies relating to gun violence prevention and the criminal justice system at the federal, state, and local levels. In this role, she has helped develop measures to strengthen gun laws and reduce gun violence that have been included in federal and state legislation and as part of the president’s January 2016 executive action announcement on gun violence prevention.

Nancy Gordon, who serves on the board of CeaseFirePA and is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania. CeaseFirePA is a statewide organization working with mayors, police chiefs, faith leaders, community organizations, and individual Pennsylvanians to take a stand against gun violence.

Jonathan Goldstein is a founding partner of McNelis & Goldstein. Mr. Goldstein’s practice focuses on firearms law, election law, and entrepreneurial and business advising. Jonathan Goldstein earned the Defender of Justice Award by the National Rifle Association’s Institute of Legislative Action for his “tireless service to the Constitution and with particular emphasis on the protection and furtherance of the Second Amendment” in 2013. He actively lectures on firearms law and firearms safety across Pennsylvania, and he has published a number of articles for national firearms law and firearms safety publications.

Lunch will be served.