

# Dissecting Gun Laws After *Bruen* & Biden's Bipartisan Safer Communities Act

*Reconciling the practical effects of the groundbreaking changes to gun laws in 2022*

The year 2022 produced massive changes related to gun laws in the United States; President Biden signed into law the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA), legislation that implemented changes to the mental health system, school safety programs, and gun safety laws, which include more extensive background checks for gun purchasers under age 21, and clarification of Federal Firearms License requirements, among other gun related changes.

Also in 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court decided *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen*, a case that ruled that New York's required showing of a "proper cause" to purchase a firearm was unconstitutional and that the ability to carry a gun in public was a constitutional right.

Join our experts as they examine the real-time effects of these developments in practice, and discuss if, and how, these seemingly conflicting rules can coexist together.

## Agenda

- How Guns Are Currently Sold and Purchased in the United States, Including Licensing Requirements
- How the BSCA Affects Laws Related to Gun Purchases and Ownership, Including Background Checks, Federal Firearms Licenses (Dealer Licenses), Red Flag Laws, and Mental Health
- The Ways *Bruen* Changes States' Involvement in Firearms Regulations and Licensure
- The Practical Difficulties of Applying the BSCA and *Bruen* Simultaneously
- Common Misconceptions About Gun Laws
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

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Thursday, January 25, 2024  
2:00 pm–4:00 pm  
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Friday, February 9, 2024  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
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### REBROADCAST

Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
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