Use of Force

After a self-defense situational shooting, it is important to remember several things:

• If at all possible, have someone else call 911;
• If you have to call 911, only state your name, your location and that you were attacked and require immediate assistance. Then hang up the phone;
• If possible, try to make a mental note of the people who are present, where you were when you used force and any other information that may be beneficial, such as the location of the aggressor’s weapon and any shell casings;
• Relinquish your firearm to the police officer, as it is evidence in their investigation. We can deal with getting it back later;
• Inform the officer that you want your attorney and medical treatment. After having an opportunity to speak with your attorney, you will be happy to make a statement;
• The police can lie to you, you cannot lie to the police. They can and likely will state to you that by you remaining silent, you are forcing them to charge you. Or, that they will have to get a warrant to search your home or house. Or, that you will never see your family again. Stay steadfast in your demand that you be permitted to speak with your attorney. Do NOT consent to any searches of your person, vehicle, home or business; and
• As soon as possible, call your attorney or our emergency number listed below.

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Firearms Law

With our 2nd Amendment rights being attacked at both the Federal and State levels, our office is one of only a handful of firms across the US that practices in the niche area of law known as firearms and explosives law. We handle all aspects of firearms law from suing local municipalities that interfered with your right to possess a firearm to alternative methods of legally possessing a weapon; from helping you establish and obtain a Federal Firearms License (FFL) to defending you against the ATF; from licensing manufacturers and import/export issues to representing local gun clubs contending with zoning issues and their neighbors. Our firm is here to ensure that our inalienable Right to Keep and Bear Arms is never infringed.

Individuals

We are prepared to represent you individually with regard to your 2nd Amendment rights under the Federal and State Constitutions:

• Self-Defense Representation,
• Licenses to Carry Firearms Denials/Revocations,
• Challenges to Erroneous PICS Denials,
• Relief from Firearms Disabilities, including mental health commitments,
• Expungements and Pardons,
• Estate Planning Advice,
• Gun/NFA Trusts,
• 42 USC section 1983 Actions for Deprivation of Civil Rights, and
• 2nd Amendment Litigation.

Hunting and Fishing

Our attorneys have experience defending the rights of hunters and fishermen in relation to:

• Defense of Game Code Violations,
• Hunting License Restoration,
• Civil Rights Violations by Game Wardens, and
• Hunter Harassment Act.

Gun Clubs and Indoor/Outdoor Ranges

We also represent Gun Clubs and Ranges throughout Pennsylvania regarding:

• Corporate Structure Advice, including non-profit status acquisition and guidance on being a non-profit,
• Drafting of specialized Bylaws, specific to being a Sportsmen's Club/Range,
• Indoor/Outdoor Range Implementation and OSHA Compliance Issues,
• Sportsmen’s Club and Range Defense against Nuisance Suits, and
• Sportsmen’s Club and Range Waivers and Indemnification Agreements.

FFLs and FELs

(Dealers, Manufacturers and Importers)

At both the state and federal levels, we represent FFLs, SOTs, and FELs throughout the United States regarding:

• Corporate Structure Advice, including specialized corporate Operating Agreements and Bylaws for FFLs and FELs,
• ATF Compliance Inspections for both FFLs and FELs,
• Warning Letters and Hearings,
• FFL and FEL Revocations,
• Mock Compliance Audits of FFLs and FELs through Retired ATF Inspectors,
• Drafting and Submission of Comments during ATF Rulemaking,
• Manufacture/Importation/Exportation of Firearms and Explosives,
• ITAR Compliance,
• Commodity Jurisdiction Applications, and
• Forfeiture Proceedings.

Intellectual Property

We also represent the firearms industry throughout the United States regarding:

• Copyright and Trademark Registration,
• Trademark Design Consultation,
• Brand and Intellectual Property Protection Program: Active monthly web/e-commerce searching, identification, and removal of infringing material, and
• Intellectual Property Infringement Representation, Litigation and Defense.

Firearms and Explosives Consultants

We have on staff a retired ATF Area Supervisor, former Director of Industry Operations and acting NFA Branch Chief, with over 30 years of experience in firearms and explosives, to provide:

• New FFL and FEL Training and Guidance,
• Mock Audits and Compliance Inspections, and
• Expert Witness Testimony.

As an employee of our firm, communications with him and his findings should be protected by privilege. Whether you are an Individual, a Hunter, an FFL/FEL, or a Gun Club/Range, if you ever have an issue involving a firearm or explosive, please do not hesitate to contact us. Together, we can ensure that our 2nd Amendment Rights are here for our grandchildren. You can find out more about us at our Firearms Law website, [www.FirearmsIndustryConsultingGroup.com](http://www.FirearmsIndustryConsultingGroup.com). Firearms Industry Consult Group is a division of Prince Law Offices, P.C.