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Columbus City Attorney Wins Major Ruling to Keep Guns Away From Violent Criminals

Judge declares city law that prohibits violent criminals from possessing firearms to be constitutional

COLUMBUS, OH— Today, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein announced that Judge Cain, in a split decision in *Ohioans for Concealed Carry v. Columbus*, ruled the city ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for criminals to possess a gun in the city of Columbus constitutional.

“This decision is a huge win for common-sense gun regulations,” said Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein. “It’s simple: keeping guns out of the hands of criminals helps protect victims of domestic violence, law enforcement, and makes our community a safer place to live. Protecting our friends and neighbors from criminals with guns should be something we can all rally around—and we hope this law can serve as a roadmap for other cities working to enact local gun regulations. We appreciate the judge’s deliberation and analysis, but remain confident that bump stocks are an accessory that we have the legal authority to regulate in our city.”

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