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Stephen Halbrook, PhD., Attorney at Law | Mr. Halbrook joined *FFLGuard* in 2010. He brings vast firearms legal knowledge and constitutional law authority to the program. He represents the National Rifle Association as well as federal firearms licensees, including manufacturers, importers, and dealers. He has litigated and won significant cases under the Gun Control Act and the National Firearms Act, including those in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Aside from constitutional law issues arising, Halbrook also represents FFLs before the ATF in matters involving regulatory compliance, firearm classifications for import purposes under the sporting test, NFA classifications, and license revocation proceedings. His approach is to work with clients and ATF for compliance with applicable regulations to prevent problems from arising, but also to represent clients vigorously should proceedings be brought for license revocation, forfeiture of firearms inventory, and criminal charges.

Mr. Halbrook is the author of the *Firearms Law Deskbook: Federal and State Criminal Practice* (2010), the only legal treatise on the subject. Other books he authored include *The Founders' Second Amendment; Freedmen, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Right to Bear Arms*, republished as *Securing Civil Rights; That Every Man Be Armed; and A Right to Bear Arms*. These books have all been cited by courts as authority.

An alumnus of Florida State University, he received his Ph.D. He previously earned his Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Halbrook is a member of the Virginia State Bar, D.C. Bar, U.S. Supreme Court Bar, and the bars of all of the Circuits of the U.S. Courts of Appeal. He conducts litigation throughout the country in association with local counsel.

