

# C.D. Michel



NRA legal counsel  
Gun rights expert

## Gun Rights Legal Expert

**NRA:** West Coast legal counsel

**Author:** CA Gun Laws

**Adjunct Professor:** Chapman Univ.

**Senior Partner:** Michel & Assoc.

### Media Coverage:

[NRA News – C.D. Michel](#)

[NRA News – CRPA Interview](#)

[CBS News – NRA targets SF](#)

[The Hill – Manchin-Toomey bill](#)

[Human Events – Obama impact](#)

[Sonoran News – Victims](#)

[NY Sun – Bloomberg V. NRA](#)

[NRA-ILA – Law Symposium](#)

[LA Times – Confusing gun laws](#)

[LA Times – Missing facts](#)

[ABC KXTV – Gary Tudesco](#)

[Fox KTXL – Gary Tudesco](#)

[CBS – Gary Tudesco](#)

[Ammoland – Purchase lists](#)

[Sacramento Bee – City gun ord.](#)

[Ventura Co. Star – Gun laws.](#)

[Press Telegram – Symbolic law](#)

[Santa Barbara Press – Agenda](#)

[Pasadena Star – Reject gun law](#)

[LA Daily – Ban will backfire](#)

[LA Times – Gun owners victims](#)

[Daily Breeze – Erode rights](#)

[Beverly Hills Weekly – Wait period](#)

[LA Weekly – Weapons Act](#)

### Notable Awards:

Gun Rights Defender of The Year

NRA Legion of Honor

NRA Unanimous Commendation

Wiley W. Manual Pro Bono Award

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment expert avail. for commentary

C.D. “Chuck” Michel is one of the leading authorities on 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment law and gun control ordinances. As one of the chief litigators for the NRA, author of “CA Gun Laws”, Adjunct Professor at Chapman University and Senior Partner at Michel & Associates law firm, Mr. Michel has been an integral figure in defining gun rights legislation since 1991.

Mr. Michel has won numerous high-profile cases for the NRA, including lawsuits striking down proposition H, the San Francisco law banning possession of handguns within city

limits, Assembly Bill 962 requiring ammunition registration and filed amicus briefs in the Supreme Court cases “District of Columbia v. Heller” and “McDonald v. Supreme Court.”

Mr. Michel worked as a criminal prosecutor for the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office and as an advocate with the Los Angeles Federal Public Defender’s Office. He litigated many high-profile cases while at the renowned international law firm O’Melveny & Myers, such as the Exxon Valdez oil spill and served as staff counsel to the Christopher Commission.

Amendment supporters.

### Education:

Juris Doctorate, Loyola Law School (1989)

Oxford University, Magdalen College / SDSU Institute on International & Comparative Law (1988)

Bachelor of Arts, Rutgers University (1980)

### Online:

[Michel & Associates, P.C.](#)  
[Calgunslaw blog](#)

## Legal Insight

Mr. Michel has been lauded on both sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment debate for his professionalism, fairness, unsurpassed expertise and ability to engage in a thoughtful, respectful discourse concerning an emotionally charged subject matter.

Mr. Michel brings this unique combination of open engagement, transparency and a self-deprecating wit to every interview which has made him a favorite among the media and respected by both, opposition and 2<sup>nd</sup>

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