GAGY HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FIRST YEAR

2022

August 31

GAGV founder and president Jonathan Lowy files Articles of Incorporation for Global Action on Gun Violence

October 10

GAGV files the <u>first RICO lawsuit</u> ever against gun companies and first lawsuit by a sovereign nation against gun dealers in federal court in Arizona.





November 2-4

GAGV <u>speaks</u> at the first international conference on gun trafficking: "<u>The Business</u> <u>of Lethality: Arms Trafficking to Mexico</u>," in Mexico City. Read <u>more</u> about it.

December 20

The Miami Herald publishes GAGV's first op-ed, "<u>U.S. failure to reign in</u> guns, manufacturers fueling an international crisis."





2023 February 2

GAGV files a report with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights and the regulation of civilian firearms.



delegations in Mexico investigating arms trafficking from the U.S., with a <u>briefing</u> with officials and a <u>Peace</u> <u>Summit</u>.



April 13

The Washington Post publishes GAGV's op-ed, "<u>How to stop the</u> <u>Mexican cartels? Stop supplying them</u> <u>with guns</u>."





May 5

GAGV participates in a <u>Constructive</u> <u>Dialogue on Firearms</u> held by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna, Austria.



GAGV launches its periodic newsletter, The

GAGV is leading a bold new approach to end gun violence in the United States and the world.

March 15

Call to Global Action.

Having battled the gun industry for over 25 years, I understand that all of us sometimes feel that ending gun violence in the U.S. is a hopeless cause. One mass shooting after another. Increasing gun deaths. Congressional inaction. Extremist judges.

But hopelessness is the most dangerous weapon the gun industry and gun lobby have We can't give up.

Our theory of change is to deploy an "outsid game." We partner with the international



April 17

GAGV <u>participates</u> in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) regional symposium on "<u>Violence as a Public Health Issue - The</u> <u>Crime Challenge</u>" in Trinidad and Tobago.



May 9

Newsweek publishes GAGV's op-ed, "<u>Awash</u> in U.S. Guns and Gun Violence, Caribbean Leaders Are Fighting Back."



May 31

GAGV <u>testifies</u> at a <u>special meeting</u> of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States on human rights and the role of arms companies.



June 28

The Hill publishes GAGV's op-ed, "<u>Hey,</u> <u>SCOTUS — the right to life trumps the right</u>

July 10

GAGV, Mexico and GTOC host <u>a side</u> <u>event</u> in Geneva, Switzerland, on gun industry' practices as a human rights concern at the <u>53rd session</u> of the U.N. Human Rights Council.



August 21

GAGV files the first <u>amicus brief</u> by a major gun violence prevention group in the U.S. Supreme Court to argue that its pro-gun rights decisions in <u>Heller</u> and <u>Bruen</u> should be reversed.

<u>to own a gun</u>."



July 24

GAGV <u>argues</u> Mexico's appeal of <u>Estados</u> <u>Unidos Mexicanos v. Smith & Wesson Brands</u> <u>Inc., et al.</u> in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit.



August 21

GAGV files <u>a brief</u> in the <u>Inter-American</u> <u>Court of Human Rights</u> in support of Mexico's <u>request</u> for an opinion on human rights implications of gun industry practices.



GAGV files <u>a brief</u> in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in *Gustafson v. Springfield Armory*, which reviews the first appellate decision to find the U.S. gun industry protection law (PLCAA) unconstitutional. GAGV is lead counsel.



