

GAGV

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 first RICO lawsuit ever against gun companies and first lawsuit by a sovereign nation against gun dealers in federal court in Arizona.



November 2-4

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

December 20

The Miami Herald publishes GAGV's first op-ed, "U.S. failure to reign in 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.



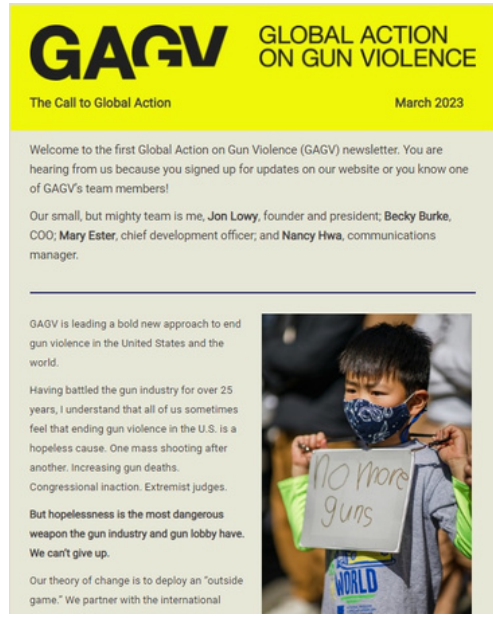
February 19-25

GAGV participates in international delegations in Mexico investigating arms trafficking from the U.S., with a briefing with officials and a Peace Summit.



March 15

GAGV launches its periodic newsletter, The Call to Global Action.



April 13

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

April 17

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



May 5

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

May 9

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

May 31

GAGV testifies at a special meeting 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, "Hey, SCOTUS — the right to life trumps the right to own a gun."



July 10

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



July 24

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



August 21

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

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

August 30

GAGV files a brief 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.

