

## Introduction to 2025-2026 Edition

*Firearms Law Deskbook* helps prosecutors and defense attorneys identify various firearms offenses based on caselaw and unpublished agency decisions.

### Highlights to the 2025-2026 edition include discussion of:

- The Second Circuit’s decision *Antonyuk v. James* upholding a preliminary injunction against requiring a permit applicant to reveal social media posts, because doing so “imposes an impermissible infringement on Second Amendment rights that is unsupported by analogues in the historical record and moreover presents serious First Amendment concerns.” (§ 1:17)
- New section addressing *S&W v. Mexico*: Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (§ 1:19)
- The Supreme Court’s Decision in *Bondi v. VanDerStok* wherein the high court upheld the ATF’s regulatory definitions of “firearm” as including “weapon parts kits” and “frame or receiver” as “a partially complete, disassembled, or nonfunctional frame or receiver.” (§ 2:4)
- The Settlement Agreement in *Hardin v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives* under which the United States would return FRTs that it seized or took as a result of a voluntary surrender and the plaintiffs all agreed “that they will not develop or design FRTs for use in any handgun. Handgun is defined, for the purposes of this agreement, as a firearm whose magazine loads into the trigger-hand grip.” (§ 6:11)
- New section discussing whether the registration requirement for firearms taxed at \$0 serves a revenue purpose (§ 8:3)