

## **Douglas S. Ritter Bio**

Douglas (Doug) S. Ritter is the founder and Chairman of Knife Rights, America's grassroots knife owners organization ([www.KnifeRights.org](http://www.KnifeRights.org)). Ritter founded Knife Rights in 2006 to resist efforts to restrict ownership and carry of humankind's most essential tool, to prevent further erosion of knife owners' Second Amendment rights and to ensure a Sharper Future™ for all knife owners. Knife Rights is Rewriting Knife Law in America™ with 51 bills enacted repealing knife bans and protecting knife owners in 32 states and over 200 cities and towns since 2010 (as of March 1, 2025). In addition, Knife Rights has stopped a dozen knife ban bills and has a number of court victories to its credit.