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Senior Vice President, Law and Policy, Everytown for Gun Safety

Nick brings 20 years of legal and policy experience in the public and private sectors to the role of Senior Vice President for Law and Policy of Everytown for Gun Safety, the nation's largest gun violence prevention organization. In this role, he oversees the organizational strategy for federal, state, and local policy, research and investigations.

Directly prior to joining Everytown, he served as Senior Advisor and Special Counsel to the New York State Attorney General, where he formulated legal strategies in the areas of criminal justice, public safety, technology, and government integrity. In this role, Nick developed a deep understanding of the role of government in combating gun violence. He was the lead author of the landmark report, *Target on Trafficking*, and created a crime gun tracing database to combat interstate gun trafficking. He led the Attorney General's effort to curb advertisements for illegal gun sales on social media and was cross-designated to the New York Organized Crime Task Force for his work on combating untraceable "ghost guns."

Nick has handled both sides of complex criminal and civil cases as an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Division of the New York Attorney General's Office and as a litigator at the law firm of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler. Prior to beginning private practice, Nick clerked for the Honorable Richard Conway Casey in the District Court for the Southern District of New York.

As a subject matter expert, Nick has appeared on television and NPR, in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Politico, Vice, and Rolling Stone; alongside Governors, Mayors, and members of Congress, and before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

He graduated with high honors from the George Washington University Law School and received his BA from Wesleyan University.