

# Amy E. Swearer

## EDUCATION

University of Nebraska College of Law, *Juris Doctor* 2017  
University of Nebraska, *B.S. in Criminal Justice* 2014

## EXPERIENCE

Senior Legal Policy Analyst, *The Heritage Foundation* March 2019–Present  
Legal Policy Analyst, *The Heritage Foundation* May 2018–March 2019  
Visiting Legal Fellow, *The Heritage Foundation* July 2017–May 2018  
Koch Associate, *Charles Koch Foundation* July 2017–May 2018  
Law Clerk, *Lancaster County (Neb.) Public Defender* May 2015–May 2017

## SCHOLARSHIP

Amy Swearer, *The Political Case for Confining Birthright Citizenship to Its Original Meaning*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM NO. 250 (Sept. 6, 2019).

Amy Swearer, *The Citizenship Clause's Original Meaning and What It Means Today*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM NO. 243 (May 14, 2019).

John G. Malcolm & Amy Swearer, *Part III: The Current State of Laws Regarding Mental Illness and Guns*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM NO. 241 (Feb. 13, 2019).

John G. Malcolm & Amy Swearer, *Part II: The Consequences of Deinstitutionalizing the Severely Mentally Ill*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM NO. 240 (Feb. 5, 2019).

John G. Malcolm & Amy Swearer, *Part I: Mental Illness, Firearms, and Violence*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM No. 239 (Jan. 31, 2019).

Amy Swearer, *Long-standing and Presumptively Lawful? Heller's Dicta vs. History and Dicta*, HERITAGE FOUND. LEGAL MEMORANDUM NO. 238 (Nov. 5, 2018).

John G. Malcolm & Amy Swearer, *Focusing on School Safety After Parkland*, HERITAGE FOUND. BACKGROUNDER NO. 3295 (Mar. 19, 2018).

*Forthcoming:*

Amy Swearer, *Let Us Reason Together: A More Effective, Less Partisan Approach to Gun-Related Violence*, \_\_ S.I.U. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2019).

### **TESTIMONY**

2019. Virginia State Crime Commission, “Hearing Regarding Legislation Introduced During the 2019 Special Legislative Session,” Richmond, VA.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2019. Federalist Society Criminal Law & Procedure Practice Group Teleforum, “Red Flag Laws.” Washington, D.C.

2019. Southern Illinois University Mental Health Symposium, “Beyond Stigma: Developing Workable Behavioral Health Policies.” Carbondale, IL.

2019. Young Texas Conservatives Annual Conference, “Second Amendment in Focus.” Austin, TX

2018. American Education Writer’s Association National Seminar, “Panel on Covering School Shootings.” Los Angeles, CA.

2018. Turning Point USA High School Leadership Summit, “Panel on Conservative Responses to School Shootings.” Washington, D.C.

2018. Western Conservative Summit, “School Safety Panel.” Denver, CO.

### **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Nebraska Bar

Federalist Society