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Mark D. Matthews spent 12 years in the United States Army, in both the Field Artillery and the Judge Advocate General's Corps, reaching the rank of Major. He attended law school at the College of William & Mary School of Law under the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. After completing law school, Mark spent time in assignments as a military prosecutor, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Senior Defense Counsel, and Operational Law Observer/Controller. His criminal defense practice focuses on firearms-related charges. He was the legal advisor for the Restore The Constitution rally in April 2010, the first open-carry rally on National Park Service land. In addition, he practices business litigation and trusts, wills, and estate planning.

Mark is a rifle marksmanship instructor, an Executive Member of Virginia Citizens Defense League, and a member of VCDL's Legal Advisory Council. He was a founding member and instructor of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association's Appleseed Program. He is a Life Member of the National Rifle Association and Gun Owners of America.



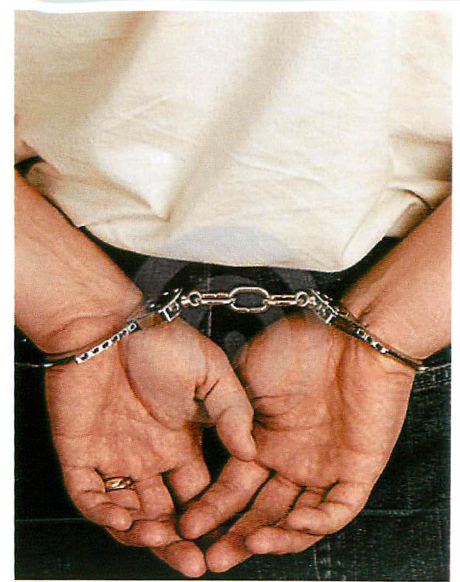
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**If you are involved
in a self-defense
shooting,
do you have an
attorney on call?**



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Concerned About Being Charged With a Firearm Crime For Defending Yourself or Your Family?

One of the most terrifying events someone can experience is to be charged with a crime. Unfortunately, even if you use a firearm in self-defense, you may face arrest and criminal prosecution, particularly if the person who attacked you claims they were the "victim."



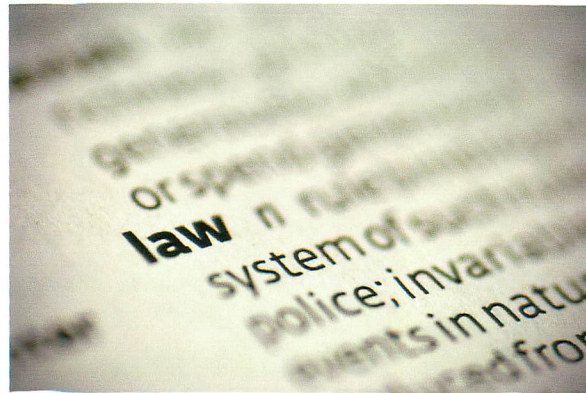
Now you can contact an attorney who is intimately familiar with the firearms laws of Virginia. Mark Matthews defends his clients against firearm-related charges such as reckless handling of a firearm, brandishing a firearm, violation of the concealed handgun carry law, and other crimes. He informs you of the law and the elements of the crime that the prosecutor must prove. Mark thoroughly researches the facts and the law and, above all, does his best to create solutions for you.

Our Criminal Defense Representation Plan

Many responsible gun owners want to have an attorney on call in case they have to use their firearm in self-defense. If you are worried about defending yourself in the legal system, we offer a retainer program that allows you to establish an attorney-client relationship in advance to protect your rights.

For \$149 a year, you can retain Mark Matthews in advance as your firearms attorney. You will receive instruction on the Virginia law on carrying of firearms and use of deadly force. You will have access to Mark twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week via a clients-only cellphone number if you are involved in a self-defense shooting so he can advise you how to deal with the police. Mark will then assist you with providing your side of the story to the police if necessary.

You will also receive a discount on our hourly rate for his criminal defense services if you are charged with a crime, as well as discounts on our other firearms services.



Other Firearms Services

We offer several other firearms-related services.

- NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT TRUSTS
- EXPUNGEMENT OF ARREST RECORDS
- RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
- CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT DENIALS AND REVOCATIONS
- CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS



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