

Associate Counsel

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The Chiafullo Group, LLC | Ryan Cleckner joined *FFLGuard* in 2016 where he serves as an associate attorney assisting the National Coordinating Counsel's office.

Mr. Cleckner served in the U.S. Army's 1st Ranger Bn. (75th Ranger Regt.) as a special operations sniper team leader with multiple combat deployments. He is a true "gun guy" who loves to teach about firearms and their use. He has served as a sniper instructor, he has a series of online firearm instructional videos, and he authors articles, and even a book, dedicated to long range precision rifle shooting. Cleckner's passion for teaching has carried over into the academic world as well.

He has taught for several years at various colleges and currently teaches Constitutional law for the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Mr. Cleckner has served as the federal government relations manager for the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) and has served as a voting member on the board of the Sporting Arms Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute (SAAMI). In addition to government relations and trade association experience, Mr. Cleckner has unique experience in the manufacturing side of our industry. He was a Vice President of Remington Outdoor Company (Remington, Marlin, Bushmaster, AAC, DPMS, and others) in charge of firearm compliance.

Mr. Cleckner is an alumnus of Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He later received his Juris Doctor from Quinnipiac University School of Law in North Haven, CT.

