

# HOW SANDY HOOK CHANGED THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

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On December 14, 2012, a gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary. Twenty six lives – those of children and educators - were taken that day. In the aftermath of that horrible day, there has been a shift in the legal environment. For example, many states changed their laws with an intended outcome of gun injury prevention. There have also been civil court decisions against Remington, the gun manufacturer that made the weapon used in Sandy Hook, and a successful defamation lawsuit against the founder of InfoWars, Alex Jones. Finally, recent action at the federal level also has implications for gun injury in America. Our panel will discuss how the legal environment has changed since Sandy Hook, and what these changes mean for gun violence in Connecticut and America.



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UConn Hartford; Gun Violence Prevention - Research  
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## PANELISTS



### Representative Matt Blumenthal

State Representative for  
the 147th District,  
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### Dr. Kevin Borrup

Executive Director of the  
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### Dr. Manisha Juthani

Commissioner of the  
Connecticut Department  
of Public Health



### Jeremy Stein

Executive Director of CT  
Against Gun Violence  
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Panel Moderated by Kerri Raissian, ARMS Director.

