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Thurgood Marshall Legal Clinic hosts *Guns on Campus* Lecture

The Clinical Legal Studies Program at Thurgood Marshall School of Law will present its second Expert Lecture Series on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.** The discussion topic will be *Guns on Campus* with featured speakers **State Representative Joe Driver and author Chris Bird.**

Representative Driver, a member of the National Rifle Association as well as the Texas State Rifle Association, currently serves in the Texas House of Representatives for District 113. Journalist Chris Bird is a former police reporter for the San Antonio Express-News where he covered crime and law enforcement cases. Bird is the author and publisher of [The Concealed Handgun Manual](#) which is now in its fourth edition and ninth printing. The book is on the list issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety to concealed handgun instructors as approved reading for instructors and licensees. A certified concealed handgun instructor, Bird also serves as director of the Texas Concealed Handgun Association, and as a member of both the Texas State Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Moot Court Auditorium in the law school. Parking is available in the eastside garage on Cleburne Street. For more information on the lecture, attendees are asked to contact Clinic Director Lydia Johnson at 713-313-7275.

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