



## REGULATION OF FIREARMS AND SHOTGUN SAFETY

I understand that holding a firearms licence is important for recreational gun owners, farmers, landowners and game keepers, and dealing with the application process in the right way, saves time and money.

The police have an important role to play in assessing the suitability of applicants for Firearms and Shotgun Certificates. A vetting process is undertaken to assess whether an applicant presents a risk to public safety. The police can remove licences for a number of reasons and if you consider their decision to be unreasonable, you have 21 days to appeal to the Crown Court from the refusal or notice of revocation.

If you have experienced issues with the police regarding refusal and revocation of your certificate, I have the expertise to provide you with the guidance that you need.

Having worked as an in house police lawyer for many years, I understand the police approach and mind set in exercising their functions in this sensitive area.

I can support you with:

- Liaising with police firearms licensing departments;
- Dealing with applications for firearms and shotgun certificates;
- Advising on matters of concern to public safety;
- Advising on the procedural aspects and merits of appeals to the Crown Court.

**Your specialist  
in firearms and  
shotgun safety**



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