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In an epic dissenting opinion, and one of his last official acts on the Supreme Court, Justice John Paul Stevens cites a gun control article by Professor Carl Bogus.

Professor Carl Bogus Cited in Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Case

The U.S. Supreme Court has held in *McDonald v. Chicago* that the personal right to keep and bear arms applies not only to the federal government and its jurisdictions, but to state and local governments as well.

In an epic dissenting opinion, and one of his last official acts on the Supreme Court, Justice John Paul Stevens cited an article by **RWU Law Professor Carl T. Bogus**, entitled "Gun Control and America's Cities: Public Policy and Politics," which was published in Volume 1, Issue 2, of [*The Albany Government Law Review*](#).

The slip opinion for [*McDonald v. Chicago*](#), decided on June 28, 2010, is available on the Supreme Court's website (the citation is note 35 on page 36 of Justice Stevens' dissent).

The publication's faculty advisors held up Bogus' article as a strong example of the quality they seek to present to the public.

"We not only actively seek, but also garner the attention of impressive authors who contribute outstanding articles with great depth and passion," said newly elected editor-in-chief Bob Barrows. "Seeing our

[publication] cited by a Justice of the Supreme Court confirms that our law review makes an impact in the legal community.”

“We are very proud of the caliber of scholarship that the *Albany Law Government Law Review* has already produced,” added Albany Law professor Professor Paul Finkelman. “It is a testament to the high quality work and challenging subject matter that can be found in [the] *Review*.”