

Concealed Weapons

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www.firearmslitigation.org/content/body_home.html – "Firearms Litigation Clearinghouse". By the Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence.

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BadgerLink: www.badgerlink.net

Search the ProQuest Newspapers and EBSCOhost magazines databases for full text articles. Suggested search words: *concealed guns, concealed weapons, firearms, handguns, and carry concealed firearms, guns, or weapons.*