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CHUCK BOYK WRITES A NEW BOOK: "I'VE STOOD IN YOUR SHOES!"

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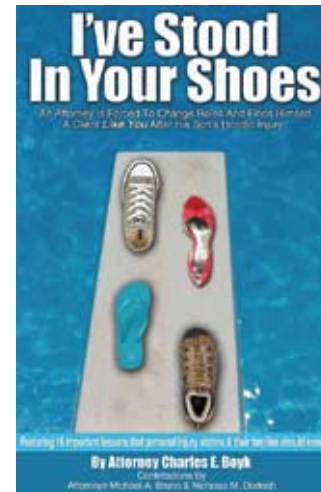
This month, Chuck Boyk will be releasing a new book that he wrote about his experience dealing with his eight-year-old son Josh's terrible head injury. The book is called, "I've Stood In Your Shoes" and its goal is to help Chuck's clients realize that he understands how they feel after a serious injury accident.

The book discusses how Chuck, who is usually in the role of an attorney, was forced to change roles and become a client after Josh was hurt. "People have choices when it comes to hiring an Ohio personal injury attorney. I know because I have been practicing law in Toledo for over 29 years. This book tells a personal story about what makes me and my law firm different," said Chuck.

The book tells the story of how on August 9, 2010, Chuck received word that Josh had fallen from a ten foot high dive and had hit his head on the concrete pool deck below. What followed were two brain surgeries, a meningitis complication, and weeks in intensive care.

Our firm later learned that the diving board did not comply with Ohio code and that Josh's fall never should have happened. Despite this fact, Chuck then had the insurance company more or less deny the claim, blame him and his wife for the accident, and try to get Chuck to go away for a small token amount.

The book gives details of how Chuck became a client of the firm and had the other attorneys represent him, his wife, and Josh in a lawsuit. Chuck went through the ups and downs of highly personal litigation, some days feeling good about the case, and on other days questioning everything. He learned to trust his attorneys, and after two long years, Chuck and his family were finally able to get justice.



"What I gained throughout this process was a genuine understanding of the difficult time that my clients are going through when they come to me for help. I understand the daily struggles, the frustration, and the raw emotion that come along with a personal injury claim,"

said Chuck. "I wanted to write a book to help my clients to understand that I have felt what they are feeling," he said. Chuck believes that this is what is different about the cases that he handles for his clients: he has stood in their shoes.

As a bonus, the book also discuss 16 important lessons that Chuck learned during his career as an attorney and as a client who went through an awful personal injury claim involving a loved one. It is the hope of Chuck and everyone at our office that the book can be of some assistance to you or a loved one as you navigate a difficult time in your life.

Although the book is valued at \$12.95, our office will send you a free copy upon your request. There are a few convenient ways you can do this: Visit www.ivestoodinyourshoes.com, call or e-mail the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC marketing director Ashley Henninger at 419-241-1395 or 1-800-637-8170 or you can e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com.



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NEWS ALERT: CLYDE CANCER CLUSTER



Attorney Alan Mortensen and Attorney Charles Boyk

Charles Boyk has been asked by Attorney Alan Mortensen of Dewsnup, King & Olsen based out of Salt Lake City, Utah to join him as co-counsel in representing the children and families of those that have been affected by the Clyde Cancer Cluster. The Clyde Cancer Cluster has gained much publicity over the last few years for the alarming number of children from a small area that

have developed different forms of pediatric cancer. Nearly 40 children have been diagnosed with cancer and six of those have died. They hope to find out the cause of this tragedy and take legal action.

You can find out more information on the Clyde Cancer Cluster by visiting our website www.cancerclusterclyde.com.

VETERAN BALLERS' RETURNING TO TOLEDO

The first annual Ballers' Night Reunion will take place on June 1st, 2013 from 6 pm-1 am at the Seagate Convention Centre. Ballers' Night is a gathering of veteran basketball players that hail from the Toledo area who went on to be stars in college and beyond. There will be entertainment, food, prizes, ballroom dancing, a comedian and a cash bar. For more information, call Ken Cunningham at 419.865.0089 or email at kkenham@aol.com. This will be a fun packed event that you do not want to miss. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Rogers High School boys' basketball team and our client, Keandre Gilmer. Rogers High School took second place in the Division I state championships this year. On top of his excellent basketball performance, Keandre received a scholarship to play football at Defiance College in the fall.

Photo courtesy of the Toledo Blade



Keandre Gilmer of Rogers pulls in a rebound against Mark Chrasnowski of Rockville Breakers. THE BLADE/JEREMY WADSWORTH

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: KATIE DAY



Katie and her daughter Emma

Katie first came to us as a Stautzenberger College Paralegal Intern in January of this year and transitioned to a full-time employee once her requirements were fulfilled. She is an excellent addition to the Charles Boyk Law Office staff.

Katie grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan and moved to Toledo about 8 years ago. Her favorite subjects in high school were history and English. She played basketball for Battle Creek Community College and her hobbies include sports of all kinds as well as reading. Katie says that her one-year-old daughter Emma is the cutest thing to ever grace this earth and as an energetic, on the go child, Emma likes to keep her mom quite busy.

When asked what she likes about working here, Katie says it is a great atmosphere and that all of her co-workers are so friendly. She is also not complaining about the celebrations that include birthday cake.

IMPORTANT MAY DATES YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET!

Tuesday May 2nd – National Teacher's Day

Sunday May 5th – Cinco De Mayo

Sunday May 12th – Mother's Day

Wednesday May 15th – Hug Your Cat Day

Sunday May 26th – Neighbor Day

Monday May 27th – Memorial Day

RECIPE

AMAZING MUD HEN BARS

Celebrate baseball season the Toledo way, with Mud Hens bars for your entire team!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup shortening (use half butter)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 whole egg
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cream the shortening and sugar. Beat in the whole egg and 2 egg yolks. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; combine the two mixtures, blend thoroughly. Spread batter in lightly greased 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle with nuts, chocolate chips and marshmallows over the batter. Beat 2 egg whites stiff, fold in brown sugar. Spread over top of cake. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut into bars.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO OUR MOMS!



Emmy's Mom, Cindy



Emily's Mom, Sue



Cindy's Mom, June



Cynthia's Mom, Pat



Lisa's Mom, Kathy



Peggy's Mom, Janet



Leah's Mom, Tracy



L-R Leslie, Leslie's Mom Gail, Wade's Mom Kim and Leslie's Cousin Amy



Ashley's Mom, Ruthann

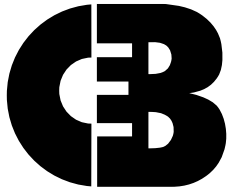


Kassi's Mom, Rachelle



Katie's Mom, Diane

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MUD HENS OPENING DAY!

Congratulations to Wanda Butts and The Josh Project on the donation they received from the Toledo Mud Hens on opening day – Thursday April 11, 2013. Wanda threw out the opening pitch! You can watch a video her throwing out the first pitch and see her post pitch interview by visiting www.charlesboyk-law.com/video/2013-toledo-mudhens-opening-day-ceremony---wanda-butts.cfm.



CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2013

Car Slams Into Bus Shelter On Ohio State University Campus, Permanently Scarring Student

Our client who was student in Columbus, Ohio was waiting at a bus stop shelter when a vehicle lost control, striking the shelter. She sustained several severe lacerations to her face, back and legs. Following the accident, she has had to undergo several plastic surgeries. The driver of the vehicle was cited with failure to control.

Motorcyclist Severely Injured After Hit And Run

Our client was heading northbound on Monroe Street when he approached the intersection of 11th Street. The other driver had a blinking yellow light and failed to yield at the intersection striking our client who was driving a Suzuki Motorcycle. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene and was not apprehended. Our client sustained a fractured left tibia and has undergone three surgeries since the accident. Nearly two years since the accident, he is still suffering from pain in that leg and has had to remain on blood thinners for a clotting condition that developed following the accident.

Elderly Couple Seriously Injured In Head-On Rollover Collision

Our clients were involved in a serious two-vehicle accident at the intersection of US 6 and County Road 24 in Defiance County. The other driver failed to stop at the stop sign and collided with our clients. Our clients' vehicle which, was a SUV, rolled over twice before coming to rest on its wheels. Both of our clients were transported by ambulances to local hospitals. The driver was transported to Toledo Hospital where she was found to be suffering from a brain bleed. They are both now under the care of neurologist and orthopedic specialist.

Client Suffers Closed Head Injury After Head-On Collision

Our client was traveling northbound on Blanchard Road in Findlay, Ohio when another vehicle coming southbound failed to maintain control and struck our client head on. Our client was taken to Blanchard Valley and later transferred to St. Vincent's Medical Center where he spent nearly a week with a fractured leg and closed head injury.

New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know!

Call Ashley at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com

