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Where do you see yourself when you
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Leah Michael Climbed The Ranks From Receptionist To Become Firm’s Newest Attorney

Leah O. Michael, Attorney at Law

Leah Michael, who passed the Ohio Bar Exam on the first attempt in May, began working for Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC in the fall of 2012 as a receptionist, but soon took on more responsibility and quickly became Chuck’s personal litigation paralegal handling some of the firm’s more complex cases.

While she worked to learn the various processes of the law in a clinical setting, she also attended evening classes to obtain her law degree from the University of Toledo College of Law. During her time at UT, Leah actively participated in the Student Bar Association, serving as the Pro Bono Committee Chairperson while helping to raise money for The Victory Center, among various other organizations.

While working by Chuck’s side in a number of the firm’s largest personal injury cases in both state and federal court, Leah has gained insight and an appreciation for providing clients with top-notch legal services.

“Leah has the ability, work ethic, and personality to be a top level attorney,” Attorney Mike Bruno said. “More importantly, there is a need for good lawyers and we have both of those goals met with Leah.”

Leah grew up in Swanton, Ohio before moving to Napoleon, Ohio during high school. She currently resides in Maumee but still returns to her family home most weekends where she spends time boating with friends and family on the Maumee River. She enjoys attending concerts, sporting events, and traveling with her mom, Tracy Gillen.

Congratulations, Leah!

Getting To Know Leah

What is your favorite ice cream? It’s a tie - Haagen Daas Peanut Butter Chocolate and Homemade brands’ Cherry Cordial

Favorite book of all time? To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Favorite Pixar movie? A Bug’s Life

What is your favorite charity? I have two - St. Jude Children’s Hospital and The Chris Kyle Frog Foundation

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