Cases of Interest
our office is handling

49-year-old woman is hit head-on by a drink driver, shattering her elbow, fracturing her neck, and causing a chipped C5 vertebrae. She spent three days in intensive care, and had to have pins surgically placed in her elbow.

46-year-old worker is injured after another worker drops freight on top of him. He fractured his foot in two places, severely sprained his ankle, and has a fracture in his lower back.

28-year-old man’s hand is slammed in a Hummer stretch limo door after owner of the limo closes it too soon. A trip to the emergency room and x-rays determined that his fingers were significantly injured.

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Thaw potatoes in microwave.
3. In separate bowl, mix together potatoes and cheese.
4. In another bowl, melt butter. Add in soup, sour cream, and salt and pepper.
5. Add potato and cheese mixture to cream mixture. Pour into large baking pan.
6. Cover with foil, bake for one hour, or until potatoes are cooked all the way through.

Aunt Amy’s Amazing Cheesy Potatoes

Ingredients
2 bags finely shredded cheese (8 oz each)
2/3 cup sour cream
2 Tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper

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2 bags finely shredded cheese (32 oz each)
2 bags finely shredded cheese (8 oz each)
3/4 cup sour cream
2 Tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper
Overcoming Adversity: Local worker fights to get well after on-the-job injury

While Omar Bazzy was working the night shift in the loading area of a local chemical company, he was struck in the head and shoulder by an overhead reel and trolley that fell 30 feet from the ceiling.

At first Omar had thought that he had escaped serious injury and only sustained contusions to his head and shoulder.

But over the course of the next year, the chiropractic treatments, pain, numbness, and pinched nerves he constantly suffered seemed to indicate otherwise.

After our office helped him get approval from the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation for an MRI, Omar was told that he had ruptured three discs in his neck and that they were impinging on his spinal column. He needed spinal surgery, and went through a five hour anterior cervical disectomy which left four plates and eight screws attached to his cervical spine, fusing the lower portion of his neck together.

The surgery was followed by a three month recovery. The surgery had a major impact on more than just Omar’s health. Before the surgery, he was in a very weakened state, and in constant pain, with the threat of further damage to his neck and spine always on his mind.

For over a year, his life revolved around bouts of terrible pain in his neck and shoulder, as well as pinched nerves which left him unable to turn his head for days. He also had constant numbness and tingling in his left arm, which meant that he had to find time to visit the chiropractic office two to three days a week for some temporary relief.

His condition left him with little time to focus on anything else in his life other than the pain-treatment-pain cycle.

Omar decided to call Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC after learning that the device that he was injured by was defective, along with the machine that wasn’t being repaired.

To win his case, Omar’s attorney had to prove that the device that injured him was defective.

“I knew I needed an attorney that could represent my interests and aggressively pursue a just resolution,” Omar said.

“I researched local attorneys, and the Boyk Law Offices seemed to have the history and record I was looking for. After initially talking with Chuck, I knew I had found my representative.”

Had he not hired an attorney, it’s possible that Omar’s injury would have been minimized by his employer and he may not have gotten the surgery necessary to free him from the pain.

Our office was able to direct Omar to one of the top neurosurgeons in this area who finally found out what the true extent of his injury was, get him the medical treatment he needed, and obtain a large, confidential settlement from the manufacturer.

“Mr. Boyk and his staff gave me a voice against an employer that didn’t want to acknowledge my injury, and a manufacturer that didn’t want to take responsibility for my injury,” Omar said. “I never had a question go unanswered, everyone was very friendly and accommodating, and they always made me feel that someone was on my side.”

Attorney Fredric Boyk has over 30 years of experience dealing with both individuals and companies in financial distress.

Over the years, our office has fought to get well after on-the-job injury for workers throughout Ohio and the United States.

Omar Bazzy

Do you know of a deserving child who has made a difference in the life of another person?

Enter our Bikes for Kids contest!

Visit www.BikesForKidsToledo.com to learn how your child can win on of 13 bikes we are giving away this summer, from Wersell’s Bike Shop!

The Boyk Bulletin

Does your debt feel out of control?

Learn how to gauge financial stability

P eople often have difficulty admitting to themselves that they are in serious financial difficulty. It is easy to say that the situation is just temporary.

Here are a few things to consider when determining the extent of financial problems, in order to decide whether filing bankruptcy might be the right choice.

1. Are you using credit cards to pay other credit cards?

2. Is the car payment always late?

3. Are the utilities on a payment plan with big balances that you cannot pay off soon?

4. Are creditors threatening lawsuits or have you been sued?

5. Are creditor telephone calls and nasty letters driving you crazy?

In the current economic climate, it is easy to fall behind on paying bills, due to less overtime earnings, periodic layoffs, or unexpected expenses.

If you believe you may need an “independent” analysis of your financial situation, our office may be able to help.

Attorney Fredric Boyk has over 30 years of experience dealing with both individuals and companies in financial distress.

Fresh start bankruptcy may solve your problems - or there may be other alternatives for helping you achieve financial stability and peace of mind.

Feel free to call our office at 419.241.1395 if you would like a FREE financial consultation.

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