April’s Raving Fan of the Month

“Staff was very attentive to my needs. The politeness of staff and promptness of returning phone calls in a timely manner was phenomenal. Everyone in the office always greets you with a smile, and you can even hear them smiling when they answer the phone. It was a great experience to have such knowledgeable people work on my case.”
—Amy K.

New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know! Call Annie at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com.
Xarelto Blood Thinners Linked To Uncontrolled Bleeding, Stroke, & Death

Xarelto, the number one prescribed blood thinner in America, is facing multiple lawsuits over an array of significant side effects including irreversible bleeding, stroke, and death. Xarelto, manufactured by Bayer, Janssen, and Johnson & Johnson, is widely promoted to help reduce the risk of blood clots and to treat deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. Despite being linked to thousands of injuries, no recall has been issued, and the drug continues to be prescribed to individuals across the country.

Who may have a lawsuit? Patients who are taking or have taken Xarelto and have suffered serious cardiovascular health issues.

Should I be worried if I already taking Xarelto? Boyk Law would be happy to share with you the research linked to Xarelto so that you can discuss this with your doctor.

If you can call us at 888-888-2110 or contact us at

Andre Offit, MD, a leading Xarelto lawyer and co-founder of Behalf of him and others who have suffered injury from using Xarelto on behalf of those injured.

Visit www.casesofinterest.com to secure a free consultation.

CASES OF INTEREST: APRIL 2018

Injury to Worker’s Eye Leaves Him Unable To Work For Six Months

Our client was struck with such force after another car accident that she is unable to work for six months. She was painting. Now it is chasing her!

Woman Loses Her Legs After Car Accident Causes Her To Be Ejected From Car & Death

Our client was ejected from her car in a tragic accident and lost both of her legs. She was hit by a tractor-trailer truck, which caused the need for visits with orthopedic specialists and neurologists, as he continues to undergo testing and figure out if surgery is needed.

Car Accident Leaves Woman With Multiple Fractures

A driver ran a red light and collided with our client, striking her with such force that her car was totaled. She was transported to a local hospital where x-rays determined that her leg and ankle were totaled. She was transported to a local hospital where she was at the accident. She is now in-patient and at-home allowed her to start the healing process physically, but she still struggles with anxiety and depression as she battles the emotional pain that the wreck has caused.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Corey Reenbaugh

So that we can get for our clients the most money in their pockets as possible, we provide additional services not offered at other firms. We negotiate down outstanding medical bills and health insurance forms and pay those bills for our clients at the end of their cases so that they are not burdened with that debt. There is a lot of work that goes into making sure that the cases are constantly up-to-date so that we can be prepared for settlement at a moment’s notice.

This work includes ensuring that our office has the correct balances on medical bills, that those bills are related to the accident, and that the health insurance companies are on top of being paid back for services not related to the claim.

That is why Boyk Law is appreciative of Corey Reenbaugh, a legal assistant whose job is ordering medical records, coordinating with health insurance subrogation, and checkings balances.

“The legal work that Corey does on the cases is imperative to the firm’s ability to help our clients get the best recovery possible,” Attorney Chuck Boyk said. “We appreciate the hard work you put in and I’m sure the clients do, too.”

What do you like to do in your spare time? I love to spend time with my daughter, Iris, work out, and hang out with my family and friends and my boyfriend, Ryan. Tell us about your family. I’m really close with my two younger sisters, and I love that I get to work with my sister, Emily, who is the receptionist. Both of my sisters are great aunts to Iris and I love spending time together.

Favorite ice cream? Vanilla beans

Favorite food? Mexican – especially my mom’s tacos

What are you reading right now? Vogue magazine

Favorite animated movie? Toy Story

What’s the farthest you’ve been from home? Cabo, Mexico

What is your favorite hobby? Biking, running. Now it is chasing her!

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Sarah’s Skillet Chicken Pot Pie

INGREDIENTS

1. 2 lbs. boneless skin-on chicken breasts or thighs
2. Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
3. 2 tablespoons olive oil
4. 3 small carrots, thinly sliced
5. 3 celery stalks, thinly sliced
6. 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
7. 1 medium onion, finely chopped
8. 2 tablespoons olive oil
9. 2 tablespoons flour
10. 1 large egg, beaten
11. 2-4 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed, rolled into a 12-inch circle
12. 1 large egg, beaten

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Lightly brush a 12-inch skillet with olive oil. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Sear chicken, skin side down, until deeply golden brown and some of the skillet (over medium heat). Sear chicken, skin side down, until deeply golden brown and some of the skillet (over medium heat). Sear chicken, skin side down, until deeply golden brown and some of the skillet (over medium heat). Sear chicken, skin side down, until deeply golden brown and some of the skillet (over medium heat). Sear chicken, skin side down, until deeply golden brown and some of the skillet (over medium heat).
2. Carefully unroll the puff pastry and working quickly, place in the skillet. Snip corners to fit, being careful not to invert the pie. Bake for 20 minutes.
3. Remove from oven and increase heat to 425 degrees F. Carefully unroll the puff pastry and working quickly, place in the skillet. Snip corners to fit, being careful not to invert the pie. Bake for 20 minutes.
4. Carefully unroll the puff pastry and working quickly, place in the skillet. Snip corners to fit, being careful not to invert the pie. Bake for 20 minutes.
5. Whisk the egg with 1 teaspoon of water and brush over the top of the puff pastry. Care to taste.
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Cory with her daughter, Ina, and boyfriend, Ryan
Open it! Read it! Share it!

Dogs Doing Good

A huge thank you to Zane, the Office Dog of our friend and colleague Attorney Nancy Cavey in St. Petersburg, Florida, for gifting to Emma one of their firm’s doggie bandanas. Boyk Law appreciates you!

Meet Boyk Law’s Newest Attorney, Katie R. Harris

Boyk Law would like to welcome the firm’s newest attorney, Katie R. Harris. Katie is an almost lifelong Toledo-area resident who graduated from Evergreen High School in 2004 and then graduated with a 4.0 GPA from the University of Toledo in 2008. After obtaining her degree in English, with honors, and a minor in Psychology, Katie attended the University of Toledo College of Law on a full scholarship. As a law student, Katie was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Toledo Law Review. She was also a Teaching Assistant and a research associate for LawNotes, and she served as the Women’s Law Student Association’s representative to the Student Bar Association.

In 2011, Katie graduated in the top five of her law school class, magna cum laude, and was selected for Order of the Coif. She was also presented with a College of Law Student Service Award and the ALLABA Scholarship & Leadership Award.

Following graduation, Katie was hired to clerk for Magistrate Judge James B. Kropp, II at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. When her clerkship term had ended, she was lucky to continue learning about the judicial process as a staff attorney for Judge Gene A. Zinula and Judge Gary C. Cook at the Lucas County Common Pleas Court. In 2015, Katie entered private practice at a local insurance defense litigation firm, where she had the opportunity to work on complex injury and death cases across Ohio.

Katie decided to become a lawyer partly because of her dad’s grandma, who left Hungary as a teenager and came here for the opportunities we have in the United States. Katie explains, “Knowing how past generations worked so hard to create opportunities for me, I wanted to make them proud by using those opportunities to give back to others. Becoming a lawyer was a way I could do that.”

After seeing personal injury litigation from the defense and judicial perspectives, Katie came to work at Boyk Law because she is passionate about helping the people who need it most. She is thrilled at this new opportunity and looks forward to using her legal knowledge and skills for effective, compassionate representation that will give her clients their best chance at a fair result.

“Katie is an exceptional lawyer who possesses a deep commitment to using her legal knowledge and skills for effective, compassionate representation,” Chuck Boyk said. “She is passionate about helping the people who need it most. She is also impressive with her original thought, quality work, and passion for the law. She will be a fantastic advocate for injured clients.”

Katie is a member of the Toledo Bar Association and the Lucas County Bar Association. She is a dedicated member of the Ohio Trial Lawyers Association, a member of the Cleveland Defense League, and serves on the Toledo Area Injuries & Deaths Committee.

In her spare time, Katie enjoys reading, traveling, cooking, and helping Mark plan their annual fruit and veggie garden. Katie lives in South Toledo with her husband, Mark and their two cats, a cuddly fluff monster named Charlie and a sweet, funny little black and white guy named Frankie. In her spare time she enjoys reading, traveling, cooking, and helping Mark plan their annual fruit and veggie garden.