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BULLETIN

# Boyk Law Gives Back By Awarding 2018 U.S. Veteran Scholarship



Alex Box

**Boyk Law values U.S. veterans for their service and the many sacrifices they make on behalf of our nation. As part of an ongoing commitment to the service men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their continuing education, the firm created the Veteran Scholarship – awarding \$2,000 to a**

**student currently attending an accredited college or university who either is a veteran or is the child of a veteran. On the heels of Veterans' Day, Boyk Law is happy to announce this year's winner: Alex Box.**

Alex is a proud native of the Toledo, Ohio area, raised along with his younger brother by a single father in a low-income home. Alex's dad always impressed upon his boys a deep respect for hard work, coupled with a drive to always want the most from life. Alex attended Sylvania Northview High School, where he was a varsity wrestler and football player. After graduating from Northview in 2007, Alex accepted a 4-year Army ROTC scholarship and graduated from the University of Dayton in 2011.

As a senior in college, Alex knew he wanted to take the LSAT and go to law school. However, he knew the U.S Army had given him the opportunity to attend college in the first place, and

he honored his commitment to the armed forces by postponing law school and giving everything he had to the Army. As his peers studied for the LSAT, Alex trained for U.S. Army Ranger School. He became an Airborne Ranger and boarded a flight to Eastern Afghanistan with the 101st Airborne Division, the first of two combat deployments. In Afghanistan, Alex served as a Reconnaissance Platoon Leader. He eventually earned the rank of Captain and concluded his seven-year Army career in 2018 after a deployment to Kuwait.

The U.S. Military made Alex who he is today. It taught him that even someone who perceives himself as "average" can achieve extraordinary things if he is willing to go to extraordinary lengths to achieve his goals. By embracing and harnessing a mentality that nobody would out-will him, out-want him, or outwork him, he excelled in the U.S. Army and in his service to the country. During his military career, Alex earned a Ranger Tab, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

While in the Army, Alex earned a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership. He was always adamant that one day he would return to his ultimate goal of attending and graduating from law school. Now, Alex is well on his way to achieving his goals. He started at Loyola University Chicago School of Law this fall, pursuing dual J.D./M.B.A degrees.

Upon learning he had been awarded the scholarship from Boyk Law, Alex said: "I find myself unbelievably appreciative of the opportunity to receive the Boyk Law Veteran

Scholarship. Transitioning out of the military can be a daunting task and attending law school presents a completely different set of stressors and considerations that make the process in its entirety considerably intimidating. While the GI Bill does a great job helping former soldiers pursue their educational goals, there are often financial requirements that exceed the scope of what is covered. Knowing that there are organizations like the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices who recognize these facts, and are more than willing to help, is a comforting notion. My reaction to being chosen for this scholarship is not only one of appreciation, but of a determination to show my gratitude on a daily basis until I graduate."

Everyone here at Boyk Law extends their gratitude to Alex for his service to this country, and the firm is proud to award him the 2018 U.S. Veteran Scholarship. It is an honor for the firm to give something back to someone who gave so much for others through his military service, and we all wish him the best of luck on his journey to becoming a lawyer.



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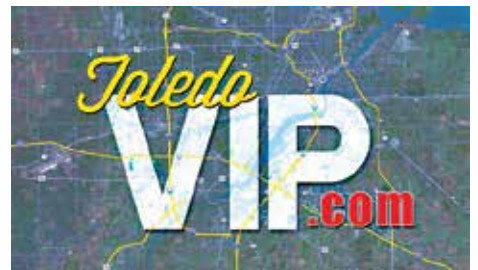
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The back side of the card is designed to help your keys find their way home in the event that they are lost. Each tag has a number that is linked to your name. So, if someone finds your keys, we can easily get them back into your hands. Whoever finds the keys will get a reward from our office, so they have an extra incentive to return them.

The program works so well that the husband of a former client of ours lost his keys in the ocean and our office returned them to him in less than a week, thanks to a Good Samaritan on the coast of North Carolina.

## RECIPE:

# Grandma Sally's Candy Cane Cookies

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup Oleo Oil
- 1 cup Powdered Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 2 ½ cups Flour
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 ½ tsp Almond Flavoring
- 1 tsp. Vanilla Flavoring
- Red food coloring

### DIRECTIONS

Mix well the oleo, sugar, eggs, almond flavoring and vanilla flavoring. Stir in flour and salt. Divide dough in half, and blend the red food coloring in one half. Roll 1 tsp. of each color until it is about 3 inches long. Twist the two colors together, and shape like a candy cane. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-15 minutes.



# FREE Boyk Books at Kroger

Boyk Law now offers a complimentary copy of our Boyk Law books right at your local Kroger store. Stop by the vendor stand at your favorite Kroger store and grab one!



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: RAZAN KHDEER



Razan Khdeer

At the end of May 2018, Boyk Law welcomed Razan Khdeer as our new Intake Specialist. Razan comes to our office from the Toledo Municipal Court, where she worked as a small claims assistant alongside the local Magistrates. She also held positions in the Assignment Commissioners Office and the Probation Department. Razan has her undergraduate

degree in Paralegal Studies and hopes to continue her education in the near future.

As the Intake Specialist, Razan is the go-to person for all new cases coming in to the office. Her bright, cheery and helpful disposition are perfect for the job at hand.

## Here is a little more fun information about Razan.

Tell us about your family: *I come from a big family. I have two older sisters, two younger sisters, and a younger brother. I also have three beautiful nieces.*

What is your Movie? *Fast and Furious*

What is your Favorite Food? *Ice cream*

What is your Favorite Holiday? *Thanksgiving*

What is your Favorite Color? *Blue*

What is your Favorite Vacation Destination? *California*

What are your hobbies? What do you like to do in your spare time? *I love to go to the shooting range and spend time with my friends and family in my spare time.*

Welcome, Razan! It is so great to have you as a part of the Boyk Law family!!

## CASES OF INTEREST: DECEMBER 2018

### Nursing Home Neglect Leads to Fall Injury

Our firm is representing the family of an elderly woman who suffers from dementia. Earlier this year she sadly lost her husband, who provided care for her. Given her need for around the clock care, the family made the difficult, but necessary decision to move their mother to an assisted nursing facility. The facility was made aware by the family and medical providers that she was a fall risk and assured the family they were trained and equipped to provide such care. Despite their promises, shortly after placing their mother in the facility's care, she fell and broke her femur and hip – requiring extensive surgery and a painful and uncertain rehab.

### Father of 3 Killed in Tragic Turnpike Trucking Accident

Our firm is representing the family of a young man who was killed on the Ohio Turnpike in Sandusky County. The Wilmington, Delaware man was traveling westbound on the turnpike where witness reports indicate he may have experienced car trouble and pulled his vehicle off the side of the road. Another traveler also pulled off behind him to provide assistance. Despite being off the road with hazard lights on, a truck driver plowed into the vehicles, killing the man.

### 2 Killed, 4 Injured in Deadly Allen County Crash

Our client was on his way to visit a family member at St. Rita's Hospital, but ended up at the hospital as a patient, not a visitor. In route, a vehicle pulled out into an intersection in front of our client. The 20 year old driver of that vehicle had four teenage passengers with him. One of passengers died at the scene and one at the hospital. All others, including our client, were transported to St. Rita's with serious injuries. Distracted driving is suspected to be a factor in the accident.



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## December's Raving Fan of the Month

**"Before calling Boyk Law I was getting nowhere fast on my Worker's Compensation case. Once I called everything immediately changed, I began getting the medical care I needed. Mr. Boyk fought hard for me every step of the way. The consultation is free! Do yourself a favor and if you need help call Boyk law.**

*-Paula Stoll*

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## Essure Linked to Serious Injuries



convenient. The procedure is simple: A 4-centimeter metal coil is inserted through the cervix and placed into each fallopian tube, where scar tissue builds and eventually creates a physical barrier to pregnancy. The popular procedure required no incision or invasive surgery.

Since hitting the market, tens of thousands of women have reported complications with the device. To date, 17,000 of those women have filed lawsuits against Bayer, the device's German manufacturer

Earlier this year, following mounting lawsuits and action taken by the FDA

Since 2002, Essure has been marketed as a permanent birth control method for women that is safe and

concerning the safety of the device, Bayer announced it would discontinue Essure sales.

**Our firm currently represents women who have suffered serious injuries from Essure. If you've experienced chronic pelvic pain, a hysterectomy, allergic reaction, or other serious injuries due to Bayer's Essure device, call our office at (419) 241-1395 for a free confidential case evaluation.**

