August’s Raving Fan of the Month

“If you are in need of great lawyers, I would highly recommend Mike Bruno and team! They were committed to my case from day 1 thru the end. I always felt connected to the case and was updated frequently on appropriate actions! I would give more frequently on appropriate actions! I would give more

Thank you so much!”

- Suzanne Slaviero

New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know! Call Kristen Johnson at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyklaw.com

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For more information on how you can help, lucascountydogs.com/cuties-fund

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Boyk Law Expanding Again

North Balston Avenue, just across the street from Doehl Park and a few doors down from the ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide fantastic representation to the residents of Defiance, who are looking for experienced counsel to have on their side. If you or someone you know is looking for representation in a personal injury, worker’s compensation, medical malpractice or wrongful death case we’d love the opportunity to speak with them.

Back-To-School Safety Tips!

It’s hard to believe, but summer is almost over and before we know it kids everywhere will be walking, biking, and driving back to school. Just in time, August is Back to School Safety Month and Boyk Law is here with some tips and reminders to keep everyone out of harm’s way.

- **NEVER** pass a school bus if it is stopped to load or unload children
- Traffic MUST stop if the school bus has yellow or red lights flashing and a stop arm out
- Always stop for school crossing guards
- Do not block the crosswalk – forcing kids to go around you could put them in the path of moving traffic
- Be extra careful in school zones and residential areas
- If biking, always wear a helmet
- Leave at least 3 feet between your car and any bicyclist when passing
- Do not allow kids to walk while using headphones as this can prevent them from hearing traffic

Practice safe walking habits – always look both ways when crossing a street, walk facing traffic, do not stare at a phone, and use crosswalks whenever they are available.

NEVER drive distracted – sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds and can allow you to drive the length of a football field without seeing traffic.

CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2019

**Nearly Fatal Accident Leaves Woman with Permanent Injuries**

A 40-year-old Grand Rapids, Ohio woman had to be extricated from her vehicle by the jaws-of-life and life-flighted from the scene of a major head-on collision. The accident occurred after a Swanton, Ohio man abruptly drove his truck across the center lane on SR 295 in Lucas County and hit our client’s vehicle head-on. Our client was transported and admitted to Toledo Hospital with numerous injuries, including a broken back, two broken femurs, two broken hips, broken ribs and shattered bones in her ankles and elbows. Distraction driving is the suspected cause of the accident.

**Farmer Developed Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma After Years of RoundUp Use**

Our firm was recently contacted by a man who operates a major farming operation. The farmer regularly used RoundUp weed killer on his 5,000 plus acres for years before developing non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Toxicology experts, including government scientists, have found that to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty glyphosate-based herbicides like RoundUp cause cancers in humans, particularly non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. If you or a family member developed cancer following exposure to RoundUp, contact our firm for a free and confidential consultation.

**Husband & Wife Hit Head-On by Drunk Driver**

A repeat drunk driver caused a serious two-car crash near Mount Blanchard in Hancock County. According to the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, a 64-year-old man from Forest, Ohio was driving his pickup truck on a two-lane county road when he suddenly left off center and hit our clients, a husband and wife from New Bremen. The impact totaled both vehicles. The couple was transported from the scene by EMS to Blanchard Valley Hospital where they were diagnosed with serious injuries, including a broken hip, arm, ribs, and skull fractures.

Thank You to Our Boyk Law Summer Interns & Employees!

We were very lucky this year to have a smart, fun, helpful group of students either employed by or interning for us over the summer. Pictured below, Caroline Bartholomew, Joshua Boyk, Jake Boyk, Julia Habegger, Chris Drees, and Caleb Thomas have been an indispensable part of our team. They have helped us with everything from copying, filing, and running things to court, to marketing, videos, writing content, researching and maintaining spreadsheets for our SM campaigns, and even contacting clients. All summer, they have consistently given us an extra pair of hands whenever we needed it. “This is such a motivated group of young people,” says Attorney Katie Harris. “It’s really refreshing to see, and their help has been invaluable in a busy season. Their friendly faces and willingness to step up have made the summer fly by, and the place won’t be the same without them.”

A few examples of how high achieving this group is: One student was working two jobs and completing internship credits at school this summer, one started his own lifestyle brand using filmmaking as a way of expression, one took the LSAT in preparation for law school, and one hopes to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering after graduating from high school next spring. We will miss this group so much when they head back to their high schools and colleges, and we wish them the best of luck this coming school year! We know they will do great things!

**CASE FILE**

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**INGREDIENTS:**

- ½ cup flour
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- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups fresh or frozen peaches; ½ cup of sugar added to fruit

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