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The best part about Enrichment Nights is that we always have a 4-legged helper in the room with us to make us smile!

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us! Enrichment Nights are open to the public! The next Enrichment Nights are 12/29/19, 1/2/19, and 1/10/20 from 5-7pm at Lucas County Canine Care & Control, 410 S. Erie St. Toledo, OH 43604.

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- Angela Gasiorowski

“[For a chance to be featured as our Raving Fan and to win a gift card, leave us an online review at Google, our Facebook or AVVO. Review at Google, our Facebook or AVVO.

December’s Cases of Interest

- FDA Test Results Finds Cancer-Causing Asbestos in J&J

- Super Lawyers, Superb Rating by AVVO, National Board of Civil Trial Advocates, Top 100 American Trial Lawyers Association, Million Dollar Advocate Forum, Michigan Masters Lawyer, and Top One Percent of the National Association of Distinguished Counsel.

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- Our founder Chuck Boyk has built one of Ohio’s leading personal injury firms by bringing together a team of highly talented, highly rated attorneys who share his commitment to helping others. Today, our firm is a dynamic one with unmatched expertise, an innovative, technology-based infrastructure, strong community connections, and a set of core values that places client service at the very top. With the addition of Sam Bolotin to our team, we now have unparalleled opportunities to use our combined resources, legal talents, and experience to better serve all existing and future clients, providing excellent representation to anyone who has suffered a personal injury.

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Recipe Santa's Favorite Christmas Cookie Trees

**INGREDIENTS**

- 3/4 c. unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 2 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt

**Frosting**

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 disp. water or milk
- Green gel icing color
- 3 disp. red and white pearl sprinkles
- 18 yellow star sprinkles

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Preheat oven to 350º and line two cookie sheets with parchment.
2. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, 3 to 5 minutes. Mix in egg and vanilla and almond extracts. In a separate bowl, whisk together dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix until smooth. Dough will be thick.
3. Make three sizes of cookie dough balls: 1 teaspoon, 2 teaspoons, and 3 teaspoons. (You should have an even number of each.) Place medium and large cookies on a cookie sheet and press down slightly. Bake until center looks mostly cooked, 7 to 8 minutes. Place smaller balls of dough on another cookie sheet and press down slightly. Bake until center looks mostly cooked, 5 to 6 minutes. When cookies are done, remove from oven and let cool 2 to 3 minutes, then transfer to a cookie rack to finish cooling.
4. Make frosting: Beat butter until smooth. Add half the powdered sugar and mix until smooth. Add vanilla and 2 tablespoons water and mix until smooth. Add remaining powdered sugar and mix until smooth. Add green gel icing color to frosting and mix until your desired shade of green.
5. Assemble cookies: Get one size of each cookie. Fit a piping bag with a medium sized star piping tip (10 or Wilton 32) and fill bag with green frosting.
6. Pipe a swirl of frosting onto the largest cookie, then add the second medium sized cookie on top. Pipe a swirl of frosting on the second cookie, then top with the smallest cookie. Pipe a swirl on the top of the final cookie and decorate with a star and round ornament sprinkles. Continue building cookie trees, then refrigerate until ready to serve.

**Share the Warmth of Bundling Up this Winter**

This winter, Boyk Law is partnering up with the Taylor Automotive Family and the Salvation Army of Lima to make sure that the children and families in Allen County are prepared with warm coats for the grueling winter ahead.

Most of us take for granted every time we step into a well-heated building, but for children in Allen County, the future looks much colder.

To help change the world and to build a community where everyone is safe, Boyk Law is partnering with the Taylor Automotive Family to bundle up the children and families of Allen County this December.

The Salvation Army is one of the oldest and largest humanitarians organizations out there and we couldn’t be prouder to partner with them on our first annual coat and boot drive. That’s right! We’re accepting new and gently used winter coats and boots from now until the end of 2019. Donations are being accepted at Taylor Kia of Lima located on Cable Road and the Salvation Army located on Market Street. If you’d like to donate and look to make a donation, we’d also accept them in our downtown Toledo office located in the PNC Bank Building.

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**Cases of Interest: December 2019**

**Lawsuit Filed Against Southwest Airlines Co. After Injured Woman Out Of Her Wheelchair**

After spending Thanksgiving with her family, our client was traveling back to her home in Canton, Ohio, via Southwest Airlines. Due to chronic illnesses, our client suffers balance issues that require use of a wheelchair for long walks, including at places like airports. Upon arriving at John Glenn Columbus International Airport, our client was traveling in a wheelchair and was transported by airport personnel to the Southwest Airlines gate. During the boarding process, a Southwest Airline passenger approached our client and grabbed her wheelchair from behind to push her from the terminal into the airplane. The employee then pushed our client unreasonably fast, causing her to fall approximately five feet to the ground. Our client landed on her left side and had her wind knocked out of her. She was then transported via ambulance to the Wood County Hospital. Our client suffered major injuries to her head, neck, chest, back, hip and knees. She will likely have ongoing medical care, physical therapy and rehabilitation.

Our client was traveling eastbound on U.S. Route 23, when another driver made an improper left turn directly in front of our client’s vehicle. In an effort to avoid a collision, our client’s vehicle struck a vehicle traveling westbound with Interstate 775 southbound. Unable to stop her car, our client was launched into the front passenger side of the negligent driver’s vehicle. Due to the impact, our client lost consciousness and her vehicle caught fire. Thankfully, a good Samaritan rushed over and pulled our client from her burning vehicle, saving her from an even worse fate. She was then transported via ambulance to the Wood County Hospital. Our client suffered major injuries to her head, neck, chest, back, hip and knees. She will likely have ongoing medical care, physical therapy and rehabilitation.

**Frosting**

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 disp. water or milk
- Green gel icing color
- 3 disp. red and white pearl sprinkles
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Don’t forget to send us pictures of your attempt! We love to share the warmth of bundling up the children and families of Allen County this December.

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Recipe Santa’s Favorite Festive Cookie Trees

INGREDIENTS

Cookies
- 3/4 c. unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 2 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 1/4 tsp. plain flour
- 1 tsp. kosher salt

Frosting
- 4 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 tbsp. water or milk
- Green gel icing color
- 3 tbsp. red and white pearl sprinkles
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"Don't forget to send us pictures of your creation! We'll love to hear from you on (Starbucks gift card) to go with these delicious cookies. Send entries to marketing@charlesbok-law.com by 11:59pm on December 22, 2019. Winner will be announced on Monday, December 23, 2019. Only entries submitted to marketing@charlesbok-law.com will be accepted and entered into the drawing. Entries submitted on social media will be void. One entry per person.

Our firm has a dedicated team that handles product liability cases. If you have used J&J talcum powder products and developed ovarian cancer or mesothelioma, we want to help you. Please call us for a free and confidential consultation.

Cases of Interest: December 2019

Lawsuit Filed Against Southwest Airlines Co. After Injured Woman Came Out Of Her Wheelchair
After spending Thanksgiving with her family, our client was traveling back to her home in Columbus, Ohio via Southwest Airlines. Due to chronic illnesses, our client suffers balance issues due to the presence of a wheelchair for long walks, including at places like airports. Upon arriving at John Glenn Columbus International Airport, our client had difficulty with her wheelchair and was transported by airport personnel to the Southwest Airlines gate. During the boarding process, a Southwest Airline ramp manager approached our client and grabbed her wheelchair from behind to push her from the terminal into the aircraft. The employee began pushing our client at an unreasonable fast pace, despite her pleas for him to slow down. The wheel of the wheeling chair became locked up and our client was then transported from the wheelchair, landing hard on her hands and knees, with the airline employee falling on top of her. After sustaining serious personal injuries, our client filed suit against Southwest Airlines Co., John Glenn Columbus International Airport, and Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

Laurel L. Shares the Warmth of Bundling Up This Winter

This winter, Bomy Law is partnering up with the Taylor Automotive Family and the Salvation Army of Lima to make sure that the children and families in our area are prepared with warm coats for the grueling winter ahead. Janice Stillman, editor of the Old Farmer’s Almanac says, “This could feel like the never-ending winter, particularly in the Midwest and east to the Ohio Valley and Appalachians, where wintry weather will last well into March and even through the first days of spring.”

Most of us take for granted every time we slide into that bigWilly winter coat, but what we’ve learned this year from Paul Downing, Operations Manager at the Salvation Army, is that there are about 1,200 children without coats this year. With the freezing temperatures quickly approaching, we have to come together as a community and get these kids bundled up! The Salvation Army is one of the greatest humanitarain organizations out there and we would be proud to partner with them on our first annual coat and boot drive. That’s right! We’re accepting new and gently used winter coats and boots from now until the end of 2019. Donations are being accepted at Taylor Kia of Lima located on Cable Road and the Salvation Army located on Market Street. If you’re a TikTokker and looking to make a donation, we’ll also accept them in our downtown Toledo office located in the FNOC Bank Building.

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Young Female Left Unconscious in Burning Car After Driver Improperly Turns Into Her Path Of Travel
Our client was traveling on U.S. Route 6 when another driver made an improper left turn directly into our clients' path. Our client, who was traveling westbound on Interstate 75 southbound. Unable to stop her car, it collided with a side impact on our client's trailer, causing the truck to flip over. The owner/crane operator approached our client and grabbed her wheelchair from behind to push her from the trailer into the intersection. The owner/crane operator lifted the load, knocking our client off the trailer and causing him to fall approximately five feet to the ground. Our client landed on his left side and had his wind knocked out of him. He was then transported via ambulance to the Wood County Hospital. Our client suffered major injuries to his head, neck, chest, back, hip and knees. He will be left with the lifelong effects of his injuries, including ongoing pain and suffering caused by his injuries. Our client also sustained severe injuries in the incident, including substantial burns to his face, head, neck, chest, back, hip and knees. Our client was then transported to the hospital where he was diagnosed with a collapsed lung and fractures to his ribs, clavicle, and back. Our client was hospitalized for two weeks before undergoing a surgery to repair his clavicle and a surgery to repair his fractured ribs which included installation of hardware. After a long hospitalization, he still faces long road to recovery.

Self-Employed Truck Driver Severely Injured While Helping Crane Operator Unload Bundles of Steel Sheets
On October 22, 2019, our client, a self-employed trucker, hauled a load of steel sheet bundles to a company in Marion, Ohio via Southwest Airlines. Due to chronic illnesses, our client suffers balance issues due to the presence of a wheelchair for long walks, including at places like airports. Upon arriving at John Glenn Columbus International Airport, our client had difficulty with the crane operator's machine and was transported by airport personnel to the Southwest Airlines gate. During the boarding process, a Southwest Airline ramp manager approached our client and grabbed her wheelchair from behind to push her from the terminal into the aircraft. The employee began pushing our client at an unreasonable fast pace, despite our client's pleas for him to slow down. The wheel of the wheeling chair became locked up and our client was then transported from the wheelchair, landing hard on her hands and knees, with the airline employee falling on top of her. After sustaining serious personal injuries, our client filed suit against Southwest Airlines Co., John Glenn Columbus International Airport, and Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

Congratulations to our 2019 Boyk Law Vet- eran's Scholarship win- ner, Avianna Johnson! Avianna is the daughter and granddaughter of two Army Veterans. She is inspired and moti- vated by her handwork- ing, dedicated mother who served 11 years as an Officer in the 101st and 782nd Airborne Divisions and continued to support our client and her siblings. Avianna is a 2019 graduate of Buckhorn High School in New Market, Alabama. She graduated at the top of her class with a 4.0 GPA while serving as the Executive/Student Body Secretary, volunteering for several different organiza- tions, and building her own line of jewelry. Avianna was determined to graduate with honors to show her mother how grateful she was for all her sacri- fices. She is now a freshman at the University of Memphis studying Human Resource Manage- ment. When asked about the passion she has for her degree in HR Aviation said, “I was raised to treat all people with respect and dignity, and to expect no less than the same in return. As a future human resource manager, my lifetime goal is to become a HR Director. I want to give all employees victimized by EEO and Civil Rights violations a voice. I want to devote my education to help change the world and to build stronger communities and families, by fighting to end discrimination and fighting to end EEO and Civil Rights violations in the workplace.”
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