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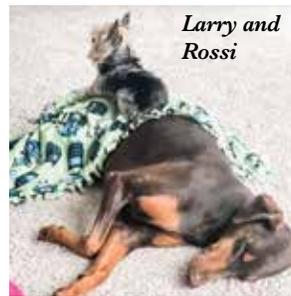
April 11th - National Pet Day!



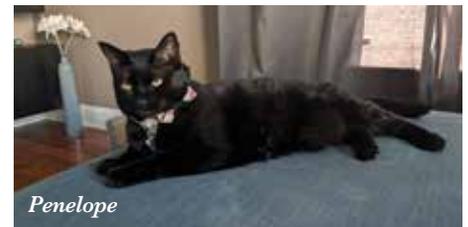
Oecchi



Hogan



Larry and Rossi



Penelope



Perseus

April 11th was National Pet Day and as I'm sure you loyal readers as are aware, we at Boyk Law love our animals! We are a pet friendly law firm and at any given time you can find two or more fur-assistants working a case. However, not every furry friend has made an appearance in the newsletter or on social media, so in the next few pages we are going to introduce you to all our staff's trusty companions.

Sadie, Tucker, Bella and Black are four of Chuck Boyk's best friends. They're great at brainstorming cases and lending an ear when it's been a tough day.

Alf the Boston Terrier and Tails the cat love to snuggle and work as a team to get into various

things around the house. Legal Assistant Lisa B. calls them the black and white gang.

Meet Butkus, he may look rough and tough, but Cynthia W. says he's just a big 'ole sweetheart.

Winston's an intern around the office just like his dad Chris D. He enjoys straight whiskey and smooth jazz. Actually, they both do!

Brutus, Ember, Hermione and Callie spend their days with our newest hire Tammy. Brutus is a bed hog, Ember only has one eye and was saved by her human brother, Hermione has the most amazing climbing ability, and Callie has pink toes.

Dixie looks beautiful in black and is a wine

connoisseur like her mother, nurse Julia. Check out Benfield Wines in Swanton, if you haven't yet.

Penelope was adopted when she was just three months old. She was born in California but moved to Ohio when she was one year old. Her favorite things to do are snuggle as close to her parents as possible and play with her big brother Peanut and little brother Parker. P.S. SHE LOVES THE SMELL OF FRESH STRAWBERRIES!

Harley's a good boy for his mom Haley. He loves Three Dog Bakery cookies and playing with his favorite toy.

Frankie and Charlie are both four years old. Frankie loves sprinting around like a crazy-cat and laying under his indoor trees. Charlie likes to drink coffee, like his mom attorney Katie H., when he thinks people aren't looking...or even if they are.

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Alf and Tails



Black and Bella

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Axel is a two-and-a-half-year-old pitbull. He loves playing ball and his therapy visits. Some of you may recall when he became a certified therapy dog by ProMedica last year. His brother Prince is an American Staffordshire Terrier, who loves stealing his younger brother's toys and making him cry. Mom Sarah spends her days keeping them dressed fashionably.

You may know the infamous Penny and Dexter, fur-kids of Nancy. They've been featured for years in the newsletter and on social media. But did you know Penny loves hiding her treats around the office and being Chuck's favorite? Also, Dexter may look tough with his spiked collar, but he is a chicken and scared of pretty much everything.

Percy is a two and half year-old Mini Schnauzer whose attitude matches his hairdo! He is very vocal and loves chasing the birds and squirrels and saying "hi" to the mail man each day.

Piper is a two-year-old rescue who had a very rough first 6 months of her life. She was rescued by her mom, Kelly, one year ago and is slowly coming out of her shell and showing her loving personality. She is a very mellow dog that loves to play with her toys, but tries to eat your toes if you wiggle them too much.

Chewy loves his mom Bobbi-Jo and is a great assistant when she works from home. They're both a wonderful addition to the Boyk Law team.

Hogan hangs with mom Lisa J. and is great at Mass Torts. Hogan's favorite thing to do is sit on everyone's laps. All 90 pounds of him. Be prepared or you might just get hurt.

Larry, Rossi and Occhi are the ultimate triple trouble for mom KJ. Larry is a full sized four-pound Yorkie who has a great singing voice and takes no crap from sister, Rossi. Rossi, short for Rossignol is full Dobi. She was named after her dad's skis and only understands German. Occhi is the youngest and got her name from her Italian mother, because her eyes are a beautiful teal color and "Occhi" means eyes in Italian.

You know, we aren't the only folks in the U.S. who take that "pet life" seriously. According to the American Pet Products Association, people in the

U.S. spent over \$95 billion on our pets in 2019. Seems insane right? Well, studies have shown that the bond between people and their pets can increase fitness, lower stress, and bring happiness to their owners. Some of the health benefits of having a pet include decreased blood pressure and decreased cholesterol levels. So really when you think about it, we are investing in our health! We'd love to feature your trusty companion on our social media. Shine a spotlight on your fur friend by tagging @CharlesEBoykLawOffices or using the hashtag #BoykBulletinFurReaders.



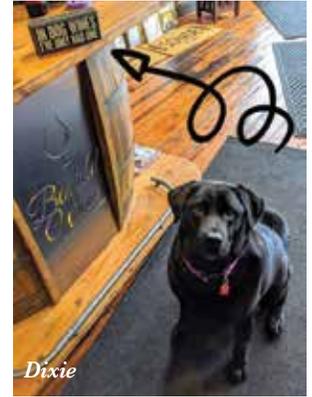
Prince and Axel



Charlie



Chewy



Dixie



Ember



Frankie



Harley



Hermione



Penny and Dexter



Piper



Brutus



Callie



Butkus



Sadie



Tucker



Winston

FDA REQUESTS RECALL ON ALLERGAN BREAST IMPLANT

In 2019, the FDA requested that breast implant manufacturer Allergan recall all of its "BIOCELL" textured breast implants and tissue expanders due to risk of "breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma," a cancer of the immune system.

These defective implants affect thousands of women. Litigation has developed seeking to hold Allergan responsible for injuries, some of which have been fatal, along with diagnostic and medical monitoring costs, and costs of removing and/or replacing the defective implants. Our firm has a team devoted to this case and we are ready to listen and answer questions you may have about the litigation.



RECIPE: Italian Easter Sweet Bread

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 raw eggs
- egg coloring kit
- 1 packet (0.25 oz) yeast
- 3/4 cup warm milk
- 1 stick, 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon milk (egg wash)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Grease a mixing bowl with nonstick cooking spray and set aside. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
3. Use egg coloring kit to color 4 raw eggs. Set aside to dry completely. Place yeast and milk in a mixing bowl and mix well. Let set for 10 minutes. Stir in butter, sugar, 2 beaten eggs, salt and vanilla. Stir in flour, 1 cup at a time.

4. After you have mixed all 4 cups, use your hands to carefully mix the dough to incorporate all the flour. Turn dough onto a floured surface and knead for 5 minutes. Place dough into prepared greased mixing bowl. Cover dough with plastic wrap sprayed with nonstick cooking spray.
5. Let set for 90 minutes or until twice the size.
6. Punch the dough with your fist and divide into 4 equal parts. Divide each quarter in half and roll into a 12" length, keeping the dough about 1" thick.
7. Twist the two pieces of dough together to create a rope look.
8. Connect the ends and press together to make a circle.
9. Place dough on prepared baking sheet. Place raw colored egg in the center of the dough. Repeat until you have all four rounds.
10. Now you need to let the dough rise again for approximately 20-30 minutes. Cover with coated clear wrap.
11. Carefully coat the dough with egg wash, avoiding the eggs.
12. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.

CASES OF INTEREST: APRIL 2020

Bar Patron Suffers Broken Hip And Femur After Being Shoved From Barstool

Our client was a bar patron, sitting by himself on a high stool at a two-person table when another bar patron who had over-consumed alcohol intentionally bumped into him. The bartender was notified of the intoxicated patron's behavior and refused to serve him more alcohol. Afterward, the intoxicated patron became more aggressive, causing a scene with outrageous behavior including taking other guests' drinks. Instead of escorting the intoxicated patron out of the bar, the bouncer played pool, ignoring the scene around him. Eventually, the intoxicated patron came back to our client and shoved him forcefully off of his stool. Our client fell hard to the ground, shattering his hip and breaking his femur. He has undergone surgery and physical therapy for treatment of his broken leg bones and faces a long recovery. Our office is pursuing a claim against the bar for failing to provide adequate security against a known danger.

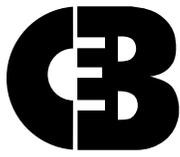
Violently Struck Vehicle Sent Airborne Before Landing Upside Down

A young woman was traveling in Bowling Green, Ohio directly behind the vehicle her father and sister were traveling in. The young woman brought her vehicle to a stop as traffic stopped in front of her. Suddenly and without warning, a man traveling approximately 40 mph slammed into the rear end of the young woman's vehicle. Her vehicle was pushed violently forward into the rear of her father's vehicle. Due to the high impact, the young woman's car was sent airborne before coming to land upside down. The young woman's family witnessed the horrific collision and were first to approach the mangled vehicle that she was trapped in. EMS arrived on scene and transported our client to the emergency room, where she received treatment for injuries including to her head, neck, arm, and abdomen. Our office was retained to represent the young woman for her personal injuries as well as her family's distress in witnessing the traumatic event.

Man Trapped In Vehicle When Drunk Driver Fails to Yield

Our client was traveling along County Road H in Fulton County, Ohio when an intoxicated driver failed to yield and entered into our client's path of travel. Without warning or time to stop, our client slammed into the driver's side of the intoxicated driver's vehicle. The intoxicated driver's vehicle went off road and into a ditch, with the intoxicated driver being ejected from his vehicle. Our client was trapped inside his vehicle as the engine compartment was crushed in and the hood was peeled back. Both drivers sustained horrific injuries, with the intoxicated driver being life-flighted to the emergency room and our client taken by EMS. Our client sustained a concussion and injuries to his neck, back, right knee, left shoulder, and both legs. Our client continues to suffer from a traumatic brain injury and herniated discs. He continues to treat with a neurologist and an orthopedic surgeon.





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April's Raving Fan of the Month

"I was involved in a motor vehicle accident, which resulted in injury and a totaled car. Charles Boyk was recommended to me to handle the details and compensation for my pain and suffering. I sat with Mr. Boyk and a staff member, (I don't recall her name), to go over the details of the accident, insurance, medical treatments, etc. They handled every detail, and Katie kept me updated with the progress of my claim on a regular basis. I was very satisfied with the end result. Mr. Boyk and his staff were so helpful and always available to answer any questions. I am so glad I contacted this office for my legal needs. Excellent service and results." - Vicki Feit

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Client Spotlight: Special Man. Special Olympian.

Antrone "Juice" Williams was star – a college athlete who went on to play semi-pro basketball. But on September 26, 2012, his life forever changed. He woke up in a hospital, having spent 10 days in a coma after suffering a massive brain hemorrhage stroke. When Antrone awoke, he couldn't walk or talk and was given a 50/50 chance of surviving. His family was told if he did survive, he could be paralyzed and likely spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. The doctor asked his mother, "Is he a fighter?" and she proudly said, "He is."

Antrone spent the next two months in the hospital fighting to recover. "My kids needed me, my family needed me, failure was not an option," said Antrone. Fueled by his incredible faith and will to prevail, he went from his bed, to a wheelchair, to a walker, back to his own two legs. While the stroke would leave him with permanent injuries, Antrone was determined to recover to his fullest potential. His efforts paid off in way he never envisioned.

In February of this year, Antrone "Juice" Williams led his team, the Lucas County

Special Olympics



Lightening, to a gold medal at the state Winter Special Olympics. Juice credits Special Olympics with giving him purpose after the stroke and says that by being a part of Special Olympics, he was able to get back to where he is now. His goal is to inspire others and to get the whole community involved with Special Olympics. He explains that his stroke has given him an opportunity to show kids that just because you have a disability doesn't mean you can't be great. If you would like to learn more about how you can volunteer or support the Special Olympics, visit: www.lucascountyspecialolympics.org

