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Introducing Our New Headquarters



After many wonderful years in Downtown Toledo, we are thrilled to announce that we have relocated our headquarters to a fantastic new building located off Airport Highway in Holland, Ohio.

Our new space at 1500 Timberwolf Drive sits in a peaceful, park-like setting and is located just a few minutes west of I-475.

This spot features ample free parking for all our clients and visitors, spacious conference rooms, and a floor plan that makes social distancing an absolute breeze.

Stay tuned into our social media pages for some special behind-the-scenes tours as we show off our new HQ in the coming weeks, and feel free to give us a call or drop by for a socially-distanced visit.

Our new address is:
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Bayer Reaches Over \$10 Billion Settlement In Roundup Cancer Lawsuits



Roundup is one of the world's most popular weed killers. It is also one of the most controversial.

Bayer, the producers of Roundup, recently agreed to commit more than \$10 billion to settle tens of thousands of lawsuits filed against it. The lawsuits claimed

exposure to glyphosate, the main chemical in Roundup, led to the development of a type of cancer that starts in the body's immune system, known as non-Hodgkins lymphoma (NHL).

What this means for you

While this represents a positive development for our existing Roundup clients, our firm remains committed to investigating claims from anyone who developed NHL following years of use or exposure to the weed killer.

Can you still make a claim?

If you or someone you know has developed non-Hodgkins lymphoma and were exposed to Roundup, we encourage you to contact our legal team for a free consultation.

We're Starting A Podcast!

Go into chambers with attorneys Chuck Boyk, Mike Bruno, Wes Merillat, Katie Harris, and Andrea Young with our new podcast, The Boyk Brief. Coming this month!

Each week, we will brief each other on our recent cases, chat about the ups and downs of civil law, and share some of our wildest legal stories. All in 30 minutes or less.

We'll be occasionally joined by local judges, fellow attorneys, celebrities, safety experts, and even by one of our office's furry friends. **Learn more at** charlesboyk-law.com/BoykBrief/



RECIPE: Brian's Pizza Soup Crowd Pleaser

August is here and with it comes the return of fall sports! Although it may look a little different this year, we can still have fun and enjoy some of our favorite tailgating treats! This pizza soup is sure to impress your family and help you get into the tailgating spirit.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large sweet onion, finely diced
- 12-16 oz. mushrooms (baby bellas or white button mushrooms)
- 1 lb. ground Italian sausage
- 2 T minced garlic
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp onion powder
- 1 T oregano
- 1 T basil leaves
- 1 lb. pepperoni chunks (sliced lengthwise into quarters, then diced into .5" chunks)
- 79 oz concentrated tomato soup
- 79 oz water

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large stockpot, sauté the onions for 5 minutes over medium heat until translucent but not browned. Add the mushrooms and sweat until most of the moisture is gone, about 5-7 minutes. Add the Italian sausage and cook until browned and no longer pink. Add the garlic, garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, basil, pepperoni, and minced garlic. Fry for 1-2 minutes.
2. Add the tomato soup concentrate and water. Bring mixture to a boil and simmer on low for 10-15 minutes until slightly thickened.
3. Serve with crusty bread and a sprinkle of mozzarella cheese if desired.

To Serve:

- Crusty bread
- Shredded cheese



Chef's note: You may include anything you would normally use on pizza like banana peppers, jalapeños, garlic cloves, green peppers, olives, etc.

Amusement Park Safety

Nothing says summer like the thrill of a roller coaster, a funnel cake, and probably a sunburn. Before you head out to the parks, our attorney Mike Bruno has some tips to help you and your family stay safe and ensure a wonderful experience for everyone.

Avoiding Common Injuries

The most common amusement park injuries are sunburn and heat-related conditions like heat stroke and dehydration.

- **Wear sunscreen**
- **Stay hydrated**
- **Review all rules and regulations on the park website before you go**
- **Read the signs**
- **Listen to your body and know your limitations**

What happens if serious sickness or an injury occurs?

As a guest of an amusement park, you are a business invitee, which means the park has a duty to provide a safe environment. If something like a broken bone or a head injury happens, take immediate steps.

- **Notify a park employee. Note the employee's name.**
- **Seek treatment at the park.**
- **If necessary, go to the emergency room.**

When to call a lawyer

If a serious injury happens to you or your family, use this checklist to see if it makes sense to seek legal advice:

- **Did you visit an emergency room?**
- **Is the injury because of something unusual, like a ride malfunction?**
- **Did you suffer a severe injury? (Ex: traumatic brain injury, fractures, disk ruptures, spinal cord injuries, etc.)**



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CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2020

Family Mauled by Pit Bull

Our clients, a mother and her minor daughter, were each attacked by the same dog on two separate occasions. Our clients reside in a duplex with a No Pets Allowed policy. However, the tenant of the bottom unit keeps two pit bulls as pets.

On the day of the first attack, the little girl was at the bottom unit playing with other children. The dogs were supposed to be put away in the basement, but one of the dogs got out and violently attacked the little girl's leg. The girl was rushed to the emergency room where she stayed overnight and received thirteen stitches. The girl's mother reported the incident to the landlord.

Some time later, while the mother was outside, the same dog escaped its cage and attacked our client's legs. Our client used a full can of pepper spray on the dog, but it did not stop the dog from attacking. Police were called to the scene. As they arrived, the dog charged the responding officers, forcing them to destroy the dog.

T-Bone Collision on County Road 60 Leads to Lifelong Complications For Young Woman

Our client, a young woman in her late twenties, was traveling northbound on US 68 in Blanchard, Ohio, where the posted speed is 55 mph. As she approached an intersection, another driver traveling eastbound on SR 60 failed to yield and pulled out in front of our client.

Without time to stop, our client smashed into the side of the other vehicle. Our client's vehicle rolled three times before coming to rest off-road with the driver's side down. Our client was extracted from her vehicle by the Jaws of Life® and was then life-flighted to a nearby hospital.

Her injuries were so severe that she suffered detachment of the tendons and ligaments in her foot and ankle and was told she faced amputation. She is now seeking further medical opinions with the hopes to save her foot.

Pedestrian Struck While Crossing Street Within Crosswalk

Our client was crossing the road when an individual making a left turn struck him while he was within the crosswalk. Our client was hit with such force he was knocked out of his shoes and lost consciousness.

Emergency Services came to the scene and rushed our client to the hospital. As a result of this accident, our client suffered a concussion, injuries to his neck and back, and a fracture to his left knee.

Our client underwent surgery on his knee which required placement of hardware. He is now undergoing physical therapy and faces a long road to recovery.

A stack of several brown cardboard boxes, with the top box featuring a white label with the words "CASE FILE" in bold red capital letters.

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August's Raving Fan of the Month

"Great firm! Always kept me informed on my case answered any questions I had for them. They worked hard for me and took care of billing issues. They got me what I deserved, and I cannot say enough good things about this law office. Highly recommend!" - Bill DeWitt

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Employee Feature: Let Me Introduce Myself



Desmond Strooh

Hello! My name is Desmond Strooh and I am delighted to be the new Marketing Director at Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC. My goal is to help you and other community members find the justice and fair compensation you deserve. If you have any suggestions about how we can serve you and our communities better, please drop me a line or give me a call!

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Emerson the Tortoise and Desmond at the Toledo Zoo conferring about the state of our 10th Annual Bikes for Kids giveaway. Look for our Bikes for Kids winners in next month's newsletter.

Chuck wants everyone to know Desmond is the one on the left.