

# The **BOYK** BULLETIN

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## BOYK LAW ATTORNEY KATIE HARRIS TAKES ON STATE-WIDE ROLES



toward ever-increasing inclusion of women at the highest levels of leadership within our profession.”

In addition to her growing role within OAJ, Katie was also recently appointed to serve on the Attorney Advisory Group of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio on the recommendation of newly

confirmed federal District Judge James R. Knepp, II. The Advisory Group meets twice a year in Cleveland to update the federal court on topics of interest to the community and legal profession and assist with implementing Court programs.

“My first job after law school was working as Judge Knepp’s law clerk when he was a Magistrate Judge,” Katie says. “It was an incredible experience that could not have given me a better foundation for the kind of lawyer I want to be. I’m so proud of him for his confirmation as a District Judge and honored that he thought of me for this position to give back to a court that means a lot to me personally.”

After serving on the Board of Trustees since 2019, Attorney Katie Harris is proud to have been selected to be the 2021-2022 Chair of the Women’s Caucus for the Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ). OAJ is Ohio’s statewide organization for plaintiff’s attorneys and works to protect and promote Ohioans’ right to a fair and impartial civil justice system, including their constitutional right to trial by jury, through advocacy, education, and training.

As Chair of the Women’s Caucus Section, Katie says that her top goals are “to increase engagement and strengthen professional relationships among our women members, promote our successes as trial lawyers, and work

### Mass Torts In the News

**Paraquat:** Paraquat is a chemical herbicide that has been linked to Parkinson’s disease. The manufacturers are facing a growing number of lawsuits brought by people who were exposed to the chemical and later developed Parkinson’s Disease. This month, one of the first cases filed is set to go to trial in Illinois. The case is being closely watched as it will set the tone for future lawsuits.

**Roundup:** In ongoing litigation, an attempt by Bayer, the manufacturer of Roundup, to resolve future cancer claims has been shot down by the U.S. District Judge overseeing the case. Bayer proposed to pay as much as \$2 billion to resolve future claims, but the Judge said that Bayer’s proposal is “clearly unreasonable” to victims. The rejected settlement proposal represents a part of the broader \$11.6 billion agreement to resolve ongoing Roundup lawsuits.

**3M Military Earplugs:** A federal jury in Florida recently decided that the 3M Company was liable for three former service members’ hearing loss and tinnitus. The jury determined that 3M knew their earplugs were defective yet concealed the defects from the U.S. military and allowed service members to suffer life-altering hearing damage. The jury awarded them more than \$7 million in damages.

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# SUMMER 2021!

## Things to do in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan

### Summer-Long Activities

#### Toledo Mud Hens -

Now at full capacity!

406 Washington St,  
Toledo, OH 43604



#### 170th Season of the Bryan City Band

Wednesdays through July 21 | 7:30 p.m.  
McDonald-Ruff Ice Arena  
Townline Rd Bryan, OH 43506

#### Ottawa Park Amphitheater Summer Concert Series

Saturdays through Sept | 6 - 8 p.m.  
2200 Kenwood, Toledo, OH 43606

#### Toledo Zoo Music Under the Stars

Sundays July through  
Aug | 7:30 p.m.  
2 Hippo Way, Toledo,  
OH 43609



#### Jazz in the Garden

Thursdays through Sept | 6:30 p.m.  
5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615

#### Summer Event Series at Centennial Terrace

July through September  
5773 Centennial Rd, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

### Concerts and Events

#### Wyanstock - The Wyandot County Music Festival

Fri, July 2 - Sat, July 3  
10171 OH-53, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

#### Western Ohio Cluster All Breed Dog Show

Fri, July 2 - Sun, July 4  
1050 Thayer Rd, Lima, OH 45801

#### 4th Annual Red White & Boogie

Fri, July 2 - Sun, July 4  
24401 Poe Rd, Grand Rapids, OH



#### 2021 Marathon LPGA Classic Presented by Dana

Mon, July 5 - Sun, July 11  
7455 Erie St, Sylvania, OH 43560

#### The Great Summer Get Together

Sat, July 10 | 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
9520 Harrod Rd, Harrod, OH

#### 16th Annual Toledo Lighthouse Waterfront Festival

Sat, July 10 - Sun, July 11  
Maumee Bay St Park 50 Park Rd, Oregon,  
OH 43616

#### Ann Arbor Art Fair

Thur, July 15 - Sat, July 18  
State & Washington Streets, Ann Arbor, MI  
48104

#### Faster Horses Country Music Festival

Thur, July 16 - Sun, July 18  
Michigan International Speedway  
12626 US-12, Brooklyn, MI

#### TomatoFestOhio21

Fri, July 23 - Sun, July 25  
24401 Poe Rd, Grand Rapids, OH 43522

#### Art on the Mall

Sun, July 25 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
University of Toledo Centennial Mall  
2801 Bancroft St, Toledo, OH 43606

#### Northwest Ohio Rib-Off

Fri, July 30 -  
Sat, Aug 1  
1406 Key St,  
Maumee, Oh  
43537



#### Toledo Jeep Fest

Fri, Aug 6 - Sun, Aug 8  
Downtown Toledo, OH 43604



Now that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and many people are vaccinated, summer is back! From County fairs to baseball to concerts and more, check out some of our favorite events happening this summer throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan!



#### 2021 United Way of Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival

Sat, Aug 7 | 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Defiance Memorial Airport  
20399 Airport Rd, Defiance, OH 43512

#### Swanton Corn Festival

Sat, August 7 | Noon - 4 p.m.  
Downtown Swanton, OH 43558

#### Reba at the Huntington Center

Sat, Aug 7 | 8 - 11 p.m.  
500 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604

#### Maumee Summer Fair

Fri, Aug 13 - Sat, Aug 14  
Uptown Maumee, Maumee, OH 43537

#### Blissfield Bluegrass on the River

Sat, Aug 14 | 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
113 S Monroe St, Blissfield, MI 49228

#### Barrio Latino Art Festival

Sat, Aug 14 | 2 - 11 pm  
1411 Broadway St, Toledo, OH 43609

#### National Tractor Pulling Championships

Thur, Aug 19 - Sat, Aug 21  
13800 W Poe Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402

#### Brad Paisley Concert

Sat, Aug 21 | 8 p.m.  
2750 Harding Highway, Lima, OH 45804

#### Put-in-Bay Bash on The Bay

Wed, Aug 25 - Thu, Aug 26  
1494 Langram Road, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

#### German-American Festival

Fri, Aug 27 - Sun, Aug 29  
3624 Seaman Rd Oregon, OH 43616

#### Midwest Tejano y Mexicano Fest

Fri, Aug 27 - Sun, Aug 29  
4645 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH

#### 2021 Solheim Cup

Tuesday, Aug 31 - Mon, Sept, 6  
4601 Dorr St, Toledo, OH 43615

#### Black Swamp Arts Festival

Fri, Sept 10 - Sun, Sept 12  
Downtown Bowling Green, OH 43402