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Ruth Bader Ginsburg – Remembering A Legal Legend

Boyk Law joins millions around the United States and the world in mourning the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Though small in stature, Justice Ginsburg was a giant in the legal world and in pop culture, fighting tirelessly for equal rights under the law and cementing herself as a legendary figure on our country's highest court.

Appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1993 after a storied career litigating civil rights cases, the “Notorious RBG” became a role model for generations of girls who dreamed of entering the legal field. Having once been asked by the Dean of Harvard Law School why she was at the school taking the place of a man, RBG spent her life breaking barriers and forging a path to the highest levels of success not only for herself, but for others following in her footsteps. Her legal victories for women's equality were groundbreaking, and hers was an important and historic voice

on the Supreme Court, whether she was writing for the majority or in dissent.

Justice Ginsburg's contributions to our country's legal landscape cannot be overstated. She was beloved by those who shared her ideology and even those who strongly

disagreed with it, remaining dear friends with the late Justice Antonin Scalia until his death in 2016. As the significance of her loss reverberates across the nation, we want to take this moment to thank an incredibly gifted lawyer and jurist for a lifetime of unparalleled service to the pursuit of justice.



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Ohio Named 10th Most Dangerous State For Children In Cars

A recent study¹ revealed Ohio as the tenth most dangerous state for child injuries from auto accidents, with 266 injuries or fatalities occurring between 2015 and 2018. With that sobering statistic in mind and November being Child Safety Month, Boyk Law would like to share a few critical safety tips to help keep the whole family safe on the road:²

- **Buy the right car seat!** Children need to be in rear-facing car seats as long as possible – at least until age 2 – before moving to a forward-facing seat.

- **Install the car seat correctly!**

Place the car seat in the back seat, consult your car owner's manual to see where you can safely put the car seat, and make sure the car seat is securely fastened with a snug fit. A properly fitted car seat will not move more than one-inch front-to-back or side-to-side when pulled at the seat belt. When in doubt, go to a car seat checkup event or fitting to have your car seat inspected.³

- **Make sure it fits!** The best possible protection for your child will be a properly fitted 5-point harness with straps that go over both shoulders and both hips, buckling between the legs.

You will want to make sure your car seat is appropriate for your child's size and weight and check regularly to ensure your child has not outgrown the seat. As we head into the colder months of the year, remember that bulky clothes or winter coats can prevent the car seat's harness from fitting properly, leading to serious safety risks.

Always adjust the harness while your child's coat is off to ensure a snug and safe fit.⁴

- **Change car seats as your child grows!** Each car seat is designed for maximum safety at specific heights, weights, and ages, and you will want to use yours until your child reaches the maximum weight or height limit for it. When your child reaches the limits for rear-facing seats, it will be time to switch to a forward-facing seat and then a booster seat. If an outgrown car seat has all its original parts, labels, and instructions, has not been in a crash, and is still current and safe, the best thing you can do is pass it on to help another family stay safe!⁵

[1] thebrakereport.com/study-reveals-least-safe-states-for-children-in-cars/

[2] safekids.org/car-seat

[3] safekids.org/tip/installing-your-car-seat

[4] safekids.org/tip/right-fit-your-childs-car-seat

[5] safekids.org/tip/when-change-your-childs-car-seat

CORRECTLY USED
CHILD SAFETY SEATS
CAN REDUCE THE RISK
OF DEATH BY AS MUCH
AS 71 PERCENT.

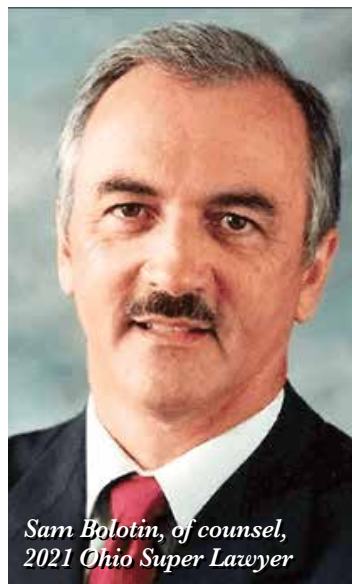


Congratulations To Our Super Lawyers!

We are thrilled to announce that Boyk Law Attorneys Mike Bruno, Sam Bolotin, and Katie Harris have all been recognized by SuperLawyers! Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Nominees are selected by their peers and go through a rigorous evaluation process. We are so proud to have such talented attorneys on our staff.



Mike Bruno, 2021 Ohio Super Lawyer



Sam Bolotin, of counsel, 2021 Ohio Super Lawyer



Katie Harris, 2021 Ohio Rising Star

RECIPE: Fatima's Favorite Cake: Bolo de Bolacha

INGREDIENTS:

- 20 oz. Maria Biscuits
- 2 Egg Yolks see note below
- 1 cup Light Brown Sugar
- 1 cup Unsalted Butter room temp
- 1 cup Sweetened Coffee room temp

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In the bowl of a mixer, cream the butter and brown sugar together.
 2. Add 1-2 tablespoons of coffee to mixture
 3. Add egg yolks one at time and beat until a smooth consistency is achieved.
 4. Set bowl aside.
 5. Lightly soak 7 Maria cookies in the remaining coffee and place them on a large round serving platter. Start with a layer of 6 biscuits in a circle shape and a biscuit in the center of the circle.
 6. On top of the single layer of cookies, add a layer of the cream icing. Spread it thinly over the Maria biscuits and then make a second layer of Maria biscuits.
- Repeat this process 3 more times for a total of 5 layers.
7. Spread the remaining icing over the top and sides. Smooth out the top and sides with a spatula. The layer of cream on the sides should be very thin.
 8. Place in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight.
 9. Before serving, garnish with crushed Maria cookies and coffee beans.

Notes: This recipe does contain raw egg yolks. If you are worried about consuming raw eggs you can look for pasteurized eggs at your local grocery store. Pasteurized eggs have been treated to kill bacteria and are safe to eat raw.

Source: homemadeinterest.com/bolo-de-bolacha-portuguese-biscuit-cake/



Although a self-confessed choco-holic, Fatima's sweet tooth is not limited to chocolate. This humble but heavenly Portuguese dessert, Bolo de Bolacha, or Biscuit Cake, is made with Maria biscuits, rich coffee, and buttercream and is one of Fatima's all-time favorites.

Employee Spotlight: Welcome, Fatima Alves!

Please help us welcome one of the newest members of the Boyk Law Family, Fatima Alves! Fatima is our new Director of Human Resources and Operations. She is working hard to make sure we have all of the tools necessary to provide you with the best possible service.



We asked Fatima to tell us a few things about herself:

- Chocolate is my weakness. If I am out of chocolate, I will drive to whatever store is open in the middle of the night. No compromises.
- English is not my first language. I was born and raised in Portugal and I am proud to be an immigrant!
- My all-time favorite book is "Tuesdays with Morrie," by Mitch Albom.
- I spend a great deal of time in the kitchen, which I call my "laboratory," but don't expect much scientific precision! The great Italian cook Marcella Hazan said it best, "Measuring to a cook is like putting a bird to a cage." I just use my hand as a measuring tool.
- My mantra is, "Slowing down is an art." And it's an art many of us do not know how to practice. In our rush to cultivate focus and discipline, we sometimes forget the smallest of things—to remain humble and kind.

CASES OF INTEREST: NOVEMBER 2020

Material Handler Hit on Head with Metal Ratchet Strap Suffers Brain Injury

Our client was on the job working as a steel material handler when she suffered a major injury. While she was placing a rubber stop behind the wheel of a truck, the truck's driver threw a heavy, metal ratchet strap over and across the top of the truck, directly into the area where our client was working. The ratchet strap smashed into our client's head with overwhelming force, and even though she was wearing a safety helmet, our client was severely injured. After being struck, she experienced dizziness and vomiting due to the head injury. Rushed to the emergency room, she underwent a CT scan and was diagnosed with a concussion. Upon further evaluation, our client was referred to a neurologist with a plan to undergo vestibular therapy for treatment. We are pursuing a workers' compensation claim and investigating a personal injury case on her behalf.

Retail Store Patron Severely Injured After Violent Attack by Loss Prevention Employee

Our client was a patron at a retail store when store employees falsely accused him of stealing merchandise. When police officers arrived, they found no stolen merchandise on our client. Despite this, one of the store's loss prevention employees approached our client and continued to accuse him of stealing. A confrontation ensued and the loss prevention employee slammed our client to the ground, choking him and punching him in the face. Our client was violently beaten as other store employees stood and watched the attack. After initial transport to the hospital due to head and neck trauma, our client is now treating with an orthopedic specialist for the injuries he sustained in this violent attack. Our office is investigating liability against the retail store.

Cyclist Suffers Serious Injuries After Faulty Tire Repair

Our client, an avid cyclist, took his trusty bike to a bike shop to have the tires replaced. As he set out on his first ride after the service, both the front and back tires came loose from their wheels. As a result of the tires dislodging, our client fell from his bike and injured his left ankle. He was taken to the emergency room, where X-rays confirmed he had broken his ankle. The injury required surgery, and he now faces a long road to recovery. Our office is investigating liability against the bike shop for negligent tire repair.





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BOYK TRIVIA GIVEAWAY

Take a guess and you'll be into a drawing for a \$50 gift card for UberEats or Amazon. We'll draw the winner on the third Friday of next month. To make your guess, go online: charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-trivia or call 419-241-1395.

Question: Which Boyk Law Employee was featured in a viral music video?

- *Myanna Evans*
- *Chuck Boyk*
- *Katie Harris*
- *Diane Perry*

More Than \$100 Million To Be Paid To Ovarian Cancer Victims



Johnson & Johnson just announced it will pay more than \$100 million to settle more than 1,000 lawsuits that allege the company's famous baby powder caused ovarian cancer in the claimants.

In October 2019, Johnson & Johnson recalled 33,000 bottles of its baby powder products following confirmation the products were contaminated with asbestos. In May of this

year, the company announced it will stop selling talcum-based baby powder in the United States.

Johnson & Johnson still faces more than 19,000 cancer lawsuits from women and their survivors.

For information about the connection between talc and ovarian cancer, visit us online at charlesboyk-law.com/talcum-powder or call us at 1-800-637-8170.

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