

The **BOYK** BULLETIN

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HELP US SMASH A PIE IN CHUCK BOYK'S FACE!



Have you ever wanted to smash a pie into someone's face? Even if it's only for fun? The Boyk Law staff have just the chance to do just that, and you can help!

Firm owner Chuck Boyk challenged the staff to get 50 new 5-Star Google Reviews in September. If we succeed, members of our staff will get to slap him in the kisser with a big ol' cream pie* on camera!

And we get to post video of the "pie-ing" to social media!

Please help us out today! Go to **charlesboyk-law.com/pie** and click the big button to leave a 5-Star review.

Thank you in advance for your help!
The Charles E. Boyk Law Staff
**or several!*

Q: Who can leave a review?

A: Practically everyone!

If you're a current or past client, if you've sought legal advice, you've received one of our free legal books, or even if you're opposing counsel (we know you want to see Chuck get his!). Just let us know how you know us in the review.

Q: I've already left a review; can I leave another?

A: Yes! Please do.

JOIN THE PIE CIRCLE!

Want to stay in the loop with how our pie campaign is going, watch our funny teaser videos, and more? Sign up for our email newsletter, and follow us on social media!
www.charlesboyk-law.com/connect

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Ask an Attorney: A Closer Look at Compensatory Damages?

Last month we looked at what punitive damages are and how they are used. This month let's take a closer look at compensatory damages.

When attorneys talk about damages in a personal injury case, we are typically referring to a sum of money that the plaintiff is entitled to because of another's negligence.

Damages typically come in two major categories: punitive and compensatory damages. Last month, we explored punitive damages, which are designed to punish the individual for their wrongdoing. By contrast, compensatory damages are intended to do exactly what the name suggests: compensate the injured person for their losses.

Compensatory damages are further broken down into economic damages (sometimes called "special damages") and non-economic damages (sometimes called "general damages").

Economic damages are monetary awards to plaintiffs for their out-of-pocket expenses which are incurred due to the defendant's negligence. Examples of economic damages are lost wages, compensation for medical expenses past and future, and damage to personal property.



Non-economic damages compensate the plaintiff for losses which are not readily quantifiable. Examples of non-economic damages include pain and suffering, emotional distress, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of companionship, and disfigurement.

SEPTEMBER IS LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH

Approximately 1.3 million people in the U.S. are either being treated for, or are in remission from, a blood cancer like lymphoma and leukemia. While there are many factors that can put someone at risk of developing blood cancer, it is well established that certain chemicals dramatically increase that risk.

Our firm serves as an advocate for individuals who developed non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) after exposure to the chemical glyphosate (the active chemical in the weed killer Roundup) and those diagnosed with leukemia after exposure to the chemical benzene (commonly found in sunscreens).

Through legal advocacy, law firms like ours hold manufacturers of these products accountable. As a result of litigation, the maker of Roundup announced it will change its formulation to eliminate glyphosate from its residential products and pay over \$10B to compensate victims.

Likewise, when the Johnson and Johnson company was confronted that with evidence that many of its sunscreen products contain benzene - a volatile carcinogen - the products were pulled from the market for consumer safety.

While there are many honest and ethical companies out there, some

companies prioritize profits over people - even when they know their products can cause deadly diseases like cancer.

If you or someone in your family has been affected by non-Hodgkins lymphoma or leukemia and you believe it may be related to exposure from a product like Roundup or sunscreen, we invite you to share your story with us. All calls and case evaluations are completely free.

Contact us today at 419-241-1395 or 1-800-637-8170 or go online to charlesboyk-law.com/contact



Hanna McLaughlin

CareGivers360 August Winner!



Congratulations to Hanna McLaughlin from St. Luke's Hospital on her selection as the winner of August's Caregivers360 giveaway! We are very

appreciative of all of Hanna's work throughout the past year, and hope she enjoys all her well-deserved recognition.

Nominate a caregiver today!

Give the caregiver in your life the chance to win some love and papering at caregivers360.com.

RECIPE:

Soren's "Best Ranch Beef Stew Known to Man"

The name may sound like a hyperbole, but this recipe is so flavorful, rich, and hearty. As we head into fall, it is the perfect meal to start on a crisp, Saturday night for an incredible Sunday lunch.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2-3 pounds of chuck roast
- 3 cups of beef broth
- 1 whole bulb of garlic, minced (yes, really)
- 4-5 diced red/yellow potatoes with skins on (Yukon Gold or new red potatoes work best)
- 3 cups of baby carrots
- 8 oz diced baby portabella mushrooms
- 2 cups of diced celery
- 1 large, diced onion
- 2 tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce
- 1-2 packets of Hidden Valley Ranch seasoning mix or a 1 1/2 cups of prepared ranch dressing

INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat a skillet large enough to hold the roast over medium-high heat.

Add 1-2 tablespoons of oil with a high-smoke point (like avocado or canola oil), and then add garlic powder, salt, and pepper to taste. Sear the roast for one to two minutes on all sides until browned all over.

Transfer to a slow cooker and add the rest of the ingredients. Cover and set your slow cooker to low. Let it cook for 10 hours until the roast is fork tender.



CASES OF INTEREST: SEPTEMBER 2021

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY BUS DRIVER

Our office represents a fifteen-year-old girl who suffered a sexual assault by her bus driver. As the young girl rode the bus home daily, the 66-year-old bus driver began grooming her. He struck up conversation with her and established a relationship with her. At one point, he altered the bus route so the young girl would be the last student on the bus. The girl and the bus driver exchanged numbers and began messaging each other daily. As the bus driver gained the girl's trust, he made plans to meet up with her. On more than one occasion, he lured the girl to his house and sexually assaulted her. Our office is pursuing a case against the bus driver and investigating liability on behalf of the company which employed him.

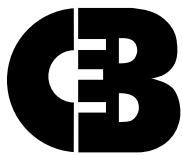
DRIVER HIT HEAD-ON BY U-HAUL TRUCK, THEN REAR-ENDED

Our client was traveling on Broadway Street in Toledo, Ohio when a man driving a U-Haul truck crossed left of center and smashed head-on into our client's vehicle. The U-Haul driver is believed to have been under the influence of illegal drugs. As our client was hit from the front, another vehicle smashed into the rear of our client's truck. Upon impact, our client lost consciousness and suffered several injuries. As our client came-to, he witnessed the at-fault driver being revived with Narcan by authorities. At the time of the accident, our client was on the clock for his employer. Due to this accident, our office is pursuing a workers' compensation claim, and a separate personal injury claim against both at-fault drivers.

MAN SUFFERS FRACTURED NECK AFTER DRIVER TURNS IN FRONT OF HIM

Our client was traveling westbound on Airport Highway in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. At the same time a car traveling eastbound on Airport Highway made a left turn into our client's path of travel. Without time to stop, our client's car smashed into the other vehicle. Upon impact, his head hit the steering wheel and windshield. He was taken to the hospital and diagnosed with a concussion and a fractured vertebra in his neck. As our client treats for his injuries, our office is pursuing a claim against the at-fault driver.





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September's Raving Fan of the Month

"I met Mr Boyk in 2006, when I tore my rotator cuff at work. He has helped me tremendously. Since then, I have had four different surgeries. I could not have fought this fight without him and his staff! His assistant, Cynthia is so kind and helpful. I have referred friends and family! Great people to have your back!" - Lorrie B.

Have a positive review to share?

Go to boykreviews.com to tell us about your experience!

Employee Spotlight:

MOLLY SIEDLECKI

Meet Molly Siedlecki our new Intake Specialist!

When potential clients call the office, chances are good Molly is the first person they talk with. She enjoys helping people along their legal paths by learning about their situations and connecting them with the Boyk attorney best suited to their case. Molly and her fiancé live in Monroe, Michigan with their yellow gecko, cheekily named "Lady Marmalade". Molly said Lady Marmalade is a loveable (and hypo-allergenic) companion.



Molly Siedlecki

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