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## Charles Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship Winner is Brendan Bushbaker



*Brendan Bushbaker*

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC is proud to support the servicemen and women who help make this country great. Since 2015, the Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship Program has been open to those who have served in the Armed Forces or are children of

U.S. Veterans. The Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship is intended to help relieve the financial stress of pursuing higher education.

The number of qualified applicants made our selection incredibly difficult. After careful consideration, we are excited to announce that Brendan Bushbaker has been selected as the 2022 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship winner!

Brendan grew up in the small farm town of Armada, MI. After high school, he joined the US Marine Corps, serving four years as a radio operator stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

Operating communication equipment in

a warzone can be dangerous because the enemy can track the radio signal to identify your position. During his time in the Corps, Brendan developed a way to remotely control radios from a safe distance without fear of being shelled by enemy fire. Brendan's innovative new method is still utilized by the Marines and earned him the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his advancement in radio warfare.

In 2020, Brendan was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant and turned his attention toward furthering his education. He enrolled at Michigan State University to study Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics.

Brendan volunteers at events for the Student Veteran Resource Center and teaches students with disabilities to write computer programs. He currently works with a company that makes dispatching software for EMS/Police/Firemen. He hopes to one day work in research at the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams on campus at Michigan State, where he hopes to find cutting-edge discoveries in the world of nuclear physics.

"I am eternally grateful for the support that Charles Boyk Law Offices have graciously awarded me," says Brendan. "These funds will help me complete my education and further launch me into my selected career



path. I think it is safe to say that the Law Offices of Charles E. Boyk have the back of Veterans. With this scholarship, I am one step closer to achieving my dream of earning a degree in Computer Science. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all."



Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC is honored to award its 2022 Veterans Scholarship to Brendan Bushbaker in appreciation for his service to our country and his pursuit of academic excellence. Thank you to all who applied. We look forward to the 2023 scholarship!

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# Boyk Law Sponsors Dream Bedroom for Kid-Fighting Cancer



Charles Boyk Law sponsored a Dream Bedroom Makeover with Special Spaces Toledo for a local boy fighting cancer. Special Spaces was started with its first makeover in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 2004. Their goal is to give kids diagnosed with cancer a space to heal and spend time away from the challenges of their illness. The custom bedrooms are designed just for them and created to accommodate the child's interests and needs, and the makeovers are made possible with teams of volunteers, sponsors, and donated goods and services.

Special Spaces has 12 chapters in 10 states, and Patti DeHenning is the founder of the Toledo chapter. "My sister is the Special

Spaces chapter director in Boca Raton," says Patti. "During a visit, I was able to experience the joy of giving a Dream Bedroom to a child with cancer. I started Special Spaces Toledo Chapter in 2017, and we have been blessed to give 16 local children a Dream Bedroom Makeover. The 17th room was for Roman, who was

recommended to us by the Cancer Connection, a non-profit that helps families fighting a cancer diagnosis."

Patti designed a bedroom for Roman, who was diagnosed with T-cell leukemia in May 2020. This project was uniquely challenging because there are nine children



in the home, and Roman shares his bedroom with six brothers. All the children in the house got new beds, bedding & decor.

The Boyk Law team pre-assembled three bunk bed units in the Boyk Law Holland office so they could be easily set up on the unveiling day. Boyk volunteers also helped with painting, cleaning, and moving bedroom furniture on Friday, November 4th, and then set up and decorated the bedrooms on Saturday before the "big reveal."

Roman and all of his siblings loved the upgrades. Our Boyk Law family is proud to support Roman's battle with cancer and is honored to be a part of his Special Spaces Dream Bedroom Makeover. To listen to a Boyk Brief Podcast with more information about Shared Spaces Toledo, visit our website [www.charlesboyk-law.com/BoykBrief/](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/BoykBrief/)

## holiday events calendar

### Hensville Lights

Nov 28, 2022 - Jan 1, 2023 - Hensville Park, Downtown Toledo

### Toledo Craftsman's Guild Winter Festival of Crafts

Dec 11, 10 am - 4 pm - Franciscan Theatre and Conference Center, at Lourdes University 6832 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, OH

### New Year's Eve Ball Drop - Imagination Station Toledo

Dec 31, 2022 - 2:23 pm

Count down the final seconds to watch 23,000 super balls drop from the ceiling.

[www.imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org)

### Holiday Movies at Wildwood Metropark's Ward Pavilion

"Prancer," Saturday, December 14

"Arthur Christmas," Sunday, December 15

For more information, visit [metroparkstoledo.com](http://metroparkstoledo.com)

### Lights Before Christmas @ Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

Nov 18 - Dec 31, 2022

### Noon Year's Eve @ Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

Dec 31, 2022, 11 am - 1 pm

More Information at [www.toledozoo.org/lights](http://www.toledozoo.org/lights)

### Hanukkah Heroes Day

Dec 11, Toledo Botanical Gardens - 12 pm

5403 Elmer Dr.

[www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org)

### Christmas in the Park Drive-Through Light Display

Village of West Unity - Memorial Park

November 24, 2022 - January 1, 2023, 6 pm - 10 pm



# Meet Abagale McCurdy, Attorney at Law

Abagale McCurdy has passed the Ohio Bar Exam and accepted a position as an attorney with Charles Boyk Law Offices.

Abagale McCurdy grew up in the rural community of Fredericktown, Ohio. Her father is a machinist, and her mother was a teacher's aide, helping students with special needs. She attended The Ohio State University and planned to study nursing but changed her major after a class lesson on criminal psychology sparked her interest. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminology and a minor in Political Science.

While pursuing her undergraduate degree, she worked in a Columbus firm specializing in bankruptcy law. After she graduated, she accepted a scholarship to study at the University of Toledo College of Law. While attending law school, Abagale accepted a

position as a Law Clerk with Charles Boyk Law Offices. "Working at a personal injury firm helped me realize how much I could help people here," says Ms. McCurdy. "When somebody gets hurt, they deserve help and compensation for their injuries."

She served on the editorial board of the University of Toledo College Law Review and graduated Magna Cum Laude in the top 15% of her law class. Afterward, she accepted a position with Charles Boyk Law and passed the Ohio Bar in November.

"I am highly impressed with Abagale's high quality of work, her drive, and her ability to relate to clients and other team members." Says Chuck Boyk. "The sky is the limit for her as an attorney."

Abagale spends her spare time reading, hiking, and showering her hound dog,



Chloe, with attention. Chloe is a hound-mix and a rescue from the Wood County Animal Shelter that we hope will make numerous appearances at the Boyk Law Offices.

We congratulate Abagale on passing the Ohio Bar and welcome her return to the Boyk Law family as one of our talented attorneys. We wish her a long and distinguished legal career with Boyk Law.

## CASES OF INTEREST: DECEMBER 2022

### Tractor Pulling Farm Implement Causes Collision

Around 8:00 PM, our client was traveling on County Road 60 in Washington Township, Ohio. As our client came around a curve, he saw oncoming headlights from a farm tractor. As the vehicles passed each other, our client smashed into a disc harrow implement that the tractor was hauling behind. The towed farm implement was extended into our client's lane of travel. Our client was taken to a hospital in Defiance and was later transported to a trauma center in Toledo, where he was kept overnight for observation of internal bleeding. He suffered a fractured sternum and is undergoing therapy. Our office is challenging liability issues.

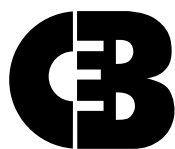
### Intersection Accident in Monroe County, Michigan

As our client traveled eastbound in Whiteford Township, Michigan, another driver failed to stop at a stop sign and entered our client's path of travel. The vehicles collided while traveling at a high rate of speed. Our client was taken by ambulance to the trauma center at the hospital, where she was found to have numerous injuries, including multiple compound fractures in her leg, a punctured lung, a broken sternum, and a broken wrist. She underwent multiple surgeries before being placed in a rehabilitation facility. She is undergoing intensive therapy and faces a long road to recovery.

### Golf Cart Flipped onto Side Causing Extensive Injuries

While at a country club golfing with his friends, our client suffered extensive injuries. While he was riding in a golf cart, the cart driver drove down a hill, turning sharply. The golf cart flipped onto its side and crushed our client's foot and leg. He was taken to the hospital and was found to have a broken foot and ankle. He underwent surgery and will be required to undergo additional surgeries.





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## December's Raving Fan of the Month

**"HIGHLY RECOMMEND!"**

**Mr. Boyk is very knowledgeable and willing to help. Everyone in his office is a pleasure to work with, and their office is passionate about the community and is always doing things to support and better the areas in which they do business! I recommend this law office to anyone and everyone!"**

**— R.M.**

Have a positive review to share? Go to [boykreviews.com](http://boykreviews.com) to tell us about your experience!

## RECIPE: Mom's Marshmallow Cornflake Wreaths

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 package (10 ounces or about 40 large) marshmallows
- 1 teaspoon green coloring
- 6 – 8 cups Cornflakes cereal
- Red cinnamon candies
- Non-stick cooking spray (or butter)
- Parchment paper

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Add green food coloring until evenly distributed.
3. Add the cornflakes and mix until well-coated.
4. Using a spoon or measuring cup coated with butter or cooking spray, move some cornflake-marshmallow mixture onto the parchment paper.
5. Coat your hands with cooking spray



or butter, and then shape the portions into wreaths.

6. Decorate the wreaths with cinnamon candies.

7. Repeat until all of the cornflake mixture is used. Allow to cool before serving.

***It makes about 16 wreaths that look very festive on a plate of Christmas cookies! Happy Holidays!***

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