

# The **BOYK** BULLETIN



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## Boyk Law Staff Member **Fosters Rescue Dog**



*Pebbles*

The week between Christmas and New Year's Day, Boyk Law Intake Specialist Molly Siedlecki walked into the shelter at Lucas County Canine Control. She and her mother were there to drop off donations of treats, bedding, and other items donated by our law firm and Green Sweep Snow Removal. As they entered the kennel housing dogs awaiting adoption, they were greeted by excited barking and wagging tails. But, as they left the area, it was almost silent as each dog was busily chewing and gnawing on a newly awarded bully-stick treat.

They moved on to the kennels housing dogs that were being treated and evaluated before

becoming available for adoption, and the reaction was the same. But when Molly came to the final cage, the dog didn't respond when offered the treat. Her shelter name was Emily, a Pitbull-Dalmatian mix who lay in her cage with her ears back and her eyes closed. Molly realized that the dog needed affection more than a treat, and she reached into the kennel to touch the pup, who nuzzled against her. Molly was told that the dog wasn't adjusting to life in the shelter and seemed to be shutting down socially.

Afterward, Molly went home and talked to her fiancé. Although they cannot offer the dog a forever home, they agreed to foster her until she was adopted. They came back together the following day and brought her home.

Fostering a shelter dog from Lucas County Canine Care and Control can take 2-5 months and helps make the dogs more adoptable because it provides an opportunity to observe the dog's behavior and notice any issues that can be passed along to their new owner. Lucas County Canine Care and Control provided Molly with food, a bed, and free veterinary care for the dog, who was battling a case of Kennel Cough.

The shelter believes she is still a puppy, but no one knows for sure because she was brought in as a stray. Molly changed the pup's name to Pebbles because of her spots. In fact, she has a black heart-shaped spot around her nose that is absolutely adorable. Pebbles knows

the basic commands of "sit", "stay", "down", and "no". Though she doesn't quite know how to play with toys yet, she loves walks and being with people--she basked in the attention of Molly's family during a holiday gathering.

Molly and her fiancé call Pebbles the "right dog at the wrong time." Although they can't keep her permanently, they felt compelled to offer her a better temporary home than she would have experienced in the shelter. The Boyk Law office has also supported her decision by providing a bed, toys, treats, and other supplies. "Sarah, from our office, called me immediately after I posted about fostering her and dropped off a care package," says Molly. When Pebbles visited the Boyk Law Holland office, she interacted well with the staff and other office dogs - Prince has been sure to give the new temp a warm welcome!

*If you are interested in adopting Pebbles or fostering a shelter dog in your home, please contact Lucas County Canine Care and Control at [www.lucascountydogs.com](http://www.lucascountydogs.com)*



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PRODUCT RECALL

# Product Liability: Holding Corporations Accountable

You have probably seen commercials that urge people who have been injured by a particular product to call an attorney. If you didn't use that product or weren't injured by it, you probably didn't pay much attention. Unfortunately, defective products seriously injure or kill thousands of Americans each year. This is where product liability law comes in.

The most prominent categories of goods associated with product liability claims are pharmaceuticals, medical devices, consumer products, and vehicles. When manufacturers of these products release them into the market, they have a legal obligation to ensure they are safe for their intended use and warn of the potential dangers of using them. Some manufacturers send products to the market with design flaws or manufacturing defects, only to discover afterward that the products are dangerous and need to be recalled. Sometimes these companies even conceal those dangers in the name of profit.

Consumers pay the price when corporations cut corners or otherwise fail to ensure the safety of the products they release to the public. Corporations often continue producing unsafe products when they continue to make money.

A product liability attorney can help determine whether the manufacturer, designer, distributor, or retailer is liable for the injuries. Lawsuits not only help injured individuals recover medical costs, lost wages, and other compensation for their injuries, they can help raise awareness about a company's failure to protect the public. It can warn consumers of potentially dangerous products and help alert regulatory officials about potential safety risks, resulting in warnings, recalls, and new standards or laws designed to prevent such conduct in the future.

Product liability cases are among the most complex and complicated legal cases, so it is important to have an experienced legal team on your side. Charles Boyk Law handles some of the largest and most important product liability lawsuits, representing thousands across the United States, including victims exposed to asbestos, Allergan breast implants, contaminated baby formula, or toxic water at Camp Lejeune. For more information on these and other cases, visit our website, [www.charlesboyk-law.com](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com).

## Keeping Kids Entertained with the Boyk Law Treasure Chest

At Charles Boyk Law, we understand that parents often feel they cannot bring their children into professional business settings and instead must leave their children with a babysitter. For some clients, this is difficult and expensive. We don't want anyone to choose between getting the legal help they need and paying for a babysitter. We encourage parents to let their kids tag along to our office in Holland, where children are encouraged to pick out something from our treasure chest filled with toys.

Kids coming into the office are always welcome to read books from the children's library, color with crayons, or draw on the dry-erase board while they wait for mom or dad. So, bring the kids with you to your appointment at Boyk Law. Who knows—they may be inspired to pursue a career in law.







Featured L to R is Jacob, Sarah and Latoya.

## BOYK SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERS UP TIP TUESDAYS

Look for Boyk Law on your favorite social media platforms as we offer up "Tips Tuesdays". Boyk Law attorneys and staff will offer up tips and advice on how to handle unforeseen life events like auto accidents and other injuries from a legal perspective. Like and follow Boyk Law on TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook, and look for Tips Tuesdays in your feed.



## New Boyk Swag Makes Our Clients Smart & Fashionable

Charles Boyk Law is the talk of the legal fashion industry with its new line of Boyk Swag! The Holland office is full of new stylish t-shirts in a variety of luxurious colors. They come in two new designs, the bold and confident CB logo, and the playful Boyk paw print design, which depicts caricatures of office dogs Prince, Ellie, and Frankie. The back of both shirts displays the website and phone number to call for excellent legal help.

These new shirts are the epitome of designer fashion and look as great at the

gym or grocery store as they do on the Paris runways. "This is a fashionable way of giving our clients a means of showing the world which legal brand represents their interests." Says avant garde legal fashion designer Chuck Boyk. Chuck's new Spring line of t-shirts joins an already vast array of branded gifts and material tokens of our appreciation awaiting our clients. You'll find everything from branded lip balm and mints to foam footballs and phone holders. Ask your friendly and helpful paralegal for a visit to the Boyk Law Swag Vault the next time you visit our office.

## CASES OF INTEREST: FEBRUARY 2023

### Massive Pileup on the Ohio Turnpike

On December 23, 2022, nearly fifty vehicles were involved in a crash on I-80 eastbound in Erie County, Ohio. As a result of the pileup, there were four fatalities and multiple injuries. Our office represents a vehicle that included a family of four. As they were traveling on I-80, a semi-truck jack-knifed and crossed three lanes of traffic. As a result, the vehicle containing our clients was smashed into from behind by two other vehicles. Our clients became trapped against a semi-truck and had to be extracted. The injuries involved a broken foot, torn ligaments, stitches, and a head injury.

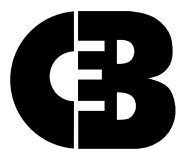
### Finger Amputated Due to Work Injury

Our client was on the job operating a lathe machine. The machine clogged, and as our client worked to dislodge the clog from the outside of the machine, his hand got sucked in, and his middle finger was amputated. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where an attempt was made to sew on the tip of his finger. Ultimately the finger could not be saved, and further amputation was required. Our office is pursuing a workers' compensation claim and is investigating whether a violation of a specific safety regulation occurred.

### School Liability

Our office represents a minor child that was picked up from school by a family member and was subsequently severely harmed. The school released the child to this family member despite being aware of a no-contact order against this family member and strict orders that this person is not allowed at the school. The child was beaten and left with a broken arm.





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## February's Raving Fan of the Month

**"I wouldn't wish for anyone to have to experience the trauma I went through, but if you ever find yourself in a situation in which you are in need of a personal injury attorney, I highly recommend Mr. Boyk. He and his staff made me feel so comfortable and made sure my needs were accommodated. They were all so friendly! I give them 5 stars!!!!" – Tabatha L.**

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

## BOYK BRIEF PODCAST FEATURES **TWO FASCINATING NEW EPISODES!**

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