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# Charles Boyk, Andrea Young, Mike Bruno, & Sam Bolotin Named 2023 Super Lawyers



*Chuck Boyk, Andrea Young, and Mike Bruno*

Boyk Law Attorneys Mike Bruno, Sam Bolotin, and Chuck Boyk have been recognized again as Ohio Super Lawyers. Andrea Young was also recognized as a “Rising Star” for the 2nd straight year.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys 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.

“It is always nice to see our lawyers receive recognition from our peers in the legal profession,”

said Mike Bruno, who, along with Sam Bolotin, are certified Ohio Super Lawyers since 2016.

Super Lawyers are nominated by peers. They cannot nominate themselves and are prohibited from campaigning. Only 5% of attorneys are honored with the title of

“Super Lawyer” representing law firms across the country.

Super Lawyers - Rising Stars are selected from outstanding young attorneys in practice for 10 years or less. Boyk attorney Andrea Young says, “It is an honor to be named a Super Lawyer-Rising Star recipient again this year. It is truly rewarding to be recognized by my peers for the hard work my team and I put in for our clients.”

You can learn more about the Super Lawyers selection process at [www.superlawyers.com/about/selection\\_process.html](http://www.superlawyers.com/about/selection_process.html).

“I am proud of the high-quality attorneys in this law firm that are dedicated to helping their clients achieve fantastic results,” says Super Lawyer Chuck Boyk.

Congratulations to 2023 Ohio Super Lawyers Mike Bruno, Sam Bolotin, Chuck Boyk, and 2023 Rising Star Andrea Young.

## Boyk Law & Green Sweep Deliver Care Packages to Lucas County Dogs

Charles Boyk Law Offices and Green Sweep Snow Removal teamed up during the holiday season to share some love and blessings with the shelter dogs of Lucas County Canine Control. With generous donations from the management, staff, and friends of both companies, we purchased multiple raised Kuranda beds, which feature a cot-style design that evenly distributes the dog's weight so that there are no pressure points on hips, shoulders, or elbows. They are easy to clean, but most importantly, the dogs won't have to sleep on the floor of the kennels. We also delivered fleece throws to comfort and keep them warm, along with pig's ears, bully sticks, and other enrichment treats to keep them busy as they sit for hours waiting for their fur-ever homes.

Lucas County Canine Care & Control (LC4), handles stray and homeless dogs and enforces dog laws in Lucas County. They handle about 300 dogs monthly with a staff that includes Canine Control Officers, Canine Care Technicians, a Veterinarian, and Veterinary

Technicians, to name just a few of the caring team.

LC4 is funded primarily through the purchase of dog licenses, which not only protect your dog but also help them care for homeless and stray dogs, protect the community from loose and dangerous dogs, and reunite lost dogs and their owners.

Lucas County Canine Care & Control is located at 410 S. Erie Street in downtown Toledo. If you want more information about adopting a dog or supporting this organization, visit [lucascountydogs.com](http://lucascountydogs.com) or call 419-213-2800.

Green Sweep is one of the largest snow removal companies in the U.S.A., serving the Toledo area since 1985.

Charles Boyk Law Offices thanks Green Sweep Snow Removal for helping make the holidays brighter for some lovable but lonely dogs.

## WE WANT YOUR RECIPES!

Charles Boyk Law Offices wants to share your best winter recipes with readers of the Boyk Bulletin newsletter. Send us your family's favorite entrees, appetizers, soups, snacks, drinks, and desserts. We want them all. Send us the ingredients, cooking steps, and all of the secret details, along with photos of the finished dish. Email them to us at [marketing@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:marketing@charlesboyk-law.com). Charles Boyk Law will give you a \$50 Gas Gift Card if we publish your recipe.



# Social Media Posts Can Negatively Impact Your Personal Injury Claim

Social media has become ingrained in our lives, as technology makes it accessible from almost anywhere at any time. Sharing personal updates and photographs with family, friends, and anyone who can access our page is typically not something that can negatively impact our lives. However, posting to social media and sharing information can come back and haunt you if you have a pending personal injury claim.

If you are injured in an accident, you should never comment on any of the details of what happened in posts or comments on your page. You could mistakenly post something inconsistent with a statement you gave the police or insurance company. Their insurance company lawyers will search your social media activity and can use it to discredit the testimony you gave of how you were

injured. Do not discuss the claim's progress or speak poorly of any parties involved, including insurance companies, because it can reflect poorly on you.

If you told the insurance company that your injuries prevent you from enjoying activities with family and friends, but a recent post suggests otherwise, their lawyer may use your posts to challenge the seriousness of your injuries.

You may think that making your account private and only sharing posts with vetted friends and family members will keep your social media accounts safe from scrutiny. However, that is not the case. An account set to private can be used as evidence in a personal injury claim. The court can request information from your public and private

accounts, including comments or posts made by family or friends. In some cases, courts may demand that you reinstate a recently deleted account to retrieve information. Just knowing that a temporarily or permanently deleted account can usually be recovered and restored is important and can help you from making serious errors.

The best way to avoid damaging your case is to take a break from social media activity while your case is ongoing. If you cannot stop, you must ensure you do not mention anything regarding your case or your activities. Limit who you interact with, and do not add new friends that you are not associated with. Limiting your use to only liking family and friends' posts enables you to enjoy those apps without jeopardizing your case.

## CASES OF INTEREST: JANUARY 2023

### Lake House Cart Puts Local Woman in ICU

Our client was in Tennessee visiting friends at their lake house. The property owners had installed a specialized motorized cart that transported lake-goers from the lake to the lake house, which was up a long, steep incline. Our client was riding the cart up the incline when another passenger on the cart heard a noise and jumped out to see what was making the noise. Suddenly, the cable carrying the cart snapped and sent the cart speeding down the incline approximately 150 feet before crashing into a tree with our client still in it. Our client was unconscious for nearly 20 minutes before waking up, severely injured. A Coast Guard helicopter was called, which rushed our client to the University of Tennessee Hospital Knoxville, where she was admitted to the ICU for five days with brain bleed and other serious injuries. Our firm is pursuing claims against the homeowners for negligence.

### Toledo Woman Severely Injured in Michigan No-Look Accident

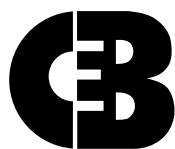
A Toledo woman, our client, was driving eastbound on US 223 near Ottawa Lake, Michigan when she was involved in a serious accident. Another driver at the intersection of US 223 and Sylvania-Petersburg Road pulled out into the intersection without looking for oncoming traffic, causing our client to impact the side of the other driver's vehicle, traveling approximately 55mph. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene, where the other driver admitted fault. As a result of the accident, our client suffered a compound fracture of her left leg in four places, a punctured lung, a broken sternum, a broken wrist, and a broken left ankle. She was taken via EMS to the Toledo Hospital Emergency Room for surgery on her left ankle. She recently had a second surgery and faces a long road to recovery.

### Pedestrian Killed in Crosswalk

Our firm represents the estate of a man who was killed as a pedestrian in a car accident in Lima, Ohio. On a clear day, the man was crossing Kibby Street in the crosswalk when a driver turned left through the intersection and hit him. The driver stated that she simply did not see the man. He was rushed via EMS to St. Rita's Medical Center, where he later succumbed to his injuries. Our office is pursuing a wrongful death claim against the driver.



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## January's Raving Fan of the Month

**"Chuck and his staff helped me from beginning to end. They took care of everything for me, from rental cars out of state to medical bills, and got everything resolved in a quick and efficient manner. They are always available and do everything they can to make sure you do not have to worry about anything, and everything is taken care of. Not only do they take care of everything, they also are very friendly, caring, and professional." - Lauren F.**

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

## BOYK BRIEF PODCAST PUBLISHES 40th EPISODE!

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BOYK BRIEF



The Boyk Brief Podcast recently posted its 40th Episode. The podcast features conversations between Boyk attorneys talking with a variety of guests. The Boyk Brief has hosted discussions with local community leaders and examined issues with prominent icons of the legal profession as well as subjects of local and national interest.

Recent Boyk Brief podcasts featured Chuck's talk with Monica Zoltanski, former Boyk Law Clerk and current Mayor of Sandy, Utah. Andrea Young and Chuck welcomed Demetrius Nicodemus, the funny and talented co-host of the new morning show at 103.3 FM, and Mike Bruno's reminiscence with Mike Pizza regarding his father, legendary Lucas County Prosecutor Anthony Pizza.

The 40th episode of the Boyk Brief

introduces Cameron Morrissey, a recent addition to the Boyk Law's team of talented attorneys.

Boyk Brief Episode 41 features attorney Wes Merillat's conversation with Patti DeHenning of Special Spaces Toledo, the local chapter of a national non-profit organization with a mission to give dream bedrooms to kids fighting cancer. Boyk Law sponsored a recent bedroom makeover, and Wes talks with Patti about Special Spaces Toledo and how people can get involved.

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