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Boyk Lawyers Preview Glass City Metropark Skating Ribbon



Boyk Law attorneys Abagale McCurdy and Mike Bruno enjoyed a firsthand look into the future of Toledo's riverfront as Glass City Metropark held a limited preview of its new ice-skating trail.

The Ribbon at Glass City, is a 1,000-foot-long paved loop trail that is refrigerated in winter to provide 25,000 square feet of ice skating surface with rolling hills and soft curves. It also includes a 5,000-square-foot ice skating rink called The Pond, suitable for beginning skaters and events. During warmer months, The Ribbon will be a multi-purpose trail for walking, roller skating, and scooters.

Metroparks Toledo held the test skate nearly a year before The Ribbon officially opens. "We are making ice to test the equipment and operation," said Mike Keedy, director of enterprise development for Metroparks Toledo.

"It is still a construction site, and the other park features won't be open yet," Keedy said, "but the preview days will give people a taste of what this year-round Metropark will have to offer." The preview allowed the Metroparks to gather feedback that will help things go as smoothly as possible when they open for the inaugural season in November.

"The views of the downtown skyline don't get much better, and outdoor ice skating is always fun." Said Attorney Abagale McCurdy. Mike Bruno echoed the sentiment. "This is such a great addition to downtown Toledo. We took our grandsons to the new skating ribbon, and they had a blast."

The first phase of the riverfront park opened

in December 2020 and features a sledding hill, a kayak launch, boat rental, trails, and a boardwalk extending into the river. A bike and pedestrian bridge connecting trails at Glass City Metropark and International Park opened last summer.

The grand opening of phase two to Glass City Metropark is planned for this spring and will include three nature-themed playgrounds, a plaza for winter and summer activities, and more all-purpose trails for walking and bicycling. For more information, visit metroparkstoledo.com.



Attorney Mike Bruno's son and grandsons

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Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon



Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon has been on the Juvenile Court of Lucas County since December 2004.

Her court docket consists of all matters involving juveniles

and related issues, including delinquency, dependency, neglect and abuse cases, custody, child support, truancy, and unruly behavior.

Her upbringing and background explain why she is a perfect fit for a position involving young people in the Toledo area. She was born and raised in Toledo with nine brothers and sisters. Her sister Renee is married to Boyk Attorney Mike Bruno. Judge Cubbon and her husband, Stuart Cubbon, Esq., raised four children in Toledo and now have eight grandchildren.

Judge Cubbon graduated from St. Ursula Academy, The American University (B.A. Anthropology), and received her law degree from the University of Toledo, College of Law. She was hired by then Lucas County Prosecutor Tony Pizza, in 1981 and served as an assistant prosecutor for 23 years before taking the bench. She was hired by then Lucas County Prosecutor Tony Pizza in 1981 and worked as an assistant prosecutor for 23 years before taking the bench. Most of her years as an assistant prosecutor were spent in the juvenile court, supervising the Juvenile Division.

Judge Cubbon has earned numerous awards and distinctions for her advocacy of children, including the YWCA Milestones Award in 2018 for outstanding contributions to government, the Center of Hope Healing Communities Criminal Justice Reform Policy Award in 2018, and the Zonta Club of Toledo Woman of Achievement Award in 2022.

Her determination to help young people is not limited to her local juvenile court docket. Judge Cubbon has spoken nationally on juvenile court reform, including testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives in 2017.

Judge Cubbon is known nationally as an innovator in how her court deals with at-risk kids and their families. In fact, HBO featured Judge Cubbon and her Court during an episode of Vice on April 6, 2018, because of her Court's success in dealing with at-risk youth.

Her current and final term ends December 31, 2026, as Ohio does not permit judges to run for re-election after their 70th birthday.

"I have had the responsibility and privilege to witness children, youth, and families on their journeys to make important changes in their lives to create safe, loving, stable homes where children and youth can grow and become valuable members of our community," says Judge Cubbon. "There is nothing better than witnessing the successes one family at a time."

U.S Court of Appeals Torpedoes Johnson & Johnson's Bankruptcy Scheme

Johnson & Johnson is a \$400+ billion company with a broad range of products, most of which are fine. But for decades, it also produced and sold talc-based baby powder. Talc is a mineral mined from the earth. Investigations have found that J&J knew that the talc it mined contained asbestos, a substance known to cause cancer. It is alleged that despite knowing its talc-based products were contaminated with asbestos, it concealed and hid lab findings and other evidence from the FDA and the public for decades.

As its talc was linked to more and more cancer cases, it faced mounting legal liability. Rather than take responsibility, it concocted a scheme to try to avoid liability. The plan - put the product that causes cancer into a holding company and then transfer all the liabilities of that product to that new company and then try to take advantage of the bankruptcy system and bankrupt the company. The tactic was designed to protect J&J from liability and block juries from hearing lawsuits and awarding damages.

In January, a U.S. Court of Appeals shot down J&J's scheme. The decision sent a clear message to corporate America that a bankruptcy action must be "legitimately pursued in good faith" for the purposes of reorganization, rather than solely to gain an advantage over injured consumers in litigation.



BOYK LAW GIVING AWAY TOLEDO WALLEYE TICKETS

Attention Toledo Walleye fans! Just as your favorite T-Town hockey team is making its run toward the playoffs, Charles Boyk Law is giving away sets of 4 tickets to a Walleye home game at the Huntington Center. **Watch and follow Charles Boyk Law Offices on all our social media platforms, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and TikTok, for your chance to sit near the glass and yell, "Hit Somebody!"**



RECIPE:

Katelyn's Killer Chocolate Crinkle Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix oil, melted chocolate, and sugar. Blend in one egg at a time until well-mixed.

Add vanilla. Stir in flour, baking powder, and salt. Chill for several hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Drop teaspoonfuls of dough into powdered sugar and then roll into balls. Place on a cookie sheet 2" apart. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Do not overbake! Makes about six dozen cookies.



PEBBLES FINDS FUREVER HOME

We knew it would happen. When Boyk Law's Molly Siedlecki brought Pebbles into the office, we realized she was not here to stay. Molly was only fostering her for Lucas County Canine Care and Control. We knew she'd be adopted, and it would break our hearts. But as sad as we are to see her go, everyone here at Boyk Law is very happy for this very deserving pup.

Congratulations, Pebbles, and good luck with your new family.

We're not crying; you're crying.



CASES OF INTEREST: MARCH 2023

Auto Accident Leads to Medical Malpractice Claim

Our client was traveling northbound on Wells Road in Summerfield Township, Michigan. At the same time, the at-fault driver was traveling westbound on Albain Road and failed to stop at the intersection's posted stop sign. Our client could not stop and smashed into the other driver's vehicle. Our client was removed from her vehicle by the jaws of life. She was transported to the hospital and was diagnosed with a right ankle sprain. Following her release, she had several follow-up appointments where she repeatedly complained to her doctors about intense pain she was experiencing in her ankle. Despite her severe pain, she was instructed to undergo physical therapy. Eventually, she was referred to an ankle specialist. She underwent an MRI, and avascular necrosis (death of bone tissue) was found. She now must undergo several surgeries to repair her ankle. Our office is pursuing a negligence action against the at-fault party and medical malpractice for misdiagnosing her ankle injury.

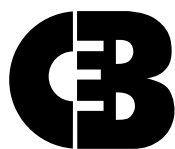
Intoxicated Driver Crashes into Grain Elevator, Injuring Worker

An unknown man stole a pickup truck from our client's supervisor and drove the truck into a grain elevator where our client was working and injuring him. When officers arrived on the scene, they found the driver intoxicated and running down the street, yelling and waving his arms. EMS came and transported our client to Saint Rita's Hospital. He was found to have bruised kidneys, a lacerated liver, and a broken pelvis. He was life-flighted to a hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Our client is currently bound to a wheelchair and faces a long road to recovery. Our office is pursuing a worker's compensation claim and an uninsured auto claim to compensate him for his injuries.

South Toledo Intersection Accident

Our client was traveling southbound on Detroit Avenue in Toledo, Ohio. At the same time, another driver was traveling northbound on Detroit Avenue and turned into our client's path of travel, causing the collision and totaling our client's vehicle. Our client was taken by EMS to the hospital, where she was found to have a broken back, wrist, and arm, and received nine staples in her head. The legal definition of a person causing an accident resulting in an injury or financial loss is a tortfeasor. Our office is pursuing the collection of the tortfeasor's policy limits for this accident.





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March's Raving Fan of the Month

"We needed a law firm that we could trust, a firm that would stand by its client. The Legal team at Boyk was incredible to work with and to achieve the results that we needed. Thank you." – *Baljit C.*

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BOYK LAW OFFICES WELCOMES:

Katelyn Schwin



Katelyn Schwin is a native of Cleveland who recently moved to northwest Ohio. You'll immediately notice her smiling face and sunny disposition when you visit our Holland office. She is very excited to take on her new role as our receptionist.

Katelyn already shares our love of animals. Her family back home has two German Shepherds, five cats, and a chinchilla. They also fostered over 100 cats! Katelyn is fitting in nicely, especially after recently bringing homemade cookies into the office. They were so good that she agreed to share the recipe with our Boyk Bulletin readers. Thanks for the cookies, Katelyn, and welcome to the Boyk Law family!



COMING SOON! The 4th Edition of Injured Times Magazine

Charles Boyk Law Offices is finishing the fourth issue of Injured Times Magazine. The latest issue is full of amazing stories about the resilience of our clients and how Charles Boyk Law helped them in their hour of need. The 2023 issue of Injured Times magazine is coming soon to a Charles Boyk Law office near you.