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Boyk Law Creates Adoption Center for Lucas County Dogs

Charles Boyk Law Cares about area dogs. We are happy to announce a new partnership with Lucas County Canine Care and Control (LC4) to create an Adoption Center at the local animal shelter. To help families connect with local dogs in need, Charles Boyk Law has commissioned a new Adoption Center at LC4, with a colorful graphic background depicting a field of sunflowers. It provides the perfect backdrop for your first photo with the newest member of your family.

The new wall graphic not only improves the appearance of a yellow cinderblock wall at the aging shelter, it also provides some much-needed branding. The new background informs people viewing the dog photos on social media, that the cute and friendly pups were adopted by their family and friends at LC4.

Charles Boyk Law is also making a monthly donation to Lucas County Canine Care and Control toward the care and adoption of shelter dogs. Boyk Law will share social media posts on dogs available for adoption and updates on special programs or events at Lucas County Canine Care and Control. We will promote dogs who have been at the shelter the longest.

Charles Boyk Law cares about Lucas County Dogs. "We are very happy to partner with LC4 to encourage our community to adopt these dogs," says Chuck Boyk, founder of Charles Boyk Law Offices. "We want to spread the word about these dogs and help them find a 'forever' home."

The heat-applied wall image was expertly installed by Terry Maurer of Metzger's. A timelapse video of the installation process is available on our website: www.charlesboyk-law.com/charles-boyk-law-cares

When you adopt a dog from LC4, take a picture and share your new family photo from our Boyk Law Adoption Center, we encourage everyone to share their photos on social media with #BoykCares to encourage others to adopt/rescue dogs.



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Need A Notary? Boyk Law Has Them!

A Notary Public is a person certified by the state government as an “official of integrity”, who can verify the proper execution of important legal documents by private citizens. They are commonly utilized in real estate transactions, power of attorney documents, articles of incorporation, or the sale of a vehicle to act as a witness or verify identity.

At Charles Boyk Law, all of our attorneys and many of our office staff are notaries, and they use those qualifications almost every day, notarizing signatures on contracts and Power of Attorney documents or verifying documents during the discovery process.

When client cases progress, documents are often sent over by an insurance company or opposing counsel that requires a notarized signature, which is essentially just a normal signature that is signed in the presence of a licensed notary—so why are they special?

Notaries, and notarized signatures, exist to provide an extra layer of security that the person signing the document is actually the person whose signature is needed. Generally, notarized signatures are needed for sworn statements, answers to legal discovery, releases, and other similar legal documents. These types of documents are important enough that both sides want to ensure that the signature is proper and from the correct person.

To become a notary in Ohio, a person must complete a multi-step process: 1) ensure that they meet the requirements set forth by the State of Ohio, 2) pass a background check, 3) take a three-hour Notary education course, and 4) pass the Notary exam. Once these steps are completed and the appropriate paperwork is sent to the Secretary of State, the Notary can purchase an embossed stamp and begin notarizing documents. A normal notary commission lasts five years before it has to be renewed. The renewal process also entails taking

a refresher class and passing another background check.

Attorneys, however, already undergo a rigorous licensing process to become licensed lawyers, are automatically registered as notaries and their commission never expires.

Here at Charles Boyk Law, many of our staff members, as well as all of our attorneys, are notaries and can assist with any notary services that our clients may need. Generally, this means that our clients will not have to go elsewhere to get important legal documents notarized—reviewing the documents with your legal team and having them notarized all happens in our office. We offer this service free of charge.

We can help you as well, no matter whether you need a document notarized for your case with our firm or for any other purpose, Charles Boyk Law is here to fulfill your notarization needs. Contact our office for more information.

Bikes for Kids Update



Charles Boyk Law's 15th Annual Bikes for Kids contest is delivering joy to more winners this summer. Since early June, Boyk Law had given away 8 bikes in 7 weeks, to kids who were nominated by their families, friends, and educators.

Charles Boyk Law Offices congratulates our recent winners. Aiva was nominated by her Great Aunt for her school work and community service. Mariah, was nominated by her mother after she gave her own bike away to a younger girl who didn't have one.

Our week 6 winners are twin sisters, Kayvonna and Layvonna who were nominated by Paula Williams, their 7th-grade science teacher for their kindness and dedication to their school community. Jace was nominated by his school counselor for helping teachers and watching out for other students.

Weekly winners are profiled on WTOL's Good Day program and posted to the Charles Boyk Law Office YouTube channel.

Each of our winners received a bike courtesy of Charles Boyk Law Offices. The bikes were fitted, and a helmet and lock were provided by Wersell's Bike Shop. They also received LED bike lights from Brightz, a Toledo-based company that sells recreational lighting products nationwide.

For more information on the program and to stay updated on the 2023 program winners, visit www.charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-bikes-for-kids/



RECIPE: Aunt Betty's Scrumptious Peach Cobbler

INGREDIENTS:

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 5-6 fresh ripe peaches (3 lbs.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut an X into the skin on the bottom of 5-6 ripe peaches.
2. Place the peaches into Boiling water for about 1 minute.
3. Remove the peaches and place them into an ice bath.
4. After cooling, the peach skins should slide off.
5. Cut peaches into bite-size chunks.
6. In a bowl, add 3/4 cup of sugar to the peach chunks.
7. Preheat oven to 350°F.
8. Mix the flour, salt, and baking powder.
9. Add 1 cup sugar, then slowly stir in milk.
10. Melt butter in a deep casserole dish (about 3 quarts).
11. Pour batter over melted butter. Do not stir.
12. Spoon the peach chunks onto the batter mixture.
13. Bake for 1 hour until golden brown on top.
14. Allow the cobbler to cool and serve topped with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.



Boyk Law Creates Newsletter For Lawyers & Legal Community

Charles Boyk Law is expanding its publishing empire with a newsletter written specifically for the legal community. The Boyk Law Report is a newsletter intended for other attorneys. It highlights examples of cases we are handling and provides updates about ongoing litigation.



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Charles Boyk Law specializes in personal injury cases, including auto, motorcycle, pedestrian, or bicycle accidents, slip and fall, premises liability, dog bite, wrongful death, minor settlement, and worker's compensation. In addition, we accept product liability and complex litigation cases as well. Charles Boyk Law is also committed to representing victims and survivors of sexual assault and abuse. Our firm can partner with other attorneys and firms to provide litigation assistance in these case types.

We are also contacted every day by people in need of legal assistance with domestic relations, juvenile, criminal, business, landlord/tenant, and many other legal issues. We refer these cases to experienced attorneys who specialize in those practice areas and share our commitment to serving clients.

The Charles Boyk Law Report is intended to inform other attorneys in the local legal community and encourage those who have a case in our area of expertise to consider working with our firm. Our team of attorneys and professional staff have the experience, knowledge, and resources to provide their clients with the best representation and maximize their recovery.

If you are an attorney or legal professional and would like to be added to The Boyk Legal Report mailing list, or for more information on referring cases to Charles Boyk Law, contact our office at 419-241-1395 or visit our website, www.charlesboyk-law.com/referral

CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2023

Bounce House/Obstacle Course Injury

Our client was attending a festival with her family which featured a bounce house obstacle course that was designed to accommodate two people at the same time. At the festival, there was a bounce house obstacle course that was designed for two people to go at a time. Our client participated in the obstacle course with her grandson, each in their own lane. Our client fell and shattered her shoulder at a certain point in the obstacle course. While our client lay in the obstacle course hurt and unable to move, other children were allowed through and came running and jumping past her. EMS were called to the scene and were forced to deflate the obstacle course to safely remove our client. Our client remains off work and faces a long road to recovery.

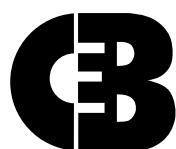
Failure-To-Yield Motorcycle Accident

Our client was traveling on a motorcycle on State Route 15 in Defiance County, Ohio. Another driver was merging onto the same road and failed to yield at the posted sign, hitting our client's motorcycle. As a result of the impact, our client suffered significant injuries and was transported by EMS to the nearest hospital. He suffered a fractured elbow and a laceration on his calf that went through to his muscle. He required surgery to repair his torn calf muscle and faces a long recovery.

Multiple Amputations Suffered On The Job

Our client was at work performing a new job and had received little training. As he was cleaning material out of a bin, he reached his hand inside and his fingers were amputated by a spinning blade. He lost three fingers on his right hand. He underwent multiple surgeries to reattach his fingers. Our office represents him in a worker's compensation claim and is investigating whether a violation of safety regulations occurred.





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August's Raving Fan of the Month

"Chuck and Angie are amazing. They have helped me through a bad car accident I was involved in. I've had great service with them from the beginning of my case until currently. They keep me in the loop and explain things very well. The firm also has a very helpful app that explains every part of my case." – Amanda R.

Have a positive review to share? Go to boykreviews.com to tell us about your experience!

THE BOYK BRIEF **NEW!** Episode 47 with LC4/ East Palestine



Attorneys Chuck Boyk and Wes Merillat talk about the fallout from the East Palestine, Ohio train derailment that happened on February 3, 2023. A Norfolk Southern train carrying over 100,000 gallons of ultra-toxic and dangerous chemicals derailed in East Palestine, Ohio. The derailment resulted in a massive inferno, spewing poisonous fumes into the air. The images grabbed the nation's attention and put a spotlight on the safety practices of the railroad industry.

The hazardous chemicals and pollutants from the derailment pose serious future health risks to people in surrounding communities. The derailment also wreaked financial harm on businesses, farmers, and property owners. Some estimate that more than a half million individuals have been adversely impacted.

Our firm currently represents business owners, property owners, and individuals forced to leave their homes. We are committed to holding Norfolk Southern fully accountable for the harm it negligently caused.

Boyk Law attorney Wes Merillat was selected for a team of complex litigation attorneys to lead and oversee the coordinated class action.

The Boyk Brief - Episode 47, on the East Palestine Train Derailment is available on our website at www.charlesboyk-law.com/the-boyk-brief-podcast or on our YouTube channel. Audio-only versions can be found at Apple, iHeart, Spotify, and wherever you get your podcasts.

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