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2023 Charles Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship Winner is **Kirk Wolff**

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices proudly announces Lt. Kirk Wolff as the recipient of the 2023 Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship. Chuck Boyk, founder of Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC, created the scholarship in 2015, to support the educational aspirations of veterans and their families, in appreciation for their service to our nation. "We are very proud to support veterans who serve our country and then pursue their higher education dreams," said Mr. Boyk.

Choosing a winner from numerous deserving applicants is an annual challenge for the law firm. After careful consideration, Lt. Kirk Wolff emerged as the 2023 scholarship recipient.

Lt. Wolff is a distinguished graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Serving over five years in the Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer, he exhibited exemplary leadership in overseeing shipboard gunnery systems, Surface Warfare operations, and anti-terrorism efforts. Lt. Wolff's notable service includes leading sailors on the USS Paul Hamilton in the South China Sea and Persian Gulf, and serving as an aide and speechwriter for Rear Admirals Marc S. Lederer and Brendan McLane.

Acknowledged for his exceptional service, Lt.

Wolff was awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal by Vice Admiral Ted Carter and received the 2019 Public Affairs Representative of the Year (Thompson Ravitz Award) from Rear Admiral Charles Brown.

Before his Navy service, Lt. Wolff earned an A.S. in General Science from Walters State Community College while still in high school.

Inspired by a traumatic experience in his youth, Lt. Wolff is attending the University of Virginia School of Law to pursue a career as an attorney, driven by the principles instilled in him through his military service. "I still hold on to the dreams of the child that hoped to overcome his circumstances and help others beyond theirs," Lt. Wolff shared.

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices is honored to award the 2023 Veterans Scholarship to Lt. Kirk Wolff, recognizing his commitment to justice and academic excellence. The firm extends gratitude to all the 2023 applicants and wishes them success in their academic pursuits. Charles Boyk Law eagerly anticipates reviewing next year's scholarship applications.

The annual Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship is available for veterans of



Lt. Kirk Wolff

the United States Armed Forces, and their families. The winner is selected each November in honor of Veterans Day. For more information on the Boyk Law Veterans Scholarship program, visit our website, charlesboyk-law.com/2023-boyk-law-veteran-scholarship/

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New Pawyer Melting Hearts & Working Hard at Boyk Law



Iggy and Miranda

Introducing Iggy, our newest pawyer and Miranda's faithful sidekick! Iggy's journey began in Missouri when he was found limping along the roadside. He was taken to a Humane Society, where an X-ray revealed that he had been shot, shattering

the bones in his leg. Sadly, his leg had to be amputated.

But Iggy's story took a turn for the better when he was brought to Toledo, Ohio. Here, he found his forever home with Miranda and her husband. Despite being a tripod dog, Iggy doesn't let that slow him down one bit. He's playful, active, and enjoys every moment of life with just a touch of off-balance charm.

Iggy is more than a pet; he's a beloved member of Miranda's family. He brightens up the office every day with enthusiasm, as he eagerly joins the Charles Boyk Law team. If you visit our office, don't forget to give Iggy a warm hello and a scratch behind the ear!

Boyk Law Holds Holiday Donation Drive For Lucas County Dogs

Charles Boyk Law encourages everyone to remember the good dogs who will spend the holiday season in the shelter at Lucas County Canine Care and Control (LC4). Boyk Law will post items from LC4's wish list on our social platforms and collect donations to help the dogs. Follow us on your favorite social media channels to help make their season brighter.



Andrea Young Receives Commendation From Toledo Bar Association

Attorney Andrea Young and a select group of lawyers were recognized by the Toledo Bar Association because they volunteered more than 20 hours of their time to the Pro Bono Legal Services Program in 2023. Each attorney received a Certificate of Commendation for their "dedicated service on behalf of those less fortunate".

The presentation was part of a TBA event Celebrating Volunteers of the past year, and their service to the legal profession, and their willing acceptance of pro bono cases and contribution of time in direct service to the needs of citizens of Toledo, Ohio. Thank you Andrea, for your dedication to making our community a better place for everyone.



(L-R, Andrea Young, Emily Samlow, Barb Machin, Julie Hoffman, Joe Dawson, Scott Hamner)

Our Second Opinion Turns No-Offer Case into A Significant Settlement

Our client was driving in Toledo, with a friend as a passenger. He stopped his vehicle at an intersection, and when the arrow turned green, our client proceeded to make his left turn. As he turned into the intersection, another driver failed to stop at the red light and collided with our client's vehicle.

The accident left our client with a fractured hip injury which required surgery. To make matters worse, the investigating police officers at the scene talked to the at-fault driver but failed to speak with our client or his passenger to get both sides of the story. As a result, our client was cited as being at-fault for the accident.

Initially, our client was working with another attorney, who specializes in personal injury cases, like us. However, this attorney failed to do a proper investigation of the case. For his traffic ticket, this attorney had our client plea to a lesser violation.

Not being satisfied with the representation he was getting, our client reached out to us for help.

Our client told Mr. Boyk that he was certain he was not at fault for the accident, that the turn arrow was green, and he was sure that the passenger in his vehicle would testify to that. Chuck Boyk went to work on the case immediately. He personally visited the accident scene and recorded and timed the sequence of the lights from all directions. He then ordered the responding officers' body cam footage and copies of the light sequence for the intersection where the accident occurred.

The bodycam footage proved that the officers did not talk to our client or his passenger before citing him for the accident. Mr. Boyk reviewed the traffic light sequence records and talked to our client's passenger, who also verified the facts of the accident. Chuck Boyk knew that our client's story

was accurate and that he was the unfortunate victim of sloppy investigations and poor representation.

When we were not able to settle the case, Chuck filed a lawsuit. Through discovery and depositions, he continued to build and strengthen our case and made it clear to opposing counsel that not only was our client's story accurate, but that if the case needed to go to trial, the jury would be extremely sympathetic to our client. A day before the scheduled mediation, the defense offered to settle the case for a very significant policy limit resolution paid by a combination of the other drivers insurance company and his own under-insured motorist coverage.

Our client's refusal to accept injustice paid off. We appreciate the opportunity to bring justice to this story.

Goblins & Ghostbusters Trunk or Treat at Boyk Law

A candy hungry pack of monsters, super-heroes, and quite a few fairy princesses visited our 1st Annual Charles Boyk Law Trunk or Treat at the Holland Office. The Boyk Office staff was joined by employees from neighboring businesses in dressing up, decorating our vehicles, and passing out candy, popcorn, hot chocolate and Boyk swag to our visitors. See you next Halloween!



RECIPE: Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow Cream!



INGREDIENTS:

- 8-12 cups of clean, white, new-fallen snow (Emphasis on the clean & white)
- 10 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tsp vanilla

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill a large bowl with fresh snow, then place half of it into the smaller bowl.
2. Pour a tsp of vanilla onto the snow along with half the condensed milk.
3. Using a wooden spoon, fold the condensed milk and vanilla into the snow, until well mixed
4. Then add the mixture back into the larger bowl of snow and add the remaining condensed milk. Mix until smooth.
5. Enjoy! Pack the leftovers into a plastic container or freezer bag and store for later.

CASES OF INTEREST: DECEMBER 2023

On The Job Injury Results In Finger Amputation

Our client was working at a job site doing landscaping work when she sustained injury to her pinky finger. The blister on her pinky finger became swollen and painful prompting her to seek medical attention. It was discovered that the finger was infected, and she was prescribed antibiotics to treat the infection. Unfortunately, the infection worsened, and our client had to have her pinky finger amputated. Our office is pursuing a workers' compensation claim for her.

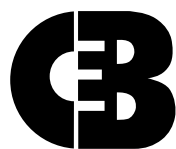
Man In A Coma After Being Tased by Police Multiple Times

Our client was pulled over by the police when an altercation took place. He was then tased multiple times and needed emergent medical attention. While at the hospital, he was tased again. Our client went into cardiac arrest and has been unconscious since the incident. Our client's doctors have stated that there is little brain activity and only a twenty percent chance of recovery. Our office is currently investigating this incident.

Toddler Attacked by Dog Sustains Serious Injury

Our client was just 18 months old when she was viciously attacked by a dog at her grandparents' house. She sustained multiple deep lacerations to her head, face, and back that required her to be transported to the hospital via ambulance. Once at the hospital, she needed surgery to repair the lacerations. Our office is pursuing a personal injury claim against the dog owner's home insurance policy.





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December's Raving Fan of the Month

**“Everyone
there made
us feel like we
were the most
important
client that
they had. Just
awesome!!”**

—JG

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

New Employee Profile: **ANGELA HANNA**

Angela Hanna joins the staff at Charles Boyk Law Offices as our new law clerk. She grew up with two brothers in the Shoreland area of Point Place. After her parents divorced, she moved to West Toledo and attended Whitmer High School. Both of her parents remarried and now she has three stepbrothers and a stepsister. She knew she wanted to be a lawyer from an early age and enrolled in the University of Toledo's Paralegal Studies Program as she pursued her dream. Angela accepted an internship with Judge Josh Lanzinger's office in Toledo Municipal Court and was later offered a full-time position.

While she initially thought she'd specialize in Criminal Defense or Family Law, Angela became fascinated with Mass Torts and Personal Injury Law. She was offered a position as a Law Clerk with Charles Boyk Law Offices, while she attends law school at night at the University of Toledo's College of Law.



Angela will work with the Boyk Law attorneys on multiple case types, serving as a paralegal and a law clerk. She'll also do research and write legal documents in support of our client's cases. Currently Angela is calling clients to check on their status and make sure they are receiving their medical treatment.

She and her boyfriend have been sweethearts since middle school. They have 2 dogs, Charlie (Chuck), a beagle-rottweiler mix, and Waylon, a miniature dachshund. Hopefully, both dogs will be coming into the office soon.

New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know!

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