

# Charles Boyk Law's Bikes for Kids Opens 15th Annual Contest

Nominations are now open for the 15th Annual Charles Boyk Law Offices Bikes for Kids contest. Parents, teachers, family, and friends are encouraged to enter a child into the Bikes for Kids contest by telling us in approximately 150 words why they deserve a bike. Children can be nominated by anyone for any reason, whether that be having a positive impact on their community, for academic achievement, or for overcoming adversity. The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices will choose 10 nominees to receive a free bike.

In 2009, Bikes for Kids was launched to promote bicycle safety and recognize exceptional children in the community. Since the program began, Charles Boyk Law Offices has given away over 140 bikes and counseled countless children and families on the importance of bicycle safety.

Bikes for Kids offers parents, teachers, caregivers, and loved ones an opportunity to recognize a child who has made a difference in someone else's life by nominating them to receive a free bicycle, compliments of Charles Boyk Law. "We

created Bikes for Kids as a way to pay tribute to the great kids in northwest Ohio who overcome challenges and do things for others," says Chuck Boyk.

Charles Boyk Law always purchases bikes from Wersell's, Toledo's oldest bike shop. Jill Wersell, store owner, personally customfits the bikes and provides a helmet for each of the Bikes for Kids winners. "We are very happy to work with Charles Boyk Law Offices for the 15th year of Bikes for Kids!" says Jill Wersell. "It's a great way to reward these amazing kids."

This year, Boyk Law is also partnering with Brightz, a local company that produces LED lighting for bicycles and recreational equipment. All Bikes for Kids winners will also receive Brightz LED lighting products to ride safely after dark.

Video profiles of Bikes for Kids winners will be featured on WTOL TV and shared on Boyk Law social media. You can nominate a child to win and view profiles of previous winners at www.bikesforkidstoledo.com.



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## **Hot Off the Presses -New Issue of Injured** Times Magazine

The latest issue of Injured Times magazine Charles Boyk Law Offices. is now available at Charles Boyk Law Offices. Injured Times is a full-color magazine that introduces clients to the services and people of Charles Boyk Law. It features personal profiles of some of the clients we helped recover and move on with their lives after an injury or accident. Craig Firsdon and his mother grace the new magazine's cover. Craig was injured while riding in a vehicle operated by a wheelchair-accessible transport service. After a prolonged and painful recovery, Charles Boyk Law was able to secure a sizeable settlement for Craig, which enabled him to purchase his own medical transport van.

Craig's story and those of seven other clients are featured in the new issue of Injured Times. They represent a small portion of the many clients helped by

Injured Times magazine introduces readers to the talented team of attorneys who will help you win your case and features a compelling article explaining why clients should hire Charles Boyk Law Offices.

The magazine includes an overview of the library of books written by Boyk Law attorneys, which can help to answer common questions and guide you through the process of recovering from an accident or injury. These informative and helpful books are available for free to download from www.charlesboyk-law.com or pick up in our Holland office.

The latest issue of Injured Times also describes the specialty practice areas, unique services, and programs our firm



provides. It also offers an inside look at the caring spirit of Charles Boyk Law Offices by detailing the charitable causes and organizations our firm supports.

Pick up your copy of Injured Times magazine, available at all Charles Boyk Law Offices and many of our valued community partners.

## **UT Student Bar Association Hosts Fundraiser** to Strike Out Discrimination

On April 16th, an awe-inspiring team of Boyk Law Bowlers took to the alleys of Miracle Lanes as part of the University of Toledo's Student Bar Association Strike Out Discrimination Fundraiser for the benefit of the Fair Housing Center. The mighty Boyk bowling team not only dominated the competition while supporting a worthy cause, but we also had a great time while doing it!

The Fair Housing Center was established in 1975 in response to discriminatory housing practices. The Fair Housing Center educates renters and home buyers and investigates housing discrimination to make sure all persons are given equal opportunity in the housing market. All who seek housing should have an equal opportunity to rent, purchase, finance, or insure the property they choose. For more information on the

Fair Housing Center, visit their website at www.toledofhc.org

The fundraiser was organized by the

Student Bar Association of the University of Toledo College of Law. The Student Bar Association is responsible for enhancing the quality of life for law students at Toledo Law by sponsoring academic, social, networking, and community service events. Additionally, SBA provides

opportunities for student leadership and funding for student organizations at the college. For questions, contact ToledoLawSBA@gmail.com.



## Recipe: Rocking Red White & Blueberry Trifle

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1/4 cup sugar for the glaze
- 2/3 cup sugar for the whipped cream mixture
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 angel food cake, cut into 1-inch slices
- 1 pound cream cheese at room temperature
- 2 cups heavy cream at room temperature
- 2 pints strawberries, hulled & sliced
- 2 pints blueberries

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Mix  $^{1}$ /4 cup of sugar,  $^{1}$ /4 cup of lemon juice, and  $^{1}$ /4 cup of water in a saucepan. Stir over medium heat until the sugar dissolves. Once you remove it from the heat, add  $^{1}$ /4 teaspoon of almond extract.
- 2. Brush the mixture over an angel food cake. Cut the cake into slices and then into 1-inch cubes.
- 3. Add 1 pound of cream cheese and 2/3 cup of sugar to a bowl and beat with a mixer. Once it is smooth, add the heavy cream and continue beating until the mixture is whipped and light.
- 4. In a trifle dish or glass bowl, layer the cake cubes, whipped cream mixture, and fruit.
- 5. Top the bowl with a layer of whipped cream and fruit. You can create a patriotic flag design on top using rows of berries and cream.
- 6. Chill for 1 hour before serving.

### Charles Boyk Law Website

## Improved to Better Serve Clients



The Charles Boyk website, www.charlesboyklaw.com, has been redesigned and reimagined to improve the user experience for both our new and existing clients. The changes will help them find the information they need. It offers answers to common legal questions, an interactive chat feature, and one-button access to contact our office quickly and easily.

A new interactive map section identifies the nearest, most convenient of our 11 Charles Boyk Law Office locations to serve you.

The all-new Charlesboyk-law.com includes updated attorney and staff bios, as well as a new "Pawyers" page featuring everyone's favorite Boyk Law office dogs.

Please check out the all-new www.charlesboyk-law.com

## **CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2023**

#### Overgrown Walkway Causes Significant Eye Injury

Our client, an industrial real estate broker, was assisting with a property when he tripped and fell into an electrical box. The property owner had allowed the walkway to become overgrown with grass, weeds, and vines, which became an unavoidable tripping hazard. Due to the walkway having concealed hazards, our client tripped and fell face-first into the corner of the electrical box, ripping and rupturing his eye and detaching his retina. He was taken to the Toledo Hospital, but after evaluation, it was determined that he needed more extensive treatment, and was transported to the Kellogg Eye Clinic in Ann Arbor. In an attempt to save his eye, he underwent two surgeries. He continues to suffer complications from this injury, including blood clots, a pulmonary embolism, and vision loss. Our office is pursuing compensation from the property owner.

### Semi-Truck Driver Falls Asleep at the Wheel

Our office represents a driver and passenger who were traveling in a semi-truck westbound on IR70 in Bowling Green, Ohio. As they approached backed-up traffic, they began to slow their truck. At the same time, another driver, operating a semi-truck directly behind our clients' truck, fell asleep at the wheel and smashed into the rear of our client's truck. Our clients suffered neck and back injuries, incurring significant medical expenses. One client tore his rotator cuff, which required surgical repair. Since they were on the job at the time of the accident, our office is pursuing benefits from workers' compensation in addition to compensation from the at-fault driver.

### Client Suffers Food Poisoning from E. Coli Contamination

After eating a steak and a salad at a well-known chain restaurant, our client became extremely ill and was taken to the hospital. She was admitted to the hospital for several days and was discovered to have E. Coli and norovirus. After being released from the hospital, our client has continued treatment with a gastroenterologist for her ongoing stomach issues. Our office is seeking compensation from the restaurant.





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## May's Raving Fan of the Month

"Having grown up in a family where your grandfather, uncle, and father were all lawyers in the family law firm, I saw firsthand what professional lawyers were all about. Chuck Boyk is also a professional, as they were. Being pleased with how they worked for me, I referred my son to Chuck to handle his lawsuit also. So, if you want a professional to handle your case, you can't go wrong using Chuck Boyk Law firm. They are a 5-star outfit."

#### - Robert B.

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

## Boyk Law Reflective Pet Tags Now Available

Pick up a Boyk Law Reflective Pet Tag for your four-legged friend so they can step out in style and safety. The soft, paw-shaped tags clip onto your pet's collar and feature a reflective paw print emblazoned with the Charles Boyk Law Logo and the phrase "Keeping Your Pets Safe." The lightweight Charles Boyk Law pet tags are free and can be picked up at our Holland Office.

Prince, our resident canine social influencer, proudly models his Boyk Tag around the office. Be sure to check out his latest video on TikTok @charleseboyklaw



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