

# The **BOYK** BULLETIN



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## \$300,000 Policy Limits For Stroke Caused By Car Accident

In January of 2024, we did an intake for a December 2023 minor impact car accident in Dayton. Our client was a 60-year-old male. After the accident occurred, he walked out of his car and called 911. Approximately 5-10 minutes later he began to experience stroke-like symptoms including weakness in his legs as well as the feeling of pins and needles through his left arm and continuing up through the left side of his throat. He then collapsed. What followed was a several-week hospital stay and then a similar amount of time in a rehabilitation center.

The at-fault driver had no insurance coverage. We knew that we needed to be able to link the stroke to the car accident. Our law clerk Angela Hanna was able to use the Up To Date App we subscribe to (this is what doctors use in their office) to do the medical research. She found some fantastic medical journal articles. The studies showed that motor vehicle crashes account for more than half of blunt cerebrovascular injuries. Further, she was able to isolate specific symptoms our client displayed in the medical records (an intracranial hemorrhage) that correlated with trauma being the cause of the stroke.

We provided all of this information to the treating Dayton Neurologist who we had never dealt with before. The doctor wrote a fantastic report (for free) that linked the minor damage of the car accident as proximately causing the stroke to a reasonable degree of medical probability. We sent all the records, the report, and made a demand for settlement to our client's uninsured motorist carrier. They offered the full \$300,000 policy limits without the need to file a lawsuit. The client can use the money to support himself while undergoing the stroke recovery process.

## Amelia's Big Day!

Amelia is one of our 2024 Bikes for Kids winners. We met this amazing young lady when her mother nominated her for our contest. She told us how Amelia

suffers from an extremely rare genetic disorder that affects her eyes, brain, and bones called Coats Plus Syndrome with Calcifications and Cysts. Coats Plus is an incurable illness that afflicts less than 100 people in the United States. Boyk Law presented her with a new bike, which she enjoyed riding all summer.



Boyk Law recently discovered that Amelia was turning 5, and everyone knows, a fifth birthday is a pretty big deal. Well we couldn't let such a momentous occasion pass without a significant celebration. Charles Boyk Law sent Amelia, her siblings, and her parents to a Mud Hens game where she also threw out the ceremonial first pitch. You can watch a video of it here, <https://youtu.be/wQd0YaMmHgA>

Her mother says the entire family had a great time. "Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC has captured a core memory that our family will be able to cherish for a lifetime. From the bike giveaway to throwing the first pitch at the Mud Hens game on her 5th birthday, their continuous outpour has been nothing short of a blessing to us... I don't care if it's a text message to check on her, or everything this law firm has done. It lifts a mental burden off of us that I cannot explain. Thank you again for allowing my family to experience this wonderful program & giving my daughter a leg up to keep shattering these statistics #AmeliaStrong"

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# Charles Boyk Law 2024 Veterans Scholarship Eligibility Expanded

The Ohio Personal Injury lawyers of Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC have expanded the eligibility requirements for the 2024 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship for college students.

The 7th annual scholarship was created as part of Boyk Law's continued commitment to the servicemembers of the United States Armed Forces and their continuing education. The 2024 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship will award \$2,000 to a student currently attending an accredited college or university, who has served in the Armed Forces or is the child, step-child, spouse, or widow of a US Veteran.

This award is near and dear to our hearts. We hope this scholarship can bring hope to those struggling to pay for their education and encourage students to continue pursuing their educational goals. One student will receive one \$2,000 scholarship to be used exclusively

toward college or university tuition or school-related expenses.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must submit their complete application (including the essay, resumé, and transcript) using the submission form by November 1, 2024. Any applications sent after this date will not be considered.

To apply for the 2024 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship, visit our website at [www.charlesboyk-law.com/2024-boyk-law-veteran-scholarship](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/2024-boyk-law-veteran-scholarship). The 2024 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship winner will be announced by Veteran's Day, November 11, 2024.

Thank you to all those who have served or currently serve our country.



## EPA Announces Historic Halt to Fetus-Harming Pesticide

On August 6, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an emergency order effectively banning the pesticide dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA), also known as Dacthal, due to concerns about embryo-fetal toxicity. This is the EPA's first use of its emergency suspension authority in over 40 years.

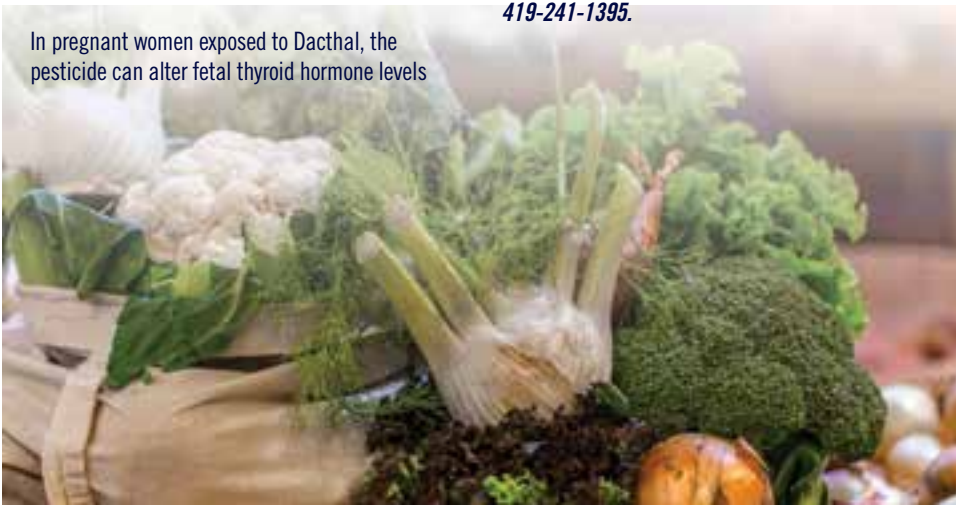
States with significant agricultural production, particularly those growing crops like broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, and onions, are most affected by Dacthal exposure. Michigan and Ohio are among the states with the most extensive use of Dacthal, raising health concerns among farmworkers.

which can result in birth defects and developmental delays. Primary injuries include miscarriages, neurodevelopmental issues, low birth weight, impaired growth, impaired motor skills, and bone disease.

While birth defects and developmental delays are the main injuries linked to DCPA exposure, ongoing research may reveal additional health concerns, such as cancers and thyroid disorders. Charles Boyk Law Offices is advocating for those who have been adversely affected by Dacthal exposure.

***If you believe you have been exposed to Dacthal, contact our office for a free consultation at 419-241-1395.***

In pregnant women exposed to Dacthal, the pesticide can alter fetal thyroid hormone levels



## Boyk Law Clients Receive Fantastic Results from Chiropractor Dr. Herbert Schraw



Several of Charles Boyk Law's clients have highly recommended Dr. Herbert Schraw at Schraw Chiropractic.

Dr. Schraw is a skilled and experienced chiropractor, who began his practice in Detroit. He moved to Toledo in 1988 and opened Schraw Chiropractic. His current office is located at 2821 N. Holland Sylvania Rd.

Charles Boyk Law Offices will refer some of our clients to Schraw Chiropractic as part of their medical recovery. "Dr Schraw is a trusted professional with a stellar reputation," says Chuck Boyk. "His numerous current and former clients speak very highly of him and the care they received at his office. Our firm looks forward to working with Dr. Schraw and his office to help our clients heal and recover."

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Schraw Chiropractic at (419) 531-6000.



## RECIPE: Pineapple Cheese Casserole



Photo: southernbite.com

*We know what you're thinking - 'Really?' Um... yeah! With so many 5-star reviews it's worth trying in our opinion.*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (15 ounce) cans pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 cup white sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 25 buttery round crackers, crumbled
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup melted butter

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Spread pineapple in the bottom of a 2 quart casserole dish.
3. In a small bowl, stir together the sugar, flour and cheese. Add to casserole dish.
4. Sprinkle crackers over the top of pineapple and cheese mixture. Pour melted butter over the top and bake for 30 minutes.

## Andrea Young's Unique Experience Behind the Wheel Will Help Victims of Commercial Truck Accidents

Attorney Andrea Young recently visited Billings, Montana. It wasn't for a much-deserved vacation, instead, she was there to attend a Commercial Truck Driving Course. Don't worry, Andrea isn't looking for a career change, she was there to take part in an intensive classroom and practical experience behind the wheel of a semi-truck to better prepare her for the truck accident cases she often handles. "I had hands-on experience with inspecting, loading, and driving a big rig on their training course, she says. "I practiced shifting, completing left and right turns, backing-up exercises, slowing and stopping, and emergency stopping with hard braking. I was also taken on a closed course at night which was set up with hazards to showcase how difficult it can be for truckers to see after dark."

"Overall, it was an eye-opening experience", says Ms. Young. "I gained valuable information and met a lot of fantastic people. It reinforced the importance of proper training for truck drivers. Driving these large trucks isn't easy. They are potentially deadly vehicles that must be operated with the utmost care. I gained empathy for the truck drivers but confirmed my belief in the importance of safety culture within the trucking companies. It is imperative that motor carriers adequately train their drivers and put safety over profits."

If you or someone you know was involved in an accident with a commercial vehicle, you should talk with an experienced attorney. Contact our office at 419-241-1395.

## CASES OF INTEREST: OCTOBER 2024

### Four Car Accident on Way to Baseball Game

Our client was driving her son to his baseball game. She had stopped for another vehicle to turn. Another car rear-ended our client and pushed her car into the opposite lane of traffic. Our client was then t-boned by another car. Our client and her son were taken by ambulance to the hospital. Our client had a broken right elbow and various sprains and bruises. Her son had a broken hand and a hernia relating to the crash.

The at-fault driver's insurance stated there was not enough coverage for all vehicles involved in the crash. Our client has Uninsured/Underinsured coverage. Our firm is helping our client bring a claim under this policy. We are fully committed to making sure our client gets the compensation that her and her son rightfully deserve.

### Failure to Yield Leads to a Collapsed Lung

Our client was traveling down Route 20 when a car failed to yield and struck the front driver's side of her vehicle. The impact caused her car to crash into a signpost. Our client was transported to Toledo Hospital by EMS where she was admitted to the ICU. She had a collapsed lung, a broken hip, broken ribs, and a small fracture in her neck. She had to get surgery on her broken hip. Her collapsed lung caused her to go on oxygen for a while. She was also required to go through physical therapy.

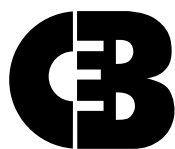
Our firm is resolutely advancing a negligence claim for our client to ensure she gets the support and compensation she needs for the damage inflicted by the other driver's negligence. We are fully committed to defending our client's rights and achieving the justice she deserves.

### Near Death Accident at a County Fair

Our client, a 21-year-old man, was volunteering at a county fair. While helping prepare a tractor pull, our client was run over by a skid steer. The accident severed our client's left leg and crushed his right leg. He was taken to the operating room over 6 times for twelve procedures. As a result of the accident, our client had to stay at a rehab facility and undergo physical therapy. He has a long journey ahead to learn to walk with a prosthetic leg.

In response to this tragic incident, our firm is actively pursuing a negligence claim on behalf of our client. Our goal is to get our client the necessary support and assistance to aid in his recovery process and alleviate the financial strain caused by the accident. We are committed to advocating for our client's rights and holding the responsible party accountable for their actions.

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## Win More of Chuck's Seats: **More Free Tickets to More Events**

Get ready for more chances to win unforgettable experiences from Charles Boyk Law! Chuck Boyk loves sharing the excitement of watching Toledo's finest sports teams in action, and he is now offering tickets to even more attractions, including movie passes, admission to the Toledo Zoo, and season passes to Cedar Point. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the action. Enter for a chance to win [www.charlesboyk-law.com/win-chucks-seats/](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/win-chucks-seats/) to secure your chance to win great local entertainment experience from Charles Boyk Law!

*Chuck provides the tickets for free, so Boyk Law will never ask you for your credit card number or banking information. If you have any questions or want more information about our contests, contact our office at 419-241-1395.*



## October's Raving Fan of the Month

**"Very friendly staff, so very professional and easy to work with and talk to. Would use them in a heartbeat. I've never encountered such an amazing staff that was so helpful at a lawyer's office. I will send my family to them if something happened, glad forbid, we'll never go anywhere else!! Thank you for all you have done to help me."**

**— Sara S.**

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

## Meet Boyk Law Paralegal Mark Faulhaber

Allow us to introduce a recent addition to Charles Boyk Law Offices, Mark Faulhaber!

Mark loves the friendly work environment here at Boyk Law, and he's ready to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Mark works directly with attorney Chuck Boyk, meeting with clients, opening cases, verifying insurance coverage, and gathering information to keep the legal process moving forward. Mark says he enjoys "directing clients through the challenges of dealing with big insurance companies who don't want to pay."

He grew up in Adrian, Michigan before moving to Toledo about 10 years ago. Mark earned a BA in Political Science from Adrian College, before deciding to go back to school to become a paralegal.

He and his wife, Samantha celebrate their 2nd anniversary in October. They live in South Toledo with their two rescue dogs, a pair of energetic and opinionated Siberian Huskies,

named Blaze and Zeus. The entire family enjoys nature, especially visits to Swan Creek Metropark.

Mark loves hockey and football. He is a huge fan of the Detroit Red Wings and Lions, as well as the University of Michigan. His hobbies include playing disc golf, gaming, and listening to 90s Punk Rock. He recently attended a concert at Comerica Park in Detroit, featuring Rancid, Smashing Pumpkins, and Green Day.



*Mark Faulhaber*

Join us in giving Mark a warm welcome to the team! We are excited to see all the great work he'll do with us.

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