

# The **BOYK** BULLETIN



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## Charles E. Boyk Law Offices: Our 10 Client Commitments

At Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, our mission is simple: to underpromise and overdeliver—in both case results and client experience.

While no attorney can guarantee an outcome, we can guarantee how you'll be treated. Every client deserves honesty, accessibility, and tireless effort. These ten promises define how we deliver that standard every day.

### 1. No Fee Unless We Win

We represent personal injury clients on a contingency basis. If we don't recover money for you, you owe us nothing, no fees and no costs. We carry the financial risk so you can focus on recovery.

### 2. Open and Direct Access to Your Attorney

You can speak with your attorney as often as you wish. Whether by phone, video call, or in person, we encourage direct communication to ensure your questions are answered and your concerns addressed.

### 3. Easy Scheduling and Respect for Your Time

Need to talk with your lawyer? Simply contact your paralegal to schedule a call or in-person meeting at a mutually convenient time. We prioritize availability and clear communication.

### 4. Complete Honesty—Always

We will tell you the truth about your case. You'll receive a candid assessment of both strengths and weaknesses so you can make informed decisions based on facts, not wishful thinking.

### 5. Help with Medical Liens

We go the extra mile to negotiate, reduce, or resolve any medical liens associated with your case—because maximizing your recovery means minimizing what you owe.

### 6. Free Property Damage Assistance

We handle property damage claims related to your case at no additional charge—unless you choose to litigate the property damage issue, in which case our normal contingency fee applies.

### 7. Diligent Search for All Available Compensation

If the at-fault party lacks sufficient coverage, we'll look beyond the obvious for additional sources of recovery. While not every case has a perfect outcome, we commit to pursuing every possible avenue and keeping you informed at every step.

### 8. Fairness in Fees

You will always take home at least as much as our firm earns in fees. If necessary, we will reduce our fee to ensure that happens. We believe in fairness, not formulas.

### 9. A Relationship for Life

We want to be your lawyers for life—not just for one case. You can reach out to us anytime for any legal issue. If it's not within our area of practice, we'll connect you with a trusted attorney who can help.

### 10. Ongoing Communication and Community Connection

All clients are added to our monthly newsletter, which includes updates on legal topics, firm news, and community events. Staying connected helps us continue serving you long after your case is closed.

*At Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, these aren't marketing promises—they're the foundation of how we practice law.*

**Our goal is simple: Deliver exceptional results, treat clients with dignity, and earn relationships that last a lifetime.**



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# Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship Celebrates Anniversary

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC is celebrating the 10th anniversary of our first Law Veteran Scholarship. The scholarship was created as part of Boyk Law's continued commitment to the service members of the United States Armed Forces and their continuing education.

The Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship is open to applicants who are currently attending an accredited college or university and have served in the Armed Forces, or is the child, spouse or widow of a US Veteran. The winner is announced annually on Veterans' Day, November 11th. Boyk Law hopes this scholarship can bring hope to those struggling to pay for their education and encourage students to continue pursuing their educational goals. Thank you to all those who served and continue to serve our country.

## First Veteran Scholarships Winners: Where Are They Now



**Jaron Welty;**  
**2015 Boyk**  
**Veteran**  
**Scholarship**  
**Winner**

In November of 2015, Charles Boyk Law Offices presented a jumbo check to the winner of our first Veteran Scholarship. It went to Jaron Welty, a Marketing Major at Bowling Green State University, during a ceremony in BGSU's Student Union.

Jaron wrote his scholarship essay about his stepfather, U.S. Army Desert Storm Veteran Gary J. Holland of Bluffton, who had raised Jaron since he was a toddler.

In his application essay, Jaron wrote: "My stepfather has been around since I was at least two years old, so he is essentially my dad. That fact alone has impacted me immensely. Stepping up and taking care of my mom and me showed me that taking responsibility is more than the right thing to do. He showed me that taking care of others is the highest form of service. I learned from my dad how important respect is. Respect for others' walks of life, respect for authority, and most importantly, respect for yourself. My dad was able to show me all this and more, and I could never show him how much I truly appreciate all of this."

"We wanted this scholarship to give students not only the opportunity to pursue higher education, but also to encourage them to stop and think about the Veterans who have helped them along the way," said Attorney Chuck Boyk. Jaron Welty used the scholarship to reduce student loan burdens and fund his education. Ten years later, Charles Boyk Law Offices interviewed Jaron Welty, the inaugural recipient of their 2015 scholarship, to commemorate the anniversary.

"My dad brought the scholarship to my attention because, since it was veteran specific. He was in the army, as well as my uncle," says Jaron. His dad served during Operation Desert Storm.

He says the scholarship application process helped him connect with his stepfather by learning about the

experiences he had when he was Jaron's age. "I remember when I went to write that essay, it opened up a lot more conversations... about what it meant to him, and then how it impacted and affected him... I think writing the essay, helped me connect more with my dad."

"Getting to do that with my dad and my uncle at the same time... I started to learn a lot about them that I didn't know before." Jaron says that the check presentation ceremony was emotional. "I remember there were tears, because it was like a thank you to my dad for helping push me to achieve, and also to Charles Boyk for offering the scholarship and... giving young adults the ability to make those further connections with their family members."

Jaron Welty majored in business with a specialization in traditional marketing and a minor in music technology. Post-graduation, he interned at Brown & Brown Insurance, where his marketing skills led to a full-time role. Over time, he advanced to a regional marketing position. "I now work with 15 offices across the country, but I'm engaged with the top leaders and decision makers of the retail division of our company... it has been a very interesting ride in the most positive way possible."

Jaron expressed gratitude for the scholarship's role in his independence and career success. "Thank you for hearing my story at that time, and thank you for the support in allowing a kid to push himself to continue pursuing my dreams, for myself and plenty of others over the years."



**Alex Box:**  
**2018 Boyk**  
**Veteran**  
**Scholarship**  
**Winner**

Alex Box won the Boyk Law Scholarship on Veteran's Day in 2018. Alex is a proud native of Northwest Ohio. He and his younger brother were raised by their father in a modest home in Sylvania. Alex's dad instilled his sons with a deep respect for hard work, coupled with a drive to pursue the most from life.

Alex attended Sylvania Northview High School, where he was a varsity wrestler and football player. "Shortly into my senior year of high school," says Alex. "I accepted an Army ROTC scholarship to the University of Dayton, where I went to undergrad, and ended up moving away once I was commissioned into the Army in 2011."

As his peers studied for the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test), Alex honored his commitment to the armed forces and postponed his law school dreams. Instead, he enrolled in the U.S. Army Ranger School. "Ranger school itself was 62 days long, mostly consisting of small unit tactical training out in the field... They were very sleep-deprived, food-deprived environments," says Alex. The overall point is to make you realize that you can lead in some of the toughest conditions that a human can experience. It's a really

revealing experience. As a leader, I'm pretty fortunate to have gone through it."

After becoming an Airborne Ranger, he boarded a flight to Afghanistan with the 101st Airborne Division for the first of two combat deployments. "I was a platoon leader of a 20-person reconnaissance platoon in eastern Afghanistan, and then I was a battalion and brigade logistics officer in Kuwait towards the end of my career."

Alex earned the rank of Captain before concluding his seven-year Army career in 2018. While in the Army, Alex also earned his Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership, but he was still committed to his ultimate goal of going to law school. He enrolled at Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2018, pursuing dual J.D./M.B.A. degrees.

When hearing that he won the Charles Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship, Alex said: "I find myself unbelievably appreciative of the opportunity to receive the Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship... While the GI Bill does a great job helping former soldiers pursue their educational goals, there are often financial requirements that exceed the scope of what is covered. Knowing that there are organizations like the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices that recognize these facts and are more than willing to help is a comforting notion. My reaction to being chosen for this scholarship is not only one of appreciation, but of a determination to show my gratitude on a daily basis until I graduate."

While at Loyola, Alex secured an internship with JPMorgan Chase and was later offered a full-time position after graduating from law school. He moved from Chicago to Tampa, Florida, where he passed the bar exam and started work in compliance at JPMorgan Chase.

"I'm really a conduit between the law and the business. You have business activities, you have legal requirements, and our legal department makes sure that we have the policy procedures in place to make sure that we meet regulatory requirements across various business functions," explains Alex.

"You have a constantly evolving regulatory landscape. You have businesses that are always trying to do new things. And it's really great to not only see the regulatory landscape evolve, but also see the business activities evolve to satisfy those requirements."

Alex still remembers the impact of receiving the Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship. "It meant a lot to me... They gave me a bit of certainty during times of uncertainty. It helped me to have those resources as early as possible in the process, which was great, not only financially, but mentally."

"I love remaining connected to Northwest Ohio. I'm very fond of where I grew up, and I'm happy to have gotten connected with such a great company... I remain extremely appreciative, as appreciative as the day I found out that I was receiving it," says Alex Box. "I think what they're doing is a great thing, and I really appreciate it."

Today, the Boyk Law Scholarship is offered to veterans and their families all over the country, but it is inspiring that our first two recipients came from Northwest Ohio. We are very happy that Jaron and Alex have found happiness and success. And we look forward to presenting the Charles Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship to our 2025 winner. Watch for their story in our next issue.

## Charles Boyk Law Offices Nominated Again for “Best Attorney in Toledo”!

We're honored to announce that Charles Boyk Law Offices has been nominated for “Best Attorney” by readers of the Toledo City Paper for the third year in a row! Thanks to your incredible support, we won the title in 2023 & 2024, and we are looking for the three-peat in 2025!

Our entire team is grateful to everyone who took the time to nominate us again. Your trust and confidence drive us to deliver the best possible results for our clients every single day. Now, we need your help again to bring home the title for 2025!

Visit [www.toledocitypaper.com](http://www.toledocitypaper.com) and cast your vote for Charles Boyk Law Offices under the Best Attorney category. You can vote once per day per email address, and every vote counts! Voting closes December 15, 2025. Winners will be announced in the March 2026 issue of the Toledo City Paper.

Thank you for supporting Charles Boyk Law Offices and our mission of helping injured individuals and families.



### GO. VOTE. NOW.



Voting Closes  
Dec. 15, 2025

## BOYK LAW WELCOMES TRICK-OR-TREATERS

Boyk Law joined our Holland Office neighbors in a combined Trunk or Treat event on Oct 28, 2025. The costumed kids were shrieking with laughter and everyone had a scary-good time!



## CASES OF INTEREST: NOVEMBER 2025

### Grocery Store Fall Leaves Father of Disabled Son Forever Changed

A routine shopping trip changed the life of our client forever when he slipped and fell on what is believed to be a pile of cans on a wet floor in a local grocery store. The impact caused him to strike his head with significant force. Although he was alert following the incident, his neurological status deteriorated rapidly.

He was rushed to the hospital and required life-saving brain surgery in the Neurological ICU. The treating neurosurgeon has directly attributed his severe injuries, including a skull fracture and traumatic brain bleed, to the fall.

In a painful turn of events, the rehabilitation center where he was supposed to recover failed in its duty of care. Our client suffered from nursing home neglect, which worsened his already critical condition and set back his recovery.

Once an active and independent father who was the primary caregiver for his disabled son, he now struggles with speech and has limited mobility on his right side. He has been undergoing intensive rehabilitation since August, but the family's future has been altered by this preventable accident and the subsequent neglect.

In the wake of this tragedy, Attorney Zackary Shaffer and his team have taken swift action, securing critical evidence from the grocery store and providing support to guide the family through this devastating time.

### Catastrophic Injuries: Dodge Charger Slams Into Barrier

Our client was a passenger in a vehicle driven by a Michigan resident. While navigating a sloped, curved section of road made dangerously slick by rain, the driver lost control. The vehicle veered off the roadway and slammed into a concrete center barrier with tremendous force. The impact was so violent that the airbags deployed, and our client was knocked unconscious.

The client sustained a catastrophic list of injuries, including five broken ribs, a broken scleral contact lens in her eye, liver damage, a partially collapsed lung, and a pancreatic injury. These injuries required an extended hospital stay, and her recovery is ongoing. She continues to receive treatment for her fractured ribs and lung injury, which makes it difficult and painful to take deep breaths.

Attorney Andrea Young and her team is working to ensure our client receives full and fair compensation for her extensive medical treatment and recovery.

### Lack of Supervision Leads to Sexual Assault on a Minor

Our client was a resident at a behavioral reform facility. Unfortunately, while there, he was bullied by some of the other residents. He made numerous reports to the facility staff and counselors who responded, “There was nothing they could do.” One day, our client was returning from a basketball game when three boys attacked and sexually assaulted him. Our client was supposed to be supervised by facility staff at the time of the attack. As a result of this incident, our client has serious psychological damage, including graphic nightmares, traumatic flashbacks, and PTSD.

Our firm is working tirelessly to ensure our client gets the justice he deserves following this awful attack by pursuing a negligence claim against the facility. Our goal is to get our client the necessary support and assistance to aid his mental recovery process. We are fully committed to defending our client's rights and ensuring our client is fully compensated for this traumatic event.





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## Congratulations, Emily Warnimont, Esq

Former Law Clerk Emily Warnimont is now an Associate Attorney at Charles Boyk Law Offices after passing the Ohio State Bar Exam. We are very happy for her and so proud of her distinguished achievement.

*Congratulations, Attorney Warnimont!  
We look forward to watching your journey  
in what promises to be a long and  
successful legal career!*

## November's Raving Fan of the Month

**“They were great team. This is my first time ever needing a lawyer to represent me and they made the process really easy for me. I was satisfied with overall outcome and with everything they did for me. Great job you guys!” - Laura L.**

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

## Small Business Profile – Wixey's Bakery: A Toledo Tradition For 95 Years



Wixey's Bakery, at 2017 Glendale, in South Toledo, is one of the last remaining neighborhood

full-service bakeries in town. Its position and importance in the community have grown into more than an amazing bakery; it has developed into a Toledo destination over the past 95 years.

Countless doughnuts, pastries, breads, and cookies have passed out the door of the old bakery over the years. Wixey's cakes have become a traditional part of weddings, birthdays, graduations, and retirement parties for area families.

It was founded in 1930 by Percy Wixey, and the family business has been passed down from generation to generation ever since. Today, it is owned and operated by the brother and sister team of Denise Wixey-Coulter and Brian, the fourth generation of the Wixey family to run the bakery.

You'd be hard-pressed to find anyone who grew up in Northwest Ohio who hasn't enjoyed one of Wixey's delicious treats. For many local families, the holiday season isn't complete without some of their desserts, breads, and other pastries on the dining table. Coming home for the holidays essentially means coming home to Wixey's. Charles Boyk Law Offices salutes Wixey's Bakery and is proud to recognize them as our November small business of the month! Visit our social media channels or [www.charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-social-event-entry/](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-social-event-entry/) throughout the month of November for a chance to win a prize pack from Wixey's.

*Congratulations Wixey's Bakery, on 95 years in business. Let's all celebrate with a doughnut or two!*



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