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LAWSUIT FILED: After Five-Year-Old is Attacked and Severely Injured, While Unsupervised at B.G. Cub Scout Meeting

Bowling Green, Ohio — A civil lawsuit has been filed in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas on behalf of a five-year-old child who suffered a severe femur fracture during a Cub Scout pack meeting. The lawsuit was filed against Erie Shores Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, along with individual defendants Christopher H. Coakley, David A. Clark, and a minor child identified in the Complaint as L.C.

According to the Complaint, the incident occurred on December 4, 2025, during a Pack 422 meeting in Bowling Green. The minor plaintiff, identified as D.R., alleges that when the supervising pack leader stepped outside during the meeting to vape, an older scout punched him in the head, kicked him in the stomach, and then stomped on his leg.

The Complaint alleges that supervision at the meeting was inadequate and that pack leadership failed to properly separate scouts by age group due to insufficient supervision.

As a result of the alleged assault, D.R. suffered what medical providers described as a right comminuted oblique fracture of the proximal femoral diaphysis — a serious fracture of the thighbone. The child was transported to the emergency room and required emergency surgery the following day. Surgeons inserted flexible titanium elastic nails into his femur to stabilize the fracture. He was subsequently placed in

a hip spica cast, significantly limiting his mobility and independence.

The Complaint states that D.R. experienced significant pain requiring multiple doses of morphine and continues to require ongoing medical care, including physical therapy. The surgical rods are expected to remain in place for six months to one year. The family alleges that the child may suffer permanent limitations as a result of the injury.

The lawsuit also alleges that the incident was not reported to authorities for several days and raises claims including battery, negligent supervision, negligence, vicarious liability, negligent infliction of emotional distress, and loss of consortium.

“This case involves serious allegations about supervision and child safety at a youth organization event,” said Attorney Chuck Boyk, counsel for the family. “When parents entrust their children to organized youth programs, they expect reasonable safety measures and proper oversight. This lawsuit seeks accountability and answers.”

The plaintiffs seek damages in excess of \$25,000, along with



attorney fees and other relief deemed appropriate by the Court. A jury trial has been demanded. The official complaint was filed on Feb 27, 2026, and assigned to Judge Gary Cook.

Interest in this case has attracted worldwide coverage, including People, Yahoo, multiple local news affiliates across the U.S.A, and overseas by the Daily Mail and other outlets.



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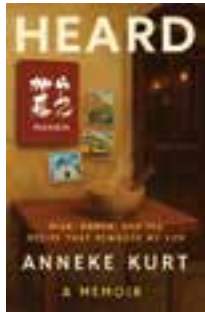
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Anneke Kurt – Author, Marketer, Former Boyk Staffer



Chuck Boyk talks with an old friend and former employee on the 59th episode of the Boyk Brief podcast. Anneke Kurt worked for Boyk Law as the firm's first Marketing Director. Together, she and Chuck launched the Bikes for Kids program, our Veterans Scholarship, and the Boyk Bulletin newsletter. After she left Boyk Law, she founded Market Ink (www.themarketink.com), her own legal marketing company.

Anneke also helped her brother-in-law, Kengo Kato, to launch a series of new Toledo restaurants that built on the success and reputation of Kengo Sushi & Yakitori, his original downtown restaurant at 38 S. St. Clair Street, a small, precise, and uncompromising restaurant that would quickly redefine what many thought was possible in Northwest Ohio.

She is also the author of a new book called "Heard", a memoir of her life and experiences that weaves moments from kitchens, travels, and everyday life into a larger narrative about self-trust.

Check out this episode by visiting our website at www.charlesboyk-law.com/ the-boyk-brief-podcast/ or wherever you get your podcasts.



Boyk Pawyer of the Month: Loki

Loki is a two-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier Mix belonging to Boyk Attorney, Zac Shaffer. When he was rescued in 2024, his name was Phelon, which is not exactly a good name for a Pawyer. Today, he is affectionately known as Loki, but Zac says he also answers to the following aliases: Bubba, Bud, and Jailbird. Loki was initially adopted by another family, but about six months later, they relocated and were unable to take him with them. They asked their friend, Zac, if he could help.

"I met him the first time, and he immediately established residency in my heart," says Zac. Zac had lost his dog "Thor" to an unexpected health issue about a year prior. "I changed his name to Loki," says Zac. "But one nickname that did stick from his original name is 'Jailbird'. Whenever he is confined in my office with me, I refer to him as my little Jailbird."

Loki's office crush is Ruby, another Pawyer (Golden Retriever) from a nearby office. When he "jailbreaks," he typically rushes to Ruby's office.

Loki loves everyone and everything, except for trucks, vacuum cleaners, and squirrels. "When we go for a walk, and a truck passes, he starts bouncing and whining. He will look back and forth between me and the truck with a look of pure disappointment in me for not letting him run loose to chase it."

Loki's favorite toys are balls and anything that squeaks.

"His personality is the canine equivalent of a Sour Patch Kid," explains Zac. "He can go from, 'I just drank 10 five-hour energy drinks,' to 'I need to hibernate on your lap' in just a few seconds."

Loki doesn't come into the office every day, but when he does, he is a tail-wagging force of nature, excited to see everyone.

Charles Boyk Law Offices, LLC is happy to have Loki as part of our loyal pack of Pawyers!



Attorney Zac Shaffer with Loki

CASES OF INTEREST: APRIL 2026

Elderly Driver Smashes into Parked Car in Kroger Parking Lot

Our clients were getting back in their car when an elderly driver tried to park in the space next to them. The driver was having difficulty navigating into the spot to the point that someone had to help direct her. Unfortunately, the elderly driver accidentally hit the gas pedal by mistake and slammed into our clients' car. The accident crushed one of our client's legs and broke every bone in her foot. She was required to undergo extensive surgery, and must undergo rehab for her leg and foot.

Our firm is working tirelessly to pursue a negligence claim on behalf of our clients. We understand how difficult these situations can be, which is why we work to give our clients the compassionate support they need. We will not rest until they receive the justice and compensation they deserve for their injuries.

Skier Wipes Out into Ski Equipment Salesman

Our client was demonstrating ski equipment at a ski resort. Meanwhile, another skier was doing tricks nearby. That skier crashed into our client, and the resulting collision broke both of our client's legs, numerous vertebrae, and his ribs. He also shattered both of his kneecaps. He required numerous surgeries and had to stay in the hospital for 10 days.

Our firm is working tirelessly on behalf of our client. Our goal is to assist our client in his recovery process. We are fully committed to defending his rights and ensuring he is fully compensated for this painful event.

Pedestrian Killed by Driver Changing Lanes

Our client was a pedestrian and was using a walker. Due to the condition of the sidewalk, he was forced to walk along the side of the road. A driver began changing lanes and fatally hit our client with their car.

Our firm is working diligently with the family of our client to pursue a wrongful death claim against the driver of the vehicle. Charles Boyk Law is fully committed to ensuring the family gets the justice they deserve for this tragic accident.



Boyk Law's April Small Businesses Spotlight: **Sylvania**



In April, Charles Boyk Law Offices is spotlighting four Sylvania businesses and giving away \$50 gift cards on our social media channels. Log on and follow the directions to enter the giveaway.

Beautiful Blooms by Jen is known for creating long-lasting, personalized flower arrangements. They are a full-service wedding florist, and they also offer floral design classes to the community.

Owner Jen Linehan is one of the only Certified Florists and Certified Floral Designers in Northwest Ohio. Her shop can design innovative and unique arrangements that stand out from the rest!

Beautiful Blooms by Jen also carries a large selection of gift items, including home decor, candles, jewelry, seasonal staples, indoor plants, accessories, and

celebratory gifts, from well-respected brands like Cherry Republic, Carruth, and Carson. Whether it's a beautiful, long-lasting flower arrangement or a thoughtful gift, Beautiful Blooms by Jen can help with same-day delivery to Toledo, Sylvania, and the surrounding area! Her shop is open: Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.beautifulbloomsbyjen.com

Stilla Salon Spa Boutique, located at 4900 N. McCord Rd, offers hair, nail, and massage services in private luxurious suites. It also replaced the usual salon waiting area and is filled with items ranging from seasonal apparel and accessories for men & women, unique gift ideas, and home decor. It creates a unique salon, spa, and clothing boutique

STILLA (steel-a) takes its name from a Swedish word meaning calm. Their entire business was designed to provide a unique environment that caters to relaxation and creates a calming sanctuary from the chaos of everyday life. The boutique is inviting, fresh, and fun.

They also offer a great selection of clothing and other items in their online boutique at www.stillasalonspaboutique.com

Ameera Mediterranean Bistro is located at 5127 Main St, in Sylvania, is an amazing destination for anyone seeking the best in fresh and flavorful Mediterranean and Oriental cuisine. They offer tantalizing mezze and vibrant salads, and expertly grilled barbecue. Each dish is crafted with care and expertise, promising a symphony of flavors with every bite.

Their menu showcases a perfect fusion of tradition and innovation, with warm and attentive service. They guarantee a memorable dining experience for every occasion.

Alloy Personal Training Sylvania at 5577 Monroe St is ready to help with your fitness journey, no matter where you are on that path. They focus on helping today's adults lead more active and healthier lifestyles, and have helped countless people get in the best shape of their lives since 1992.

Alloy Personal Training Sylvania offers a fitness formula based on tens of thousands of personal training sessions per year. Their programs were tested and created by exercise physiologists, physical therapists, registered dietitians, and other behavioral specialists.

Alloy programs help people look and feel their absolute best. For more information, visit alloypersonaltraining.com

Lawsuit Filed Against Toledo Childcare Center After Child Allegedly Left Unattended Overnight



Attorney Emily Warnimont being interviewed

Charles Boyk Law Offices filed a civil lawsuit in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas against Little Miracle's Childcare Center LLC and former employee Tommy E. Colbert following an incident in which a six-year-old child was allegedly left unattended at the daycare facility during overnight hours.

The Complaint was filed on behalf of Zuri A. Sutton, individually and as parent and legal guardian of her minor daughter. The lawsuit alleges that on the evening of January 16, 2026, Ms. Sutton dropped her daughter off at Little Miracle's Childcare Center for overnight care while she worked her shift.

When she returned at approximately 2:30 a.m. on January 17, 2026, the facility was locked and dark. After knocking for approximately 20 minutes, the minor child allegedly came to the door and let her mother inside. The lawsuit alleges that no staff members were on the premises at the time.

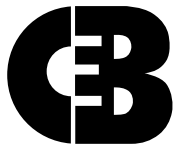
Police reportedly responded to the facility at approximately 4:00 a.m. The Complaint further alleges that Mr. Colbert, who is a relative of the owner, was responsible for supervising the children during the overnight shift. He allegedly left the premises for approximately one hour, leaving multiple children unattended. The lawsuit states that Mr. Colbert was subsequently arrested on

three counts of child endangerment.

The lawsuit alleges that Little Miracle's Childcare Center failed to properly supervise Mr. Colbert, failed to implement appropriate safety protocols, and failed to ensure adequate staffing and oversight during overnight operations.

"Our client entrusted this daycare facility with the care and safety of her child, yet they permitted an employee without documented childcare education, credentials, or training to be with children," says Attorney Emily Warnimont. "This conduct represents a serious breach of the trust parents place in a childcare provider.

Boyk Law is committed to advocating for our client and her child, and we encourage any other families who have been affected or who have relevant information to come forward so they can understand their rights and options."



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April's Raving Fan of the Month

“Chuck and Mark did an AMAZING job on my case. They kept me updated every step of the way, and my case was settled quicker than I expected!” – Vonaija H.

Have a positive review to share?

Go to boykreviews.com to tell us about your experience!

TEAM BOYK TAKES ON THE SHAMROCK SHUFFLE!

With a spring in our step, a festive group from Boyk Law decked themselves in green and joined thousands of other people on March 14th, as part of the Shamrock Shuffle, the annual St. Patrick's Day weekend nighttime glow run and walk. The 5K (about 3 miles) course through Downtown Toledo also offered a shortcut version, which I'm sure none of the Boyk team used. Watch for us at future fun activities!

*Pictured L-R:
Amy Genszler,
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Molly Scott,
Maya May,
Lyndsay Hayden,
Andrea Young,
Kate Thatcher,
Emily Warnimont,
Nick Borillo,
Jasmine Rozsa*



Nominations for Boyk Law's Bikes for Kids 2026 ARE NOW OPEN

Charles Boyk Law Offices has launched our 18th annual Bikes for Kids contest. Our Law Firm will give away 10 bikes this summer to deserving children in NW Ohio who are nominated by their community.

Do you know a kid who has done something special for others, positively impacted their community, excelled in school, or overcome a significant challenge or illness? Whatever they've done to inspire you or others, we want to hear their story.

Visit www.bikesforkidstoledo.com to nominate a deserving kid. We will choose winners from the most compelling and deserving nominations to receive a free bike, compliments of Charles Boyk Law.



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