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## A PARTNERSHIP BUILT ON COMPASSION & COMMUNITY

At Toledo Humane Society, compassion and community come together every day to care for animals in need across Northwest Ohio. At Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, giving back to the community has always been an important part of who we are, which is why this partnership is so important to our team.

Over the past year, Boyk Law has proudly supported the Toledo Humane Society through community outreach, awareness efforts, and monthly social media giveaways that promote local businesses while engaging the community in a fun, positive way. From family experiences at local attractions to restaurant gift cards, seasonal activities, and small-business promotions, these giveaways helped draw attention to organizations and experiences throughout Northwest Ohio while supporting an important local mission.

This partnership also continues to grow through community events and ongoing involvement throughout 2026. One special milestone was the recent christening of the play yard, creating a welcoming space where shelter dogs can exercise, play, and interact with volunteers and potential adopters. The new space reflects the shared



The Boyk Team (standing): Joshua Gurwell, Michael Bruno, Andrea Young, Charles Boyk, and Angela Hartford; (kneeling) Zac Shaffer, Pawyer Loki, and Emily Warnimont

commitment both organizations have to creating a better experience for the animals and families served by the Humane Society.

The photo featured with this article captures more than just a ribbon cutting; it represents a shared commitment to compassion, connection, and giving back locally. Supporting organizations like the Toledo Humane Society is about more than sponsorships.

It is about helping strengthen the Northwest Ohio organizations and programs that make a difference for local families every day.

We are honored to continue supporting the Toledo Humane Society and look forward to participating in upcoming events and initiatives that help strengthen our community and improve the lives of animals in need.

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# The BOYK BULLETIN



## Attorney Angela Hartford Joins Boyk Law



Angela Hartford

Angela Hartford started as a Law Clerk at the beginning of her second year of law school. She originally applied for a paralegal position because she wanted to work full-time while going to school at night.

"I liked doing the research and writing that a law clerk does, but I needed full-time and wanted to have more client contact, which is why I was looking for paralegal roles when I applied."

Boyk Law offered her a paralegal-law clerk hybrid role that provided the full-time stability she needed while allowing her to continue her studies. Angela was part of the last group of part-time students at the University of Toledo College of Law. The College dropped its night law school program during her time there.

"My first year of law school was strictly night classes," says Angela. "Once they announced that they were getting rid of the night program, the evening class offerings were limited. There were some days I would come into work early and leave in the afternoon to take an afternoon class."

"They started around 5:30 or 6:00, and I'd have classes until like 9:30 at night," she explains. "I'd usually go straight to school after work. My last two semesters, I had an afternoon class a couple of days a week, so I would come into work early, around 6:30 or 7:00, so I could go to class."

Law school typically takes a full-time law student 3 years to complete. Most part-time students complete their studies in 4 years. Angela completed her studies in 3.5 years while working full-time. It's a testament to her work ethic and the dedication she brings to the job every day.

"Angela has a fantastic work ethic. She worked full-time as a law clerk while going to law school at night. Being a full-time lawyer will actually be easier for her," says Chuck Boyk.

Angela took the bar exam in February 2026, earlier than a lot of people who were finishing their studies and graduating in May, and then prepping for the bar exam.

"If I had to do it all over again, I think I would do it the same way, because I think real-world experience makes understanding the concepts in a classroom so much easier. Being able to work and get practical experience at the same time that I was learning about those concepts in the classroom made it a lot easier."

She graduated with her Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law in December 2025. She and Chuck had discussed a position for her after graduation. Angela passed the bar exam and was sworn in as a licensed attorney by the State of Ohio in May. She already had a standing job offer from Boyk Law. She accepted a position as an attorney with Charles Boyk Law Offices.

"Chuck said he knew exactly what he was buying when it came to offering me a job, and I know what I'm buying by staying here," says Angela. "I'm still learning as we go, but I've got a pretty good idea of how things work, and I feel I'm in a much better position than someone starting fresh from scratch."

"For the last 1 1/2 years, Angela has been both a law clerk and legal assistant. I have explained every decision/strategy to her. Now, we discuss strategy as peers, and I frequently go with her decisions because of how advanced she has become," Chuck explains.

"Probably a big reason why I'm so comfortable in my decision to stay here is knowing that if I wanted to learn something new, like a different case type or something like that, I know that is something that they would encourage me to do. So, I'm happy to be in a work environment like that."

Angela looks forward to having a more active role in the litigation process. "Paralegals and law clerks do a lot of the heavy lifting work on a case, in the background, but they don't get to actually do what I would consider the fun parts: making the arguments and negotiating settlements," says Angela. "I'm excited to finally be able to do that part."

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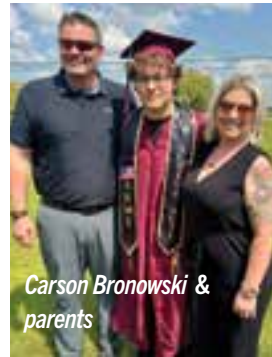
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# Congratulations, Boyk Law Class of 2026!



Carson Bronowski & parents



Brennen Wiltshire



Megan Richardson



Angela Hartford & Blake Hornyak



Amy Genszler

It is that special time of year when we celebrate the dedication and hard work of students. Charles Boyk Law Offices is honored to congratulate the entire Class of 2026 on reaching this pivotal milestone. While we applaud every student's success, we are especially proud to recognize several graduates from the Charles Boyk Law family:

**Carson Bronowski**, the son of Boyk Law Paralegal Tammy Bronowski, graduated from Genoa High School. He has committed to the United States Army and will leave for basic training in July. He is headed to Fort Jackson, SC, to begin training for his career as a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic.

Tammy shared, "Carson has always had a mechanical mind, a strong work ethic, and the kind of quiet determination that will serve him and our Country well as he begins this new chapter".

"It is incredibly bittersweet watching my youngest graduate and prepare to take this next big step, but I could not be more proud of him," says Tammy. "I am excited to see where this path takes him."

**Brennen Wiltshire**, the oldest son of Paralegal Malina Wiltshire, graduated from Sylvania Northview High School. Brennen played varsity hockey and lacrosse for the Wildcats. Brennan plans to enter the building trades and become an electrician.

**Megan Richardson**, the daughter of Paralegal Teresa Richardson, graduated from Anthony Wayne High School, where she played the flute and piccolo in the marching band. Megan was also active in the student council and the yearbook and has developed a talent for photography. Many of her classmates asked her to take their senior or cap-and-gown photos.

This fall, Megan will attend Bowling Green State University, where she plans to major in psychology.

Charles Boyk Law Clerk **Blake Hornyak** graduated from the University of Toledo College of Law with his Juris Doctorate. Blake worked at Boyk Law for two years while pursuing his degree. After taking the bar exam, Blake plans to relocate to Chicago. We are

sad to see him go, but wish him the best of luck in the Windy City.

Blake walked in the same May commencement ceremony as Boyk Law Attorney **Angela Hartford**, who officially graduated in December. Blake and Angela were Law Clerks together at Boyk Law.

Paralegal **Amy Genszler** is graduating in late June from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. She will receive her Deaconess Certificate and her call papers to serve at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Oregon, OH.

As a Deaconess, she will lead women's and youth Bible study groups, coordinate church events, and provide spiritual care for women within her congregation.

Charles Boyk Law Offices congratulates all 2026 graduates on their remarkable achievements. We wish each of you continued success, happiness, and fulfillment as you begin this exciting new chapter.

## Motorcycle Accidents Happen Fast. Know Your Rights.

For many Ohio riders, motorcycles represent freedom, independence, and a passion for the open road. But motorcycle riders are also far more vulnerable to serious injuries when other drivers fail to pay attention.

Many motorcycle crashes occur because drivers fail to check blind spots, misjudge distances, make unsafe lane changes, or drive while distracted. Road hazards like potholes, loose gravel, and uneven pavement can also create dangerous situations for riders throughout Toledo and Northwest Ohio.

After a motorcycle accident, the steps you take immediately can make a significant difference. Seeking medical attention, documenting the scene, gathering witness information, and filing a police report can all help protect both your health and your legal rights moving forward.

Ohio law allows injured riders to pursue compensation for medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and other damages caused by a careless driver. Even if a rider is found partially at fault, they may still be able to recover compensation under Ohio's comparative negligence laws.

At Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, we understand the devastating impact motorcycle crashes can have on riders and their families. Our team has extensive experience helping injured motorcyclists navigate insurance claims, protect their rights, and pursue the compensation they deserve after a serious accident.



## When Technology Crosses the Line

Most people use apps every day for banking, shopping, fitness, communication, and social media without thinking twice. But as technology continues to grow, so do concerns about privacy and consumer protection.

In recent years, lawsuits involving apps and digital platforms have increased. Some companies have faced claims involving data breaches, unauthorized tracking, hidden subscription charges, or the sharing of personal information without clear consent. Social media platforms have also faced growing scrutiny over concerns related to teen mental health and online safety.

When large groups of people are affected by the same company or product, such cases may be brought as class actions or mass-tort claims. These types of cases help hold corporations accountable and can lead to stronger protections for consumers.

Technology should make life easier, not create additional stress or risk. Understanding your rights and staying informed are important first steps when companies fail to protect the people who use their products.

## NORTHWEST OHIO SHOWS UP BIGTIME FOR BIKES FOR KIDS



As the nomination period for the 2026 Bikes for Kids program officially closes, we want to thank the Northwest Ohio community for another incredible response. This year, we received a record number of nominations from families, schools, neighbors, and community members hoping to recognize deserving local children.

Our team is now beginning the difficult but rewarding process of reviewing submissions and selecting this year's recipients. For 18 years, Bikes for Kids has remained one of our favorite ways to give back to the community we proudly serve.

Stay tuned as we prepare to announce the 2026 Bikes for Kids winners later this summer.

## 60th Boyk Brief Podcast Episode Spreads Sunshine

For more than 75 years, Sunshine Communities has provided support, care, and opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities across Northwest Ohio. During a recent conversation on the Charles E. Boyk Podcast, Mallory Crooks shared the organization's powerful story and the mission that continues to guide its work today.

Founded in 1950 by parents searching for compassionate care options for their children, Sunshine Communities was built on the belief that every person deserves dignity, connection, and the opportunity to experience life fully. Today, the organization supports hundreds of individuals through residential services, therapy programs, employment opportunities, transportation, and community engagement.

Crooks spoke about the importance of creating true community — not simply providing care, but making sure individuals feel included, respected, and valued. Whether through volunteer opportunities, concerts on campus, employment at Georgette's Grounds & Gifts, or everyday interactions, Sunshine Communities continues to create meaningful connections for the people it serves.

The conversation was a reminder that compassion, respect, and unity can make a lasting impact. At Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, we are proud to

highlight organizations like Sunshine Communities that continue working every day to strengthen and support the Northwest Ohio community.

Check out this episode by visiting our website at [www.charlesboyk-law.com/the-boyk-brief-podcast/](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/the-boyk-brief-podcast/) or wherever you download your podcasts.



## CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2026

### Fuel Tanker Runs Stop Sign and Injures Family

Our clients, a family of five, were traveling near Summit and Monroe Streets when a fuel tanker ran a stop sign, causing a devastating collision. The crash left multiple family members with serious injuries.

One client suffered catastrophic trauma, including three skull fractures, fractures to her nose and jaw, neck fractures, multiple broken ribs, a fractured clavicle, pelvic fractures, and internal bleeding involving her spleen. She required emergency surgery involving her ribs and spleen, and was placed on stroke watch due to the severity of her injuries.

Another client suffered six broken ribs, a fractured femur requiring surgical placement of a metal rod, and a fractured hip that ultimately required hip replacement surgery. Another passenger sustained a fractured sternum along with a bleeding hematoma behind the sternum. The family's five-year-old son suffered a forehead injury requiring five stitches.

### Lawn Mower Malfunction on the Job

Our client was operating a lawn mower while at work when the machine became caught on an object. After shutting the mower off to inspect the issue, our client placed his hand inside the mower to clear debris. Tragically, the lawn mower unexpectedly restarted. As a result of the malfunction, our client suffered the amputation of three fingers on his right hand along with nerve damage to his pinky finger.

Our firm is working diligently on behalf of our client in pursuing his workers' compensation claim. Attorney Charles Boyk and our workers' compensation team are focused on helping ensure our client receives fair compensation for his injuries, lost time from work, and the ongoing support he needs during this difficult time.

### Grandfather Fails To See Grandson And Causes Serious Injuries With Vehicle

Our client's grandfather was leaving his home and getting into his vehicle when the family dog ran outside. Our 2-year-old client followed shortly behind. Unfortunately, the grandfather did not realize the child had slipped outside and was behind the vehicle. As he began backing out of the driveway in his Chevrolet Escalade, our client was tragically run over.

The incident caused devastating injuries, including a concussion, two collapsed lungs, bruising to the left lung, a lacerated liver, and a traumatic brain injury. Our firm is working diligently to help ensure our client receives the compensation, care, and support needed following this traumatic event.

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