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From Collision to Recovery: \$600,000 Settlement for Injured Driver by Emily Reynolds



Our client was in a collision that occurred on February 7, 2024, on State Route 65 in Van Buren Township, Putnam County, Ohio. She had just left her shift at work and was traveling eastbound on State Route 65 approaching the intersection with Road 5. At the same time, the defendant was driving a semi-truck traveling southbound on Road 5 and failed to yield, entering our client's path of travel and striking the driver's side of her vehicle. The Leipsic Police Department responded to the scene. The at-fault party was cited under R.C. 4511.12 for failing to obey a traffic control device.

Putnam County EMS transported our client to Mercy Health Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, Ohio, for treatment of her injuries. She suffered a large laceration to her forehead which measured 3.5 cm midline forehead, then curved and went 5.5cm towards left eye, 1.5cm deep and 1.5cm wide. She received stitches for the laceration.

Our client continued to receive treatment for many months. She was diagnosed with a concussion and later was diagnosed with post-concussion syndrome. She had headaches, sensitivity to lights, memory problems, anxiety, and sensitivity to sound. She attended occupational therapy relating to balance and cognitive issues. Our client also went to a plastic surgeon relating to her laceration. She ended up having a large scar with decreased sensation in her forehead and scalp. Due to her injuries and following treatment, our client was unable to work for months and lost a large amount of wages.

Our client came to Charles Boyk Law Offices soon after the incident for legal representation. Our office helped her through the pre-litigation process before filing the case in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. During the pre-litigation and litigation phases, our office

tracked all medical bills and records, investigated the multiple defendants, and hired experts to testify on behalf of our client. The firm added value with expert reports from a trucking standard-of-care expert and our client's plastic surgeon regarding her future treatment. We also held a focus group to introduce evidence in a controlled setting and gauge what people would value, as well as which evidence and facts interested them. After a year of discovery, depositions, and mediation, we reached a settlement agreement for our client. She accepted a \$600,000 settlement for her injuries caused by this incident. Charles Boyk Law Offices worked diligently to get our client fair compensation for her injuries and pain and suffering caused by the negligence of the truck driver.



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Jayne



Devon



Dexon

Final 2026 Bikes for Kids Winners Selected

Charles Boyk Law Offices wrapped up our 2026 Bikes for Kids contest. All of this year's winners were nominated by family, friends, or educators who told Boyk Law why they deserved a new bike.

Jayne was nominated by her mother, who told us how she has endured a lot of health issues. Last year she underwent surgery to repair a hole in her heart. Jayne always wanted to learn to ride a bike, but due to her health condition, her doctor said she couldn't do so safely on a standard bicycle.

Boyk Law discussed safer options with her family and then surprised Jayne with a new trike. She loved it and was soon riding safely in her neighborhood.

Devon was nominated by his former 2nd-grade

teacher, who watched him grow over the years into a responsible and helpful 8th grader. He served on the school safety patrol and tutored younger students in reading.

Charles Boyk Law loves to recognize great kids who help others, and we are happy to reward him with a new bike.

Dexon is a Brain Cancer survivor. After his diagnosis at 13 months old, he endured over 30 radiation treatments. He never forgot his time in hospitals and doctors' offices. In the years since his remarkable recovery, he and his family have foregone birthday and holiday presents in favor of collecting toy and game donations for patients in oncology departments and the local Ronald McDonald House

to help those kids endure long hospital stays and medical treatments.

Charles Boyk Law Office is honored to recognize the caring generosity of an amazing young man. Since his battle with cancer left him with balance issues, Boyk Law presented Dex with a trike that allows him to explore his community and spend time with his friends.

Charles Boyk Law's 18th annual Bike for Kids Giveaway was launched to promote bicycle safety and give back to the community. Since its inception, the program has given away over 190 bikes to deserving children. Check out our site for more information and stay updated on Boyk Law's 2026 Bikes for Kids program winners:

www.charlesboyk-law.com/boyk-bikes-for-kids/

October Is the Perfect Time to Prepare Your Home for Winter by Alexis Campos

As the crisp fall air arrives, October is the ideal time to prepare your home for the colder months ahead. A few simple maintenance tasks completed now can help prevent costly damage, improve your family's safety, and reduce the likelihood of unexpected insurance claims this winter.

Start by having your furnace inspected to ensure it is operating safely and efficiently before freezing temperatures arrive. Clean leaves from gutters and downspouts to prevent ice dams that can force water beneath your roof. Inspect your roof for loose or damaged shingles, seal gaps around windows and doors, and trim tree branches that could break under the weight of snow and ice.

Protect your plumbing by disconnecting garden hoses, shutting off exterior faucets when possible, and insulating exposed pipes. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, replace batteries if needed, and stock an emergency kit with flashlights, blankets, bottled water, and nonperishable food in case winter weather causes a power outage.

While preparing your home, October is also an excellent time to review your homeowner's insurance coverage. Construction costs, home improvements, and changing property values can all affect whether your coverage is adequate if disaster strikes.

At Laurie Campos Insurance, we believe insurance should be more than a policy; it should be a partnership. Our team takes the time to review your coverage, answer your questions, and help ensure your home is properly protected before winter weather arrives. Preparing today can help you avoid costly surprises tomorrow and enjoy the season with greater confidence and peace of mind.

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Boyk Law Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers®

We're proud to share that Charles E. Boyk and Michael Bruno have been recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, an honor that reflects the respect they have earned among their peers in the legal community.

The recognition includes work across several practice areas:

- **Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs**
- **Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs**
- **Workers' Compensation Law – Claimants**
- **Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants**

Best Lawyers® recognition is based entirely on peer review, with attorneys evaluating the professional abilities of other lawyers practicing in the same areas of law and geographic regions. That makes this distinction especially meaningful—it is recognition that comes directly from fellow members of the legal profession.

For Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, honors like these reinforce what has guided our firm for more than four decades: a commitment to hard work, strong advocacy, and caring for the people who trust us during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Congratulations to Chuck and Mike on this well-deserved recognition!

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: JASON LUGINBUHL

With more than a decade of experience in workers' compensation and 13 years as a medical assistant, Jason brings a unique combination of medical knowledge, legal experience, and genuine compassion to the Boyk Law team. Before joining the firm, he spent nearly 10 years at UPMC helping injured workers navigate the workers' compensation system, giving him firsthand insight into the challenges clients face.



Jason Luginbuhl

What drew him to Boyk Law was the opportunity to continue advocating for injured individuals while working alongside colleagues with whom he had built trusted professional relationships over the years. Today, he enjoys helping clients through every step of the workers' compensation process and takes pride in making sure they receive the care, attention, and justice they deserve.

His approach is simple: treat every client like family. Whether it's answering questions, explaining paperwork, or simply offering a reassuring conversation, he believes every client deserves the "red carpet" experience from the moment they walk through the door.

Outside of work, faith and family are at the center of his life. He enjoys spending time with his fiancée and 13-year-old son, cheering on Detroit sports teams, and relaxing with family whenever he can. He also shares his home with an 11-pound Shih Tzu who keeps everyone on their toes.

One piece of advice from his late father has guided him throughout his career: "It's only a mistake if you don't learn something from it." That mindset continues to shape the way he approaches both life and his work, always learning, always growing, and always putting clients first.

CASES OF INTEREST: OCTOBER 2026

USPS Motor Vehicle Accident Causes Intense Injuries

Our client was operating a United States Postal Service truck on a rural roadway when she was involved in a serious collision. There is currently a dispute as to whether her vehicle was rear-ended or she was making an improper left turn. The impact caused the postal truck to flip onto its side.

Our client was life-flighted to a nearby hospital and diagnosed with internal bleeding, lumbar spine fractures, and a fractured pelvis. She has remained hospitalized for a month due to the severity of her injuries. While she focuses on her recovery, our firm is working through the workers' compensation process to pursue the benefits and compensation she deserves.

Rear-End Collision Causes Chain-Reaction

At approximately 9:55 a.m., our client was traveling on I-475 when the driver behind him failed to maintain an assured clear distance and struck the rear of his vehicle. The impact pushed our client's vehicle into the vehicle ahead of him and ultimately into a concrete wall.

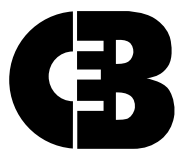
Our client suffered significant injuries, including a torn rotator cuff and torn bicep, which required surgery. As he recovers, our firm is working to ensure he receives the compensation he deserves for the injuries and damages caused by the negligent driver.

Small Get-Together Causes Permanent Hearing Loss

Our client was attending a high school reunion and chatting with friends on the patio when the host brought out a historic Civil War cannon. The homeowner fired the cannon, and the resulting blast caused our client to suffer permanent hearing loss in his left ear. Due to the extent of his injury, our client required surgery and a cochlear implant.

Our firm is pursuing a negligence claim to help ensure our client receives the compensation he deserves for this life-changing injury.





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LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!
Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship
Deadline Is November 1

There's still time to apply for the 2026 Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship!

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices is proud to honor veterans and their families by awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to an eligible student currently attending an accredited college or university in the United States.

Applicants are asked to share their story, educational goals, and the impact military service has had on their life or family through a 750–1,000-word essay, along with the required application materials.

We must receive applications by November 1, 2026.
The scholarship recipient will be selected shortly
afterward and announced in recognition of Veterans
Day on November 11. If you or someone you know
may qualify, now is the time to apply.

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Boyk Law Celebrates Toledo Pride

The Boyk Law team was proud to show its colors at this year's Toledo Pride Parade! Greg, Becky, LaToya, Ava, Jess, Jason, and family turned out in festive attire to represent the firm and celebrate with the community.

Despite some off-and-on rain and a humid morning, the Boyk crew was unfazed. The team decorated the truck, then rode or walked alongside it, enthusiastically waving Boyk Law and Pride flags while handing out candy, rainbow heart stress balls, and rainbow can koozies to parade-goers. A little rain certainly couldn't dampen the team's Pride spirit—or stop Boyk Law from showing up!

