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Hair Salon Chemical Burn Leaves Minor with Permanent Scalp Injuries

Attorney Emily Reynolds is representing a minor who suffered serious and potentially permanent injuries after a chemical hair treatment at a Toledo salon.

According to the claim, a color-removing product was applied to the client's hair before it was covered with a plastic cap and placed under a heated hair dryer. About 15 minutes into the treatment, the client told her stylist that her scalp was burning. Although she reported the pain, she was instructed to remain under the dryer. Instead, she removed herself from the dryer because of the discomfort.

When the plastic cap was removed, the stylist observed significant redness on the client's scalp and neck, along with blistering. The client's hair was briefly rinsed with cold water before the stylist returned to another customer. Approximately 10 minutes later, the stylist returned to complete the rinse.

severe chemical burns to her scalp. She has required treatment from both a plastic surgeon and a dermatologist, and the injuries have left permanent areas where hair is not expected to regrow without reconstructive surgery.

The claim alleges the salon failed to follow appropriate safety procedures before applying the chemical treatment. Industry standards generally call for evaluating a client's suitability for certain chemical products, including performing a patch test when appropriate and closely monitoring the client throughout the treatment. The lawsuit further alleges that the stylist failed to respond appropriately after the client complained of burning, allowing the injuries to worsen.

Attorney Reynolds and the Charles Boyk Law team are investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident and pursuing compensation for the client's medical expenses, pain and suffering, permanent injuries, and other damages.

discomfort immediately during a chemical hair treatment. If burning, stinging, or severe irritation occurs, the treatment should be stopped and the chemicals removed as quickly as possible.

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As a result of the incident, the client sustained two

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Jayden



Maximus



Nadia

More 2026 Bikes for Kids Winners Roll Out

Nadia was nominated for Boyk Law's Bikes for Kids contest by Monica McCain of Toledo Public Schools Special Education – Student Services Department. She is a twin sister to a brother with special needs. Nadia is both an incredible helper to her mother and a peer to her twin brother who attends the same elementary school.

Nadia and her family were hurt in a serious car crash late last November, and she spent time on a ventilator, with an extended stay in the hospital, and weeks off school recuperating.

Boyk Law Offices knows that recovering from an auto accident can be extremely difficult. We are

happy to recognize Nadia for her determination and resilience by giving her a new bike.

Jayden is a 15-year-old who is dedicated to helping others. Despite challenges in his own life, he decided to help those less fortunate in Northwest Ohio. He and his family created care packages for the unhoused people in our area.

Caring for our community is important to Charles Boyk Law Offices. We appreciate people like Jayden who care enough to help those in need.

Maximus is a 6-year-old from West Toledo who is battling Autism and other health issues, but

couldn't overcome his desire to learn to ride a bike. In recognition of his determination, Boyk Law presented him with a red BMX bike, which, as everyone knows, is the fastest among all bicycle paint colors.

Charles Boyk Law's 18th annual Bike for Kids 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

Boyk Law Out in the Community: A Big Weekend Across Northwest Ohio

It was a busy weekend for Boyk Law as our team got out into the community for three great events across Northwest Ohio.

The weekend started with a bang at Toledo Jeep Fest, where the crowds were huge, the energy was high, and Boyk Law was right in the middle of the action. Our team handed out 1,200 ChuckDucks and tossed countless pieces of Boyk swag to parade-goers along the route. And if you looked up, you may have spotted something special—a plane flying overhead with the Boyk Law banner proudly waving above downtown Toledo!

On Sunday, we shifted from Jeeps to baseball for our Client Appreciation Day at the Toledo Mud Hens. Clients, families, and Boyk team members came out to enjoy complimentary game tickets, all-you-can-eat wristbands, and a fun afternoon at the ballpark. It was a great opportunity to spend time with the people who have placed their trust in our firm over the years.

We wrapped up the weekend by proudly sponsoring the Alpha Xi Lambda Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's 32nd Annual

Dr. Lancelot Thompson Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing. Representing Boyk Law on the course were attorneys Josh Gurwell and Zac Shaffer, paralegal Mark Faulhaber, and law clerk Nick Borrillo.

From Jeeps and ChuckDucks to baseball and golf, it was a great weekend filled with familiar faces, new connections, and plenty of Boyk Law spirit. We're proud to be more than a law firm. Boyk Law is an active partner in the community we serve.

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Toledo Humane Society Opens Rehabilitation Center

The new Toledo Humane Society Rehabilitation Center, at 3240 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee, Ohio, represents an exciting new chapter for our organization and our community. This dedicated space will provide more room for dogs recovering from cruelty, strengthen our behavioral rehabilitation programs, and create a calmer, safer environment where animals can heal.

For years, limited space has meant some dogs could not receive the extra time and specialized care they needed. The Rehabilitation Center changes that, allowing THS to help more animals overcome fear, build confidence, and find loving homes.

The Toledo Humane Society's commitment to pets and their families extends beyond their shelter. The Rehabilitation Center also offers low-cost training classes and a full-service Family Pet Clinic, providing wellness care, surgery, dental services, and more at a slightly lower cost. By making quality veterinary care and behavioral help more accessible, THS helps remove financial barriers, keep pets healthy, and support families in keeping their beloved companions at home.

"The Rehabilitation Center allows us to do more for animals who have experienced difficult circumstances and need a little extra time and care," said Sam Wolbert, the newly appointed President & CEO of the Toledo Humane Society. "But our work doesn't stop when an animal leaves our shelter. By making veterinary care, training, and behavioral support more accessible, we can help more families keep their pets healthy and at home where they are loved and cared for."



As a supporting community partner of the Toledo Humane Society, Boyk Law looks forward to visiting the new Rehabilitation Center and supporting their initiatives and programs. We recently sponsored an update to one of the Toledo Humane Society's play yards where resident animals can exercise and meet prospective adopters. Boyk Law also participated in their annual Bark in the Park event earlier this summer.

The Toledo Humane Society's expanded facilities and programs create a stronger, more compassionate community where more pets can remain in loving homes, and every animal has the opportunity for a second chance.

To learn more about the Toledo Humane Society Rehabilitation Center, Family Pet Clinic, Dog Training Classes, or to make a contribution, please visit toledohumane.org.

PAWYER OF THE MONTH



Meet Lola, a beautiful 10-year-old Russian Blue who proves that age is just a number. With the heart of a kitten and the charm of a seasoned professional, Lola is the undisputed queen of her household.

Smart, funny, and wildly affectionate, Lola has never met a person she couldn't win over. She's an expert flirt who believes everyone exists to admire her—and honestly, she's usually right. Despite being 10 years old, Lola still acts like a youngster. She loves chasing toys around the house and has perfected one of the most unusual feline talents you'll ever see: playing fetch. Toss her favorite hair tie, and she'll race after it before proudly bringing it right back, ready for another round.

Lola also has a quirky streak. When her favorite person has been away a little too long, she lets her feelings be known by "drowning" her beloved toy mouse, Bertha, in her water bowl. It's her own unique way of expressing that she's missed you. Whether she's curled up for cuddles, making everyone laugh with her antics, or showing off her playful spirit, Lola is a constant reminder that joy comes in the smallest, furriest packages.

CASES OF INTEREST: SEPTEMBER 2026

Speeding Driver Strikes Pedestrian in Grocery Store Parking Lot

Our client was exiting a grocery store and walking toward his car when another driver was backing out of a parking spot. After pulling forward, the driver failed to see our client crossing in front of the vehicle and struck him, causing him to fall backward and suffer extensive injuries. As a result of the incident, our client suffered a fractured right hip, a tear in his left shoulder, road rash on his arms and legs, and is having difficulty walking. Currently, our firm is investigating the matter and gathering evidence to support our client's case while he receives proper treatment for his injuries.

Our firm is working on this negligence claim to ensure that our client gets the support and compensation he deserves for the damage caused by the negligent driver.

Motorcycle Accident Causes Irreversible Loss of Vintage Motorcycle and Extensive Injuries

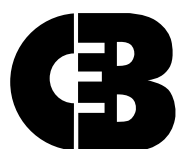
Our client was riding his vintage 1995 Harley-Davidson, which he had purchased only three months earlier, as he was approaching an intersection. Our client had the right-of-way and proceeded through the intersection; however, another vehicle failed to yield to our client and attempted to make a left turn, causing a collision. As a result of the accident, our client fractured his left arm and sustained two fractures to his right wrist, a tear in his left shoulder, and road rash. He is currently awaiting surgery for his injuries, and medical professionals are working to assess the severity of his shoulder tear as well as his arm and wrist fractures.

Our office is working with the negligent driver's insurance to obtain compensation for the property damage to his vintage motorcycle while our client focuses on healing from the traumatic event.

Pedestrian Hit by Vehicle While Attempting to Cross Roadway

At about 9:35 p.m., our client was crossing a busy street on foot while being granted right-of-way by a walk indicator. All vehicles stopped and yielded to him except for one driver who was attempting to turn into a driveway. The driver failed to yield and struck our client, leaving him unable to move. As a result of the accident, our client underwent surgery to repair a fractured knee and damaged meniscus, including the placement of rods in his knee. He is currently participating in physical therapy as he works to regain his ability to walk. Our firm is working tirelessly on this negligence claim to ensure that our client gets the support and compensation he deserves for the damage caused by the negligent driver. A lawsuit will be filed shortly.





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Hidden Auto Injuries: How Dry Needling & Chiropractic Care Speed Recovery

By Dr. Kevin Wheeler, DC | Frank-Wheeler Chiropractic



If you have been in a car accident, your injuries might go deeper than what shows up on an X-ray. Even minor collisions cause severe "muscle guarding", a survival mechanism where muscles violently lock up to protect your spine, causing painful whiplash and debilitating spasms.

At Frank-Wheeler Chiropractic in Wauseon, Ohio, we help accident victims overcome this deep tissue trauma by combining advanced chiropractic care with dry needling. While spinal adjustments align your joints, dry needling hits the "reset button" on locked muscles.

By inserting thin, sterile filament needles directly into painful muscle knots (trigger points), we trigger a quick twitch response that forces the spasm to release. This dual approach accelerates your recovery in three major ways:

- **Faster Pain Relief:** Relaxing the guarding muscles allows your chiropractic adjustments to work better and last longer, restoring your range of motion quickly.
- **Reduces Long-Term Scar Tissue:** Increasing local blood flow flushes out chronic inflammation and helps prevent stiff, permanent scar tissue from forming in your muscles.
- **Clear Injury Documentation:** Your recovery progress is precisely charted. This ensures your legal team has clear, objective medical evidence of your physical injuries and rehabilitation path.

Do not let hidden soft-tissue damage turn into chronic pain. If you or a loved one are recovering from a crash, contact Dr. Kevin Wheeler, DC, at Frank-Wheeler Chiropractic by calling (419) 335-5851 or visiting wauseonchiropractic.com to safely jumpstart your healing journey.

September's Raving Fan of the Month

"I cannot recommend Charles E. Boyk Law Offices highly enough. As an insurance claims adjuster, I understand the complexities of policy limits, policy wording, and medical liens. When my son was in a serious accident, his medical bills far exceeded the policy limits. Even with my industry background, it looked as though my son wouldn't receive any settlement at all due to legal roadblocks.

This attorney achieved what seemed impossible. They successfully negotiated with the health providers, secured a settlement for a portion of the policy, and ensured my son recovered far more than we ever imagined. Beyond their incredible legal skills, their compassion was unmatched. They genuinely care about my son, regularly checked on his progress, and even visited him in the hospital. This outcome means everything to our family. If you need an attorney who combines elite legal expertise with true empathy, this is the firm to choose." - Shannon R

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