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Wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Seasonal Spirit at O'Connor Law



The team at O'Connor Law is in the holiday spirit! From Flannel Fridays to our mid-week refresh crafts, you can definitely feel the holidays in the air at our office. Our Friday dress down days were football themed for September and October, and now flannels for those last few weeks of fall. Attorneys and staff participate with a \$2 donation that goes towards our annual Project O'Cheer. The project helps families in need with their Christmas gifts.

This month's craft was led by our awesome paralegal, Lexi! Our team got together for lunch and made these adorable snow globe jars for the holidays. They came out great and are such a nice decoration in the office! These moments are a great opportunity to relax and refresh in the middle of a busy work week.



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Thanksgiving Giveaway Winners Announced



This year, in celebration of both our 35th anniversary and the holiday, we gave away four \$100 gift cards to local grocery stores to help out with Thanksgiving dinner! Congratulations to the winners: Yolyz Perez, Farrah Hernandez, Ann Gilmartin, and Leah Guzinski. We hope you have a great holiday with your families! <u>Make sure you are following</u> <u>our Facebook page</u> so you don't miss out on more giveaways as we celebrate 35 years of O'Connor Law!

Five Star Spotlight: A Review from Mark M. +

"I'm so glad I found O'Connor Law on the internet and after reading reviews and asking around I decided to call them to help me file a SS disability claim. They made the process so easy on my end and explained the process in a way I could understand and completely follow along. They were quick in returning any calls when I had questions. They kept in contact with me through the whole process to inform me of progress SS administration was making on my claim. They surprisingly called me to just check on if there was anything I needed or had any questions. But how professional and courteous they were from the beginning I should not have been surprised. When SS made a decision O'Connors called me to make sure I received the decision and explained what to expect next. These people associated with this law firm were so easy to talk to. very professional, courteous, knowledgeable and understanding. I would recommend this law firm to anyone looking for a law firm."

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Cancer diagnosis? Thyroid disease? Ulcerative colitis? Here's everything you need to know about PFAS and how to file a claim.

What are PFAS?

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are known as "forever chemicals" because they don't break down easily. They are in many products that we use daily.

Why are PFAS so harmful?

The CDC has linked PFAS exposure to several types of diseases, certain cancers, and other health problems.

Are PFAS in my drinking water?

PFAS have been found in several drinking water sources across Pennsylvania. You can find your city on the interactive map <u>by clicking</u> <u>here.</u>

What conditions do PFAS cause?

Drinking PFAS contaminated water has been associated with the following conditions:

- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Testicular cancer
- Ulcerative colitis
- Thyroid cancer
- Thyroid disease

Who can help if I've been affected by PFAS contamination?

We can. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with any of these conditions, please <u>contact our office</u>.