

O'CONNOR LAW

December 2024 Newsletter

Wishing everyone a very merry and bright holiday season!



Annual Project O'Cheer Helps Two Families

The O'Connor Law staff couldn't be happier to be able to help two families with their Christmas celebrations this year! Project O'Cheer, an O'Connor Law holiday tradition that began in 2018, helps local families in need by sponsoring their entire holiday celebration.

Families send in their Christmas lists and our incredible O'Cheer volunteers do the rest! Volunteer staff members give their time to shop for, wrap, and deliver the presents to these families each year. Donations are collected throughout November and December towards the project. This annual tradition is truly a labor of love from the O'Connor Law staff to their community. We are so glad to have this opportunity each year to be able to help families in need have the Christmas celebration they deserve.

Five Star Spotlight: A Review from Karen S.

"My experience with this law firm met all my expectations. The staff I interacted with, Mary Kathleen, Steve and Arianna, were true professionals. They kept me informed of developments and any questions I had were promptly answered. I would highly recommend this firm."

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Santa Visits O'Connor Law

The big man himself paid a visit to O'Connor Law for our annual holiday party! Santa came to give candy canes and spread Christmas cheer to our staff before our Secret Santa gift exchange. The visit was an exciting surprise for everyone and the party and gift exchange are always a fun time. The O'Connor Law attorneys and staff would like to wish everyone a very merry holiday season and a Happy New Year!



The O'Connor O'Possum

As we enter 2025, join us in looking back on this moment from 2005 when the O'Connor family had a surprise guest hiding in their Christmas tree! [Click here to watch the video](#) and meet the uniquely charming animal who was found hibernating in the family tree. Remember to check your tree for opossums this year!



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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 [by clicking here.](#)

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 [contact our office.](#)