

News

116 Vorys Attorneys Named to 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List; 34 Vorys Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers*' "Ones to Watch" List

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One hundred and sixteen lawyers from Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America*® 2022 edition. In addition, 34 Vorys attorneys were named to the 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* "Ones to Watch" list.

Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 39,000 leading attorneys cast almost 3.1 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. "Ones to Watch" honors are recognitions given to attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. The process for named to this list is the same peer-review process as being named to the *Best Lawyers in America* list.

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Columbus Office are:

- **Robin P. Amicon** - Health Care Law
- **Michael J. Ball** - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Timothy J. Bechtold** - Government Relations Practice
- **Robert A. Bell, Jr.** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Adam K. Brandt** - Corporate Law
- **Alycia N. Broz** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Securities
- **Robin L. Canowitz** - Health Care Law
- **Nelson D. Cary** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Daniel J. Clark** - Litigation - Labor and Employment

Bryan J. Farkas
Elizabeth Turrell Farrar
Victor J. Ferguson
Monica A. Fitzgerald
Jackie Ford
Erin D. French
John F. Furniss III
Thomas H. Fusonie
Sheila Nolan Gartland
Michael J. Garvin
Martin S. Gates
Whitney C. Gibson
Lauren L. Gilbert
Anthony J. Giuliani
Rick W. Grady
David A. Groenke
Andrew P. Guran
Robert A. Harris
Jolie N. Havens
Herbert A. Hedden
Kimberly Weber Herlihy
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Jocelyn M. Hoffman
Nicholas R. House
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Dan L. Jaffe
Lauren M. Johnson
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Allen S. Kinzer
William D. Kloss Jr.
Mark A. Knueve
John M. Kuhl
John J. Kulewicz
Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.
John L. Landolfi

- **Tiffany Strelow Cobb** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **David W. Cook** - Immigration Law
- **Perry W. Doran II** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- **Elizabeth Turrell Farrar** - Corporate Law
- **Victor J. Ferguson** - Trusts and Estates
- **Shawn M. Flahive** - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
- **John F. Furniss III** - Trusts and Estates
- **Thomas H. Fusonie** - Commercial Litigation
- **Sheila Nolan Gartland** - Real Estate Law
- **Rick W. Grady** - Construction Law, Litigation – Construction
- **Anthony J. Giuliani** - Environmental Law
- **Robert A. Harris** - Employment Law – Management
- **Jolie N. Havens** - Health Care Law
- **Herbert A. Hedden** - Franchise Law
- **Kimberly Weber Herlihy** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Dan L. Jaffe** - Tax Law
- **Allen S. Kinzer** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **William D. Kloss, Jr.** - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- **Mark A. Knueve** - Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **John J. Kulewicz** - Appellate Practice, Civil Rights Law
- **John M. Kuhl** - Commercial Litigation
- **John L. Landolfi** - Commercial Litigation
- **Evelyn Lundberg Stratton** - Appellate Practice
- **Judith L. Marsh** - Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Transactions / UCC Law, Franchise Law
- **Michael D. Martz** - Corporate Law
- **Douglas R. Matthews** - Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management
- **Theodore P. Mattis** - Commercial Litigation, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Daniel J. Minor** - Real Estate Law

Roger E. Lautzenhiser, Jr.

J.B. Lind

Joel M. Lund

Judith L. Marsh

Michael D. Martz

Douglas R. Matthews

Theodore P. Mattis

Thomas N. McCormick

James J. McMonagle

Karen M. Moore

Gabriel A. Moyer

Kara M. Mundy

Peter C. Nanov

Mark A. Norman

Jacinto A. Núñez

Anthony L. Osterlund

Bruce P. Paige

Emily S. Pan

William G. Porter

D. Scott Powell

Lauren E. Ramamurthy

Patrick J. Reardon

Steven R. Rech

Nicklaus J. Reis

Eric W. Richardson

Adam J. Rocco

Russell R. Rosler

Gregory D. Russell

Kimberly J. Schaefer

Richard D. Schuster

Michael G. Schwartz

Suzanne J. Scrutton

Michael J. Settineri

Michael J. Shoenfelt

Andrew C. Smith

Elizabeth T. Smith

J. Theodore Smith

- **Karen M. Moore** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- **Bruce P. Paige** - Corporate Law
- **William G. Porter** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- **Scott Powell** - Tax Law
- **Lisa Pierce Reisz** - Health Care Law, Litigation - Health Care
- **Adam J. Rocco** - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Russell R. Rosler** - Corporate Law
- **Gregory D. Russell** - Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law
- **Allen L. Rutz** - Construction Law
- **Richard D. Schuster** - Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- **Suzanne J. Scrutton** - Health Care Law
- **Michael J. Settineri** - Energy Law
- **Daniel E. Shuey** - Commercial Litigation
- **Andrew C. Smith** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
- **Elizabeth T. Smith** - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- **Jeffery E. Smith** - Corporate Law
- **Theodore Smith** - Construction Law, Real Estate Law
- **David A. Swift** - Trusts and Estates
- **Thomas E. Szykowny** - Insurance Law
- **Jill S. Tangeman** - Land Use and Zoning Law
- **Travis J. Wahl** - Banking and Finance Law
- **Kristin L. Watt** - Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental, Natural Resources Law
- **John B. Weimer** - Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Transactions / UCC Law, Equipment Finance Law
- **Anthony D. Weis** - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **James A. Wilson** - Antitrust Law, Litigation - Antitrust
- **Nancy N. Workman** - Banking and Finance Law
- **Mark E. Vannatta** - Nonprofit / Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Jonathan R. Vaughn** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment

Lindsay Doss Spillman
Emily E. St. Cyr
Janay M. Stevens
Evelyn Lundberg Stratton
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Mark E. Vannatta
Jonathan R. Vaughn
Webb I. Vorys
Travis J. Wahl
Victor A. Walton, Jr.
Mark A. Watkins
Kristin L. Watt
John B. Weimer
Elizabeth E.W. Weinewuth
Anthony D. Weis
Rosemary D. Welsh
Aaron M. Williams
James A. Wilson
Nici Workman
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Related Services

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Appellate Practice
Bankruptcy, Restructuring and
Distressed Situations
Corporate and Business
Organizations
Data Strategy, Privacy and
Security
Environmental
Finance
Franchising and Distribution
Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment
Litigation

- **Webb I. Vorys** - Corporate Law
- **Scott J. Ziance** - Economic Development Law, Public Finance Law

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Columbus Office are:

- **Elizabeth S. Alexander** - Commercial Litigation
- **Zachary T. Brumfield** - Banking and Finance Law
- **James A. Carr II** - Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law, Real Estate Law
- **Mary Beth Cubberly** - Litigation - Antitrust
- **Elizabeth Howard** - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Lauren M. Johnson** - Tax Law
- **Barbara J. Jordan** - Construction Law, Real Estate Law
- **Kara M. Mundy** - Commercial Litigation
- **Nicklaus J. Reis** - Real Estate Law
- **Lauren E. Sanders** - Labor and Employment Law – Management
- **Michael J. Shoenfelt** - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- **Janay M. Stevens** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Labor and Employment Law - Management

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cincinnati Office are:

- **William D.G. Baldwin** - Real Estate Law
- **Melvin A. Bedree** - Banking and Finance Law, Franchise Law
- **Charles C. Bissinger, Jr.** - Real Estate Law
- **Kent A. Britt** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – ERISA
- **Whitney C. Gibson** - Commercial Litigation
- **David A. Groenke** - Trusts and Estates
- **David F. Hine** - Commercial Litigation
- **Hani R. Kallas** - Banking and Finance Law
- **Andrew M. Kaplan** - Workers' Compensation Law - Employer
- **Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.** - Commercial Litigation
- **Roger E. Lautzenhiser, Jr.** - Corporate Law, International Mergers and Acquisitions
- **J.B. Lind** - Commercial Litigation

Real Estate

Taxation

Technology Transactions

Trusts, Estates and Wealth
Transfer

Related Industries

Private Equity

- **Jeffrey A. Marks** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Mark A. Norman** - Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
- **Anthony L. Osterlund** - Litigation - Real Estate
- **Emily Pan** - Trusts and Estates
- **Eric W. Richardson** - Commercial Litigation
- **Kimberly J. Schaefer** - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Michael G. Schwartz** - Commercial Litigation, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Victor A. Walton, Jr.** - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Elizabeth E. W. Weinewuth** - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Rosemary D. Welsh** - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Cincinnati Office are:

- **Wesley R. Abrams** - Commercial Litigation
- **Jessica K. Baverman** - Commercial Litigation
- **Brian P. Baxter** - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Emily E. St. Cyr** - Trusts and Estates
- **Andrew E. DeBord** - Tax Law
- **Erin D. French** - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- **Lauren L. Gilbert** - Banking and Finance Law
- **Clifford W. Lauchlan** - Commercial Litigation, Transportation Law
- **Joel M. Lund** - Real Estate Law
- **Gabriel A. Moyer** - Real Estate Law
- **Patrick J. Reardon** - Real Estate Law

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cleveland Office are:

- **Kari B. Coniglio** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Marcel C. Duhamel** - Commercial Litigation
- **Bryan H. Falk** - Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law

- **Bryan J. Farkas** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Jeffrey A. Fickes** - Corporate Law
- **Michael J. Garvin** - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- **Martin S. Gates** - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
- **James J. McMonagle** – Arbitration, Mediation
- **Drew T. Parobek** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Anthony J. O'Malley** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Securities
- **David J. Tocco** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Securities

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Cleveland Office are:

- **Sarah R. D'Amore** - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Jeffrey W. Bieszczak** - Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Nicholas R. House** - Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Real Estate Law
- **Gregory C. Scheiderer** - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Lindsay Doss Spillman** - Tax Law
- **Aaron M. Williams** - Intellectual Property Law

Best Lawyers from the Akron Office are:

- **Aaron S. Berke** - Economic Development Law
- **Thomas R. Crookes** - Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management
- **Philip F. Downey** - Commercial Litigation
- **Jacinto Núñez** - Economic Development Law
- **Bret Treier** - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
- **Mark A. Watkins** - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- **Elia O. Woyt** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Akron Office are:

- **Christopher J. DePizzo** - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Andrew P. Guran** - Commercial Litigation

Best Lawyers from the Houston Office are:

- **Stephen D. Browning** - Real Estate Law
- **Monica A. Fitzgerald** - Employment Law – Management
- **Jacklyn J. Ford** - Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law - Management
- **Carey C. Jordan** - Patent Law
- **Iona N. Kaiser** - Patent Law
- **Steven R. Rech** - Commercial Litigation

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Houston Office are:

- **John S. Collins** - Commercial Litigation

Best Lawyers from the Vorys California Office are:

- **Cory B. Catignani** - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Jocelyn M. Hoffman** - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- **Thomas N. McCormick** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Pittsburgh Office are:

- **Phillip Binotto** - Labor and Employment - Management

“Ones to Watch” from the Vorys Washington, D.C. Office are:

- **Peter C. Nanov** - Commercial Litigation

2021 "LAWYERS OF THE YEAR"

In addition, 10 Vorys attorneys have been named *Best Lawyers'* 2022 Lawyers of the Year. Each year, only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” To learn more about those lawyers, [click here](#).

About Vorys: Vorys was established in 1909 and currently has nearly 375 attorneys in eight offices in Ohio, Washington, D.C., Texas, Pennsylvania and California. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine.