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Vorys has the most 2013 Best Lawyers in Columbus. The 89 Best Lawyers from the firm's Columbus office are:

**W. Jonathan Airey** - Oil & Gas Law

**James M. Ball** - Real Estate Law, Construction Law

**Anker M. Bell** - Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law

**Theodore A. Boggs** - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental

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Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
 Appellate Practice  
 Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Distressed Situations  
 Corporate and Business Organizations  
 Corporate Governance  
 Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation  
 Employment Litigation  
 Environmental  
 Government Relations  
 Labor and Employment  
 Real Estate  
 Taxation

**Michael A. Cline** - Corporate Law

**David W. Cook** - Immigration Law

**Paul J. Coval** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental

**Gary E. Davis** - Real Estate Law

**A. Brian Dengler** - Information Technology Law

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**Perry W. Doran** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants

**Mary Ellen Fairfield** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Gerald P. Ferguson** - Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Shawn M. Flahive** - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law

**Jackie Ford** - Employment Law – Management, Employment Law – Individuals, Labor Law – Management

**Ivery D. Foreman** - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Law

**Sheila Nolan Gartland** - Real Estate Law

**Russell M. Gertmenian** - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law

**David W. Hardymon** – Appellate, Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

**Robert A. Harris** - Employment Law – Management

**Herbert A. Hedden** - Franchise Law

**Bruce R. Henke** - Corporate Law

**Kimberly Weber Herlihy** - Commercial Litigation

**Reginald W. Jackson** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Technology Transactions  
Trusts, Estates and Wealth  
Transfer

**Related Industries**

Construction  
Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas  
Financial Institutions  
Health Care  
Insurance

**Dan L. Jaffe** - Tax Law

**Benita A. Kahn** - Energy Law

**John K. Keller** - Oil & Gas Law

**James P. Kennedy** - Antitrust Law

**Allen S. Kinzer** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law –  
Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment

**William D. Kloss, Jr.** - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

**Mark A. Knueve** - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor &  
Employment

**John J. Kulewicz** - Appellate Practice, Civil Rights Law

**Laura G. Kuykendall** - Antitrust Law

**John L. Landolfi** - Commercial Litigation

**Randall D. LaTour** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency  
and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy

**Michael G. Long** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

**Judith L. Marsh**- Banking and Finance 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

**Linda R. Mendel** - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Terry M. Miller** - Commercial Litigation

**Fredrick E. Mills** - Government Relations Practice

**Daniel J. Minor** - Real Estate Law

**Robert A. Minor** - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Jonathan M. Norman** - Employment Law - Individuals, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment

**Chris J. North** - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management

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**William J. Pohlman** - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

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**Frederick L. Ransier** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Suzanne K. Richards** - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Mediation

**Thomas B. Ridgley** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions, Personal Injury Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Aaron P. Rosenfeld** - Commercial Litigation, Tax Law

**Russell R. Rosler** - Corporate Law

**Ronald L. Rowland** - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Thomas O. Ruby** - Banking and Finance Law, Equipment Finance Law

**Gregory D. Russell** - Energy Law

**Allen L. Rutz** - Construction Law

**D. Michael Schira** - Real Estate Law

**Richard D. Schuster** - Commercial Litigation

**Michael J. Settineri** - Energy Law

**Bradley K. Sinnott** - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Carl D. Smallwood** - Appellate, Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Andrew C. Smith** - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management

**Elizabeth T. Smith** - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

**J. Theodore Smith** - Construction Law, Real Estate Law

**David A. Swift** - Trusts and Estates

**Thomas E. Szykowny** - Insurance Law

**Robert E. Tait** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

**Jill S. Tangeman** - Land Use & Zoning Law

**Thomas M. Tarpy** - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management

**Mark E. Vannatta** - Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Jonathan R. Vaughn** - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment

**John C. Vorys** - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law

**Webb I. Vorys** - Corporate Law

**Travis J. Wahl** - Banking and Finance Law

**Kristin L. Watt** - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental

**John B. Weimer** - Banking and Finance Law, Equipment Finance Law

**Anthony D. Weis** - Mergers & Acquisitions Law

**John P. Wellner** - Real Estate Law

**James A. Wilson** - Antitrust Law, Litigation - Antitrust

**Kelly Jennings Yeoman** - Employment Law – Management

**Scott J. Ziance** - Public Finance Law

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cincinnati office are:

**Terri R. Abare** - Corporate Compliance Law, Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law

**Melvin A. Bedree** - Banking and Finance Law, Franchise Law

**Charles C. Bissinger, Jr.** - Real Estate Law

**Kent A. Britt** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - ERISA

**Daniel J. Buckley** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation

**Thomas L. Gabelman** - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

**David A. Groenke** - Trusts and Estates

**Hani R. Kallas** - Banking and Finance Law

**Andrew M. Kaplan** - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

**Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.** - Commercial Litigation

**Roger E. Lautzenhiser, Jr.** - Corporate Law

**Jeffrey A. Marks** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Mark A. Norman** - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental

**Eric W. Richardson** - Commercial Litigation

**Kimberly Schaefer** - Corporate Law

**Michael G. Schwartz** - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Donald J. Shuller** - Real Estate Law

**Victor A. Walton, Jr.** - Commercial Litigation

**Glenn V. Whitaker** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cleveland office are:

**Matthew E. Albers** - Health Care Law

**Barton A. Bixenstine** - Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment

**Bryan J. Farkas** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy

**James J. McMonagle** - Arbitration, Mediation

**Anthony J. O'Malley** - Commercial Litigation

**Drew T. Parobek** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**John Winship Read** - Commercial Litigation

**David J. Tocco** - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Securities

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Akron office are:

**F. Daniel Balmert** - Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

**Thomas R. Crookes** - Commercial Litigation

**Philip F. Downey** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

**Jay P. Porter** - Real Estate Law

**J. Bret Treier** - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law

**Thomas R. Trotter** - Banking and Finance Law, Public Finance Law

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Houston office are:

**Stephen D. Browning** - Real Estate Law

**Robert A. Seale, Jr.** – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Washington, D.C. office are:

**Pamela A. Bresnahan**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants

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