

## News

## 75 Vorys Attorneys Recognized as 2012 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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Seventy-five attorneys from Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease have been named 2012 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars. *Super Lawyers Magazine* distinguishes the top five percent of attorneys in each state in more than 70 practice areas, and recognizes those who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement as Super Lawyers. Rising Stars are chosen by their peers as being among the most recognizable up-and-coming lawyers in Ohio.

Vorys Super Lawyers and Rising Stars are listed by office with their practice area below.

**Columbus Super Lawyers:**

G. Ross Bridgman - Health Care  
 Stephen Buchenroth - Real Estate  
 Gary Davis - Real Estate  
 Mary Ellen Fairfield - Employment and Labor  
 Gerald Ferguson - Business Litigation  
 James Foley - Class Action/Mass Torts  
 David Hardymon - Business Litigation  
 Robert Harris - Employment and Labor  
 Bruce Ingram - Eminent Domain  
 Reginald Jackson - Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights  
 Benita Kahn - Information Technology

**Related Services**

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Distressed Situations

Corporate and Business Organizations

Environmental

Labor and Employment

Litigation

Mass / Toxic Tort and Product Liability Litigation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Real Estate

Securities, Shareholder Disputes and Corporate Governance

Technology Transactions

Trusts, Estates and Wealth Transfer

**Related Industries**

Construction

Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas

Financial Institutions

Health Care

John Keller - Energy and Natural Resources

Allen Kinzer - Employment and Labor

William Kloss, Jr. - General Litigation

Mark Knueve - Employment and Labor

John Landolfi - Business Litigation

Randall LaTour - Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

Michael Long - Business Litigation

Theodore Mattis - Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice Litigation

Daniel Minor - Real Estate

Robert Minor - Workers' Compensation

Jonathan Norman - Employment and Labor

Chris North - Employment and Labor

William Pohlman - Business Litigation

William Porter, II - General Litigation

Suzanne Richards - Business Litigation

Thomas Ridgley - Civil Litigation Defense

Bradley Sinnott - Workers' Compensation

Carl Smallwood - Civil Litigation Defense

Andrew Smith - Employment and Labor

David Swift - Estate Planning and Probate

Brent Taggart - Personal Injury Defense: Products

Robert Tait - Civil Litigation Defense

Thomas Tarpy - Employment and Labor

Kristin Watt - Environmental

James Wilson - Antitrust Litigation

**Columbus Rising Stars:**

Alan Duffy - Employee Benefits/ERISA

Robin Grant - Mergers and Acquisitions

Thomas McCormick - Business Litigation

Timothy McGranor - Business Litigation

Bruce Paige - Health Care

Tyler Pensyl - General Litigation

**Cincinnati Super Lawyers:**

Melvin Bedree - Banking

Daniel Buckley - Business Litigation

Thomas Gabelman - Construction/Surety

Nathaniel Lampley - Employment and Labor

Roger Lautzenhiser - Business/Corporate

Mark Norman - Environmental

Donald Shuller - Real Estate

Victor Walton, Jr. - Business Litigation

Glenn Whitaker - Business Litigation

**Cincinnati Rising Stars:**

Whitney Gibson - Business Litigation

Patrick Hagan - Business Litigation

Joseph Harper - General Litigation

Jacob Mahle - Business Litigation

Emily Pan - Estate Planning and Probate

Eric Richardson - General Litigation

Kimberly Schaefer - Securities and Corporate Finance

Adam Sherman - General Litigation

**Cleveland Super Lawyers:**

Barton Bixenstine - Employment and Labor

Anthony O'Malley - Business Litigation

Drew Parobek - Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

John Read - Civil Defense Litigation

David Tocco - Business Litigation

**Cleveland Rising Stars:**

Matthew Albers - Health Care

Bryan Farkas - Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

**Akron Super Lawyers:**

F. Daniel Balmert - Employment and Labor

Thomas Crookes - Employment and Labor

Philip Downey - General Litigation

Jay Porter - Real Estate

John Solomon - Business Litigation

Thomas Trotter - Bonds/Government Finance

**Akron Rising Stars:**

Ashley Manfull - Employment and Labor

Barbara Sanchez - Real Estate

Elia Woyt - Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

**About Vorys:** Vorys was established in 1909 and has grown to be one of the largest Ohio-based law firms with 375 attorneys in six offices in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; and Houston, Texas. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine.