

## Forty-eight Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

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Vorys is pleased to announce that 48 attorneys from the firm have been named 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

*Super Lawyers Magazine* distinguishes the top five percent of attorneys in Ohio in more than 70 practice areas, and recognizes those who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement as Super Lawyers. Thirty-five Vorys attorneys were named 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers.

Rising Stars are chosen by their peers as being among the most recognizable up-and-coming lawyers in Ohio. Thirteen Vorys attorneys were named 2019 Ohio Rising Stars.

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

### Columbus Super Lawyers:

- Ross Bridgman (retired) – Health Care
- John Furniss-Estate Planning & Probate
- Robert Harris-Labor and Employment
- Allen Kinzer-Labor and Employment
- William Kloss Jr.-General Litigation
- Mark Knueve-Labor and Employment
- John Landolfi-Business Litigation
- Michael Martz-Corporate
- Theodore Mattis-Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Robert Minor-Workers' Compensation
- Karen Moore-Estate Planning & Probate
- William Porter-General Litigation

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Class Actions  
Corporate and Business Organizations  
Environmental  
Labor and Employment Litigation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Real Estate

- Lisa Reisz-Health Care
- Richard Schuster-Class Action
- Bradley Sinnott-Workers' Compensation
- Carl Smallwood-Civil Litigation: Defense
- Andrew Smith-Labor and Employment
- Elizabeth Smith-General Litigation
- Kristin Watt –Environmental
- Robert Webner-Business Litigation

**Columbus Rising Stars:**

- Scott Guttman – Intellectual Property
- Rex Miller, II – Intellectual Property
- Martha Brewer Motley – General Litigation
- Janay Stevens – Employment Litigation
- Barbara J. Jordan – Real Estate

**Cincinnati Super Lawyers:**

- Kent Britt – General Litigation
- Daniel Buckley – Business Litigation
- Whitney Gibson – Business Litigation
- Andrew Kaplan – Employment and Labor
- Eric Richardson – General Litigation
- Michael Schwartz – Estate Planning & Probate
- Victor Walton, Jr. – Business Litigation
- Glenn Whitaker (retired) – Business Litigation

**Cincinnati Rising Stars:**

- Nathan Colvin – General Litigation
- Blake Finney – Intellectual Property
- Emily Pan - Estate Planning & Probate
- Elizabeth Weinewuth – Estate & Trust Litigation

**Cleveland Super Lawyers:**

- Michael Garvin – Intellectual Property Litigation

- Anthony O'Malley – Business Litigation
- Drew Parobek – Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- David Tocco – Business Litigation

### **Cleveland Rising Stars:**

- Jennie Church – Real Estate
- Kari Coniglio – Bankruptcy
- Liana Hollingsworth – Labor and Employment

### **Akron Super Lawyers:**

- Thomas Crookes – Labor and Employment
- Bret Treier – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mark Watkins – Intellectual Property

### **Akron Rising Stars:**

- Jessica Knopp Cuning – Business Litigation

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