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One hundred and eleven lawyers from Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014.

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Vorys has the most 2014 Best Lawyers in Columbus. The Best Lawyers from the Vorys Columbus office are:

- **W. Jonathan Airey** - Oil & Gas Law
- **Anker M. Bell** - Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law
- **Theodore A. Boggs** - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- **Ross Bridgman** - Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- **Stephen R. Buchenroth** - Franchise Law, Real Estate Law
- **Michael J. Canter** - Antitrust Law, Litigation - Antitrust
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- **Mary Ellen Fairfield** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

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### Related Services

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
 Appellate Practice  
 Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Distressed Situations  
 Class Actions  
 Corporate and Business Organizations  
 Environmental  
 False Claims Act and Qui Tam  
 Finance  
 Franchising and Distribution  
 Government Relations  
 Labor and Employment

- **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
- **Robert A. Harris** - Employment Law – Management
- **Herbert A. Hedden** - Franchise Law
- **Kimberly Weber Herlihy** - Commercial Litigation
- **Reginald W. Jackson** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **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
- **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

Labor Relations

Litigation

Mass / Toxic Tort and Product  
Liability Litigation

Real Estate

Taxation

Technology Transactions

Trusts, Estates and Wealth  
Transfer

- **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
- **M. Howard Petricoff** - Energy Law
- **William G. Porter** - Commercial Litigation
- **Frederick L. Ransier** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization 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
- **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 A. Schaefer** - Corporate Law
- **Michael G. Schwartz** - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Donald J. Shuller** - Real Estate Law
- **Victor A. Walton, Jr.** - Commercial Litigation
- **Rosemary D. Welsh** - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- **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
- **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** - Employment Law - Management
- **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
- **Thomas H. Grace** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **David A. Oliver** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- **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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