

## Stratton Quoted in *Lima News* Story Titled “Law Students Urged to Help Mentally Ill”

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Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

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Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, of counsel in the Vorys Columbus office who prior to joining Vorys served as justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio for 16 years, was quoted in a *Lima News* story titled “Law Students Urged to Help Mentally Ill.” The story was about remarks Stratton gave to a group of law students.

### The story states:

*“In many ways, Evelyn Stratton believes she is doing more for society as a retired Ohio Supreme Court justice than she did on the state’s highest court.*

*She has the free time to do what she wants and dedicate her life to causes for which she has a passion. On Friday, she spoke at a symposium at Ohio Northern University’s law school urging soon-to-be lawyers to get involved in helping people with mental illness and veterans who end up in the criminal justice system due to a mental illness.*

*‘I have never looked back. I have never regretted it,’ she said of her decision to leave the high court.*

*Stratton said she learned early in her career as a common pleas judge that courts, jails and prisons did not have a way to effectively help people with mental illness.*

*‘I thought if I put people in jail, they would get some treatment in jail, so that’s what I did,’ she said. ‘There was this huge disconnect.’”*

To read the entire story, visit [LimaOhio.com](http://LimaOhio.com).