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Vorys was also ranked as the top law firm in Columbus in alternative dispute resolution, banking law, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law, bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, energy law, franchise law, oil and gas law, personal injury litigation, real estate law and white-collar criminal defense. On a statewide level, Vorys was named the leading law firm in Ohio in the areas of alternative dispute resolution, banking law, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law, betthe-company litigation, commercial litigation, energy law, franchise law, oil and gas law, personal injury litigation, real estate law and whitecollar criminal defense.

*The Best Lawyers in America* legal directory has been published biennially since 1983 and is considered the premier referral guide to the legal profession in the United States. The list is based on the results of detailed evaluations of lawyers by their peers throughout the nation. Overall, the firm was acknowledged in more than 20 different practice areas in the firm's Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Akron and Washington D.C. offices.

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