

News

Vorys Ranked #1 Law Firm in Ohio on 2011 *Best Lawyers in America*® list

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is proud to announce that 97 lawyers from the firm were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011. Vorys was ranked a #1 law firm in Ohio overall.

Vorys was also named the leading law firm in the state of Ohio in specific practice areas, including:

- 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

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Columbus in the following areas:

- alternative dispute resolution
- antitrust law
- appellate law
- banking law
- bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law
- bet-the-company litigation
- commercial litigation
- energy law

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- franchise law
- insurance law
- labor and employment law
- non-profit/charities law
- oil and gas law
- personal injury litigation
- product liability litigation
- real estate law
- tax law and trusts and estates law

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Cincinnati in the following areas:

- franchise law
- personal injury litigation
- white collar criminal defense

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Akron in the following areas:

- banking law
- bet-the-company litigation
- corporate governance and compliance law
- public finance law
- workers' compensation law

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Alan T. Radnor- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation

Suzanne K. Richards- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Labor and Employment Law

Thomas B. Ridgley- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation

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Russell R. Rosler- Corporate Law

Ronald L. Rowland- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

Thomas O. Ruby- Banking Law, Equipment Finance Law

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Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.- Commercial Litigation

Roger E. Lautzenhiser, Jr.- Corporate Law

Mark A. Norman- Environmental Law

Michael G. Schwartz- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

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Victor A. Walton, Jr.- Commercial Litigation

Glenn V. Whitaker- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Best Lawyers from the Akron office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

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Philip F. Downey- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

Philip A. Lloyd- Banking Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Jay P. Porter- Real Estate Law

J. Bret Treier- Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law

Thomas R. Trotter- Banking Law, Public Finance Law