

## Vorys Ranks Seventh Nationally in Number of Bank Mergers and Acquisitions in 2013

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Vorys ranked seventh nationally in the number of bank and thrift merger and acquisition transactions completed in FY2013, based on a report released by SNL Financial. Vorys was the only Ohio-based law firm in the top 30 on this list. The firm also ranked 14th nationally based on total value of the transactions.

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