

Vorys Receives 63 Tier One Rankings on 2015 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" List

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease is pleased to announce the firm's inclusion on the 2015 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" list. Vorys was named a Best Law Firm nationally in 17 practice areas and a best metropolitan firm in 83 categories, among four Ohio metropolitan areas, Washington, D.C. and Houston, Texas. According to *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*, achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

All of the firm's rankings are listed below.

National

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 2

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Franchise Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Tax Law

Tier 3

- Energy Law

- Environmental Law
- Equipment Finance Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - ERISA

Columbus

Tier 1

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Individuals
- Employment Law - Management
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Equipment Finance Law
- Franchise Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Labor Law - Union
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Non-Profit/Charities Law

- Oil & Gas Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

Tier 2

- Civil Rights Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Immigration Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Public Finance Law

Cincinnati

Tier 1

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Environmental Law
- Franchise Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

- Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

Tier 2

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - ERISA
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Cleveland

Tier 1

- Arbitration
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Mediation

Tier 2

- Employment Law - Management
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Securities

Akron

Tier 1

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Real Estate Law
- Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

Washington D.C.

Tier 2

- Commercial Litigation
- Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants

Tier 3

- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

Houston

Tier 1

- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 2

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Tax Law

About “Best Law Firms”: The 2014 edition of the rankings was based on the highest number of participating firms and highest number of client ballots on record. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must have a lawyer listed in The Best Lawyers in America®, which recognizes the top 4 percent of practicing attorneys in the US. Over 12,000 attorneys provided over 330,000 law firm assessments, and almost 7,000 clients provided close to 20,000 evaluations.

About Vorys: Vorys was established in 1909 and currently has nearly 375 attorneys in seven offices in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine.