

## News

## Vorys Receives 67 Tier One Rankings on 2016 U.S. News- Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" List

### Related Services

Antitrust and Trade Regulation

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Real Estate

Taxation

Trusts, Estates and Wealth Transfer

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease is pleased to announce the firm's inclusion on the 2016 *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 96 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
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation-Labor and Employment
- Real Estate Law
- Trust & Estates Law

#### Tier 2

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Tax Law

**Tier 3**

- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Equipment Finance Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

**COLUMBUS**

**Tier 1**

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- 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 - 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
- Commercial Finance Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Health Care Law
- Immigration Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Public Finance Law

### Tier 3

- Government Relations Practice

## CINCINNATI

### Tier 1

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- 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
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Franchise Law
- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – ERISA
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

**CLEVELAND**

**Tier 1**

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

**Tier 2**

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Securities
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

## AKRON

### Tier 1

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trademark Law
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

### Tier 2

- Corporate Law

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

### Tier 1

- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

### Tier 2

- Commercial Litigation

### Tier 3

- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

## HOUSTON:

### Tier 1

- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Law

### Tier 2

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

- Tax Law
- Trust & Estates Law

**Tier 3**

- Mediation

**About “Best Law Firms”:** The 2016 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.