

Vorys Recognized in the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index for Fifth Straight Year

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease has been recognized for the fifth year in a row as one of the top gay-friendly workplaces in central Ohio by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). The firm received an equality score of 80 for having non-discrimination policies and offering benefits to non-married partners, among other criteria. Only four other central Ohio businesses received scores higher than Vorys and the firm was one of only four Ohio-based law firms listed in the rankings.

Each fall, HRC releases the Corporate Equality Index report (CEI). The CEI provides an in-depth analysis and rating of U.S. employers and their policies and practices pertinent to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees. The CEI rates companies on 40 specific policies and practices.

To read the entire 2013 Corporate Equality Index Report, visit the HRC [website](#).

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