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*Best Lawyers*

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is pleased to announce that nearly 25 percent of the firm's attorneys have been selected to the 2008 *Best Lawyers in America* list. The legal directory has been published biennially since 1983 and is considered the premier referral guide to the legal profession in the United States.

Vorys ranked as the leading law firm in Ohio with more lawyers listed in *Best Lawyers* than any other firm in the state, and the leading firm in Columbus. Overall the firm was acknowledged in the following fields:

### Leading law firm in:

**Ohio:** Alternative Dispute Resolution, Antitrust Law, Banking Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Energy Law, Franchise Law, Oil & Gas Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Real Estate Law

**Columbus:** Alternative Dispute Resolution, Antitrust Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Employee Benefits Law, Energy Law, Franchise Law, Insurance Law, Labor and Employment Law, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Oil & Gas Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation, Real Estate Law and Tax Law

**Cleveland:** Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Cincinnati:** Bet-the-Company Litigation, Franchise Law, Personal Injury Litigation and White-Collar Criminal Defense

**Akron:** Banking Law and Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

**The 2008 Best Lawyers, listed with their practice area, include:**

**COLUMBUS**

**W. Jonathon Airey**- Oil & Gas Law

**Raymond Anderson**- Tax Law

**Sandra J. Anderson**- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law, Personal Injury Litigation

**James M. Ball**- Real Estate Law

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**Susan E. Brown**- Corporate Law

**Stephen D. Browning**- Real Estate Law

**Stephen R. Buchenroth**- Franchise Law and Real Estate Law

**Michael J. Canter**- Antitrust Law

**Michael A. Cline**- Corporate Law

**Susan A. Cohen**- Labor and Employment Law

**Gary E. Davis**- Real Estate Law

**Charles S. DeRousie**- Banking Law

**Scott M. Doran**- Environmental Law

**Philip F. Downey**- Commercial Litigation

**Richard P. Fahey**- Environmental Law

**Mary Ellen Fairfield**- Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation

**Kenneth A. Golonka Jr.,**- Real Estate Law

**James H. Gross**- Corporate Law

**Herbert A. Hedden**- Franchise Law

**Bruce R. Henke**- Corporate Law

**Reginald W. Jackson**- Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**Dan L. Jaffe**- Tax Law

**Benita A. Kahn**- Energy Law

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**James P. Kennedy**- Antitrust Law

**William D. Kloss, Jr.** - Personal Injury Litigation

**Mark A. Knueve**- Labor and Employment Law

**Randall D. LaTour**- Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**Michael G. Long**- Commercial Litigation

**Linda R. Mendel**- Employee Benefits Law

**Daniel J. Minor**- Real Estate Law

**Robert Allen Minor**- Workers' Compensation Law

**William S. Newcomb, Jr.** - Energy Law

**Jonathan M. Norman**- Labor and Employment Law

**Christopher North**- Labor and Employment Law

**M. Howard Petricoff**- Energy Law

**William J. Pohlman**- Insurance Law

**William G. Porter II**- Commercial Litigation

**Alan T. Radnor**- Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation

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

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

**Ronald A. Robins, Jr.** - Corporate Law

**Aaron P. Rosenfeld**- Tax Law

**Ronald L. Rowland**- Tax Law

**Thomas O. Ruby**- Banking Law and Equipment Finance Law

**Daniel Schoedinger**- Land Use & Zoning Law and Real Estate Law

**Robert J. Sidman**- Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**Bradley K. Sinnott**- Workers' Compensation Law

**Andrew C. Smith**- Labor and Employment Law

**David A. Swift** - Trusts and Estates

**Jill S. Tangeman**- Land Use & Zoning Law

**Thomas Tarp**- Labor and Employment Law

**Mark E. Vannatta**- Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law and Trusts and Estates

**John C. Vorys**- Banking Law and Corporate Law

**Kristin L. Watt**- Environmental Law

**John B. Weimer**- Banking Law and Equipment Finance Law

**John P. Wellner**- Real Estate Law

**Robert W. Werth**- Real Estate Law

**James A. Wilson**- Antitrust Law

**WASHINGTON D.C.**

**Pamela A. Bresnahan**-Commercial Litigation and Legal Malpractice Law

**CLEVELAND**

**James J. McMonagle**- Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Anthony J. O'Malley**- Commercial Litigation

**Thomas J. Onusko**- Health Care Law

**Drew T. Parobek**- Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**CINCINNATI**

**Melvin A. Bedree**- Banking Law, Franchise Law

**Charles C. Bissinger**- Real Estate Law

**Kent A. Britt**- Commercial Litigation

**Daniel J. Buckley**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation

**Thomas L. Gabelman**- Construction Law

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**Mark A. Norman**- Environmental Law

**Michael G. Schwartz**- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Donald J. Shuller**- Real Estate Law

**W. Breck Weigel**- Commercial Litigation

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

#### AKRON

**F. Daniel Balmert**- Workers' Compensation Law

**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

**Thomas R. Trotter**- Banking Law