

News

Thirty-Seven Vorys Attorneys Ranked in 2025 *Chambers USA* Guide

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Vorys is pleased to announce that 37 of the firm's attorneys have been recognized among the leading practitioners in the United States in the 2025 edition of *Chambers USA*. Chambers and Partners has researched and ranked the best attorneys and firms in the country for more than 20 years.

Vorys attorneys appeared in 15 different practice areas, reflecting their "evident legal ability," "demonstration of diligence," "recognized client service" and other key traits. Additionally, Vorys was ranked as a leading Ohio law firm in 15 practice areas: antitrust, banking & finance, bankruptcy/restructuring, construction, corporate/M&A, employee benefits & executive compensation, energy & natural resources, environment, healthcare, immigration, intellectual property, labor & employment, litigation: general commercial, real estate and tax.

The firm was also ranked as a national leading law firm for its retail practice.

Partners Adam Brandt, David Cook, Dan Jaffe, Hani Kallas, Sachiyo Peterson, Gregory Russell, Michael Settineri, Jill Tangemann, Kristin Watt, James Wilson and Nici Workman were recognized as "band 1" attorneys, acknowledging their preeminence in their practices.

All ranked Vorys attorneys, including their practices and offices, are included below:

OHIO**Antitrust**

- James Wilson, Columbus
- Ken Rubin, Columbus

Banking & Finance

- Hani Kallas, Cincinnati

Jill S. Tangeman

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Related Services

Antitrust and Trade Regulation

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and
Distressed Situations

Corporate and Business
Organizations

Employee Benefits and Executive
Compensation

Environmental

Finance

Immigration

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Litigation and Appeals

Mergers and Acquisitions

Real Estate

Taxation

Related Industries

Construction

Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas

Financial Institutions

Health Care

- Nici Workman, Columbus
- Megan Hoelle, Cincinnati
- Travis Wahl, Columbus
- Jeffrey Biesczak, Cleveland
- Cauley Oliver, Cleveland

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

- Tiffany Strelow Cobb, Columbus
- Kari Coniglio, Cleveland

Construction

- Rick Grady, Columbus

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

- Christine Poth, Columbus
- Jennifer Dunsizer, Columbus
- Elizabeth Howard, Columbus

Energy & Natural Resources

- Gregory Russell, Columbus
- Michael Settineri, Columbus
- Timothy McGranor, Columbus
- Ilya Batikov, Columbus

Environment

- Kristin Watt, Columbus
- David Edelstein, Cincinnati

Health Care

- Jolie Havens, Columbus
- Suzanne Scrutton, Columbus
- Liam Gruz, Columbus

Immigration

- David Cook, Columbus

- Sachiyo Peterson, Columbus

Intellectual Property

- Mark Watkins, Akron
- Jabari Shaw, Cincinnati

Real Estate

- Ted Smith, Columbus
- Kristin Woeste, Cincinnati

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

- Jill Tangeman, Columbus

Tax

- Dan Jaffe, Columbus

Corporate/M&A

- Adam Brandt, Columbus
- Roger Lautzenhiser, Cincinnati

Labor & Employment

- Mark Knueve, Columbus
- Andrew Smith, Columbus
- Janay Stevens, Columbus

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Intellectual Property

- Carey Jordan, Houston

About Vorys: Vorys was established in 1909 with just four attorneys and has grown to nearly 375 attorneys in 10 offices in Ohio, Washington, D.C., Texas, Pennsylvania, California, London and Berlin. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine. Learn more at vorys.com.