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Sentencing Based on Research and Science Win for Youth Offenders

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Eve Stratton, of counsel in the Vorys Columbus office who prior to joining Vorys was a justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio, co-authored an article for *Dayton Daily News* about the recently passed Senate Bill 256 which provides guidelines for the sentencing of youth offenders based on research and science.

The article states:

“With everyone’s focus on COVID-19, many ‘wins’ in 2020 have gone unnoticed.

As advocates for juvenile justice, and as members of a coalition that strives for better outcomes for Ohio’s youths and families, we are delighted to share the impact of the recently passed Senate Bill 256 as a reason to celebrate.

The bill accomplishes two things: it creates guidelines based on research and science to assist judges in sentencing youth under 18; and it provides youths who are or will be convicted and given a de facto life sentence the chance to work toward a meaningful opportunity for parole.”

To read the full article on the *Dayton Daily News* website, [click here](#). (Subscription may be required).