

## Services

### Business Organizational Matters, Including Entity Selection and Capital Structure

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We advise business organizations and their owners, boards and executives in all stages of the life cycle, from selecting and structuring an appropriate entity, to raising capital to support the entity's growth, to executing a successful exit strategy or transfer of control to the next generation of the family owners.

We understand that the legal needs of a business organization evolve, and we have experienced attorneys who are able to assist you every step of the way. By way of example, we regularly advise business organizations with:

- Entity selection and capital structure
- Debt and equity financings, including angel, venture capital and private equity financings
- Governance and fiduciary relationships
- Stakeholder dispute resolution and minority shareholder/owner oppression
- Succession planning, including inter-generational strategies to transfer wealth and control
- Liquidity and exit strategies
- Equity-oriented compensation arrangements
- Restructurings and reorganizations
- Joint ventures
- Contracts and commercial agreements
- Licensing and sponsorship agreements
- Nonprofit organizations

In addition, our attorneys commonly serve as outside general counsel to business organizations with limited or no in-house legal department. In this capacity, we provide day-to-day general business counseling in an efficient and cost-effective manner that provides our clients with our full range of experience and resources.

## News

[News, 8.21.2025](#)

More Than 190 Vorys Attorneys Named to the 2026 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® Lists

[News, 1.14.2025](#)

Fox Profiled by Case Western Reserve University School of Law

[News, 11.7.2024](#)

Vorys Receives 77 Tier One Rankings on 2025 *Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" List

[News, 8.15.2024](#)

More Than 170 Vorys Attorneys Named to the 31st Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® Lists

[News, 6.6.2024](#)

Thirty-Four Vorys Attorneys Ranked in 2024 *Chambers USA* Guide

[News, 1.4.2024](#)

Zonars Selected for the New Albany Chamber of Commerce 2024 Leadership Class

[News, 12.12.2023](#)

Vorys Advises Worthington Industries in its Steel Processing Spin-Off

[News, 8.24.2023](#)

Vorys Advises ATSG in \$400M Senior Notes Offering

[News, 8.17.2023](#)

More Than 155 Vorys Attorneys Named to the 30th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® Lists

[News, 1.18.2023](#)

Vorys Advises Doing Things Media in Acquisition of Overheard

[News, 8.10.2021](#)

Experienced In-House General Counsel Joins Vorys; Corporate Group

[News, 10.11.2019](#)

Vorys Advises Worthington Industries, Inc. in Acquisition of Heidtman Steel Products, Inc. Facility Located in Cleveland, Ohio

[News, 11.20.2015](#)

Brandt Featured in *Columbus Business First* Who to Know in Law List

## Publications

[Client alert, 10.15.2024](#)

Entity Choice Matters When Waiving/Modifying Fiduciary Duties

Client alert, 8.19.2022

New 1% Tax on Stock Buybacks - It's Not As Simple as You Think

## Speaking Engagements

Speaking Engagement, 9.19.2024

2024 Smart Business Dealmakers Conference

Event, 12.7.2023

Thomson Reuters Institute's 6th Annual Midwest M&A / Private Equity Forum

Event, 9.7.2023

ACG Women's Founding Females "How We Built It!"

2.25.2021

2021 Esports Investment Summit

9.6.2018

2018 Midwest Strategic Options Conference