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Our nationally recognized intellectual property (IP) practice helps clients create and defend IP assets in furtherance of their key business goals. These goals can range from maintaining exclusivity, to building the next iconic brand, to attracting investment. We understand how a company's IP assets can drive and support those goals.

Who We Represent

We work with innovative start-ups, multinational corporations, universities, public and private companies, and other IP-driven organizations. These clients come in all sizes and span a myriad of industries, including chemistry, biosciences, nanotechnology, electrical engineering, food and beverage, medical device, software, artificial intelligence, blockchain, universities and more. Our clients are domestic, foreign and global.

Our 360-Degree Approach

IP can be among the most valuable assets a business owns. Nevertheless, a company's IP can be undermined by internal misappropriation of resources, scattershot efforts for protection and protection strategies that do not support the business's goals. Our team has developed an integrated approach, supported with objective proprietary data analysis and Six Sigma tools, to help our clients run and maintain a proactive IP strategy. This proactive strategy helps our clients obtain and support IP assets that can be leveraged for business advantages and offers optimized handling and spend management. The insights gathered from our comprehensive analysis educate our approach to litigation and transactions involving IP, such as licensing, venture capital investments and acquisitions, which in turn educate our approach to securing IP protection, resulting in a comprehensive 360-degree approach to IP.

IP Process Improvement Consulting

Our goal is to help our clients improve their integration between IP, research and development and marketing departments to ensure their business goals align with their IP strategies and IP spend targets.

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Areas Of Concentration

Copyrights
Patents
Trade Secrets
Trademarks

IP Process Consulting: We work with our clients to create a connected, integrated and efficient IP ecosystem using optimized tools and resources.

Our team includes Six Sigma certified professionals experienced in IP operations. These professionals work with our clients to assess their existing procedures and identify efficiencies that can be obtained through better tools, staffing, processes or partners.

IP Asset Gap Consulting: We often tackle these projects by looking at our client's business unit or a specific product line. We then assess our client's business goals for that unit or product, relevant activities (such as make, use and sell), and the current IP assets that relate to that unit or business. We then analyze the portfolio, and compare that portfolio to competitor portfolios as well as competitor activities to identify gaps in coverage. We then make recommendations to close those gaps. We have at our disposal our PatentlyIntegrated® tool as a means to use data to strategically align these goals with jurisdictional realities in addition to competitor activities.

Technology Transactions and Licensing

Leveraging part or all of an IP portfolio can generate revenue streams, open new markets or shut down competitors. We have advised small entrepreneurs and Fortune 500 corporations in virtually every type of IP-related transaction. Our team recognizes that well-crafted transactions require a familiarity with the unique issues that technology introduces into a deal. Our legal and technical experience and our background in the business of utilizing technology and IP assets bring our clients a strategic advantage. This experience also allows us to deliver thoughtful counsel to our clients to help them anticipate and mitigate risks and build successful relationships.

- **IP Due Diligence:** Our deep understanding of varied technologies and IP law allow us to help companies react quickly to any issue that emerges during an IP transaction, to provide thoughtful and accurate answers to investors' questions, and to craft contract terms that properly allocate risks that can help drive an equitable deal.
- **IP Licensing:** Our attorneys have represented both licensors and licensees in licensing transactions involving a wide variety of subject matters, including technology, patents, proprietary and open source software, internet applications, brands, trade secrets and media and publications. We have successfully negotiated multi-million dollar licenses for nationally and internationally known brands in industries as diverse as clothing, food, pet accessories, pharmaceuticals and

biotechnology. Our attorneys have extensive experience in trademark license quality control and have helped brand-owners establish suitable testing and review procedures. We also assist clients in identifying and profiting from their patent and other IP assets through the development of appropriate licensing strategies and royalty structures.

- **Partnering Agreements:** We assist clients in developing and reviewing all types of partnering agreements, including distribution and marketing, franchising, co-branding, computer software and networks, joint ventures, outsourcing, technology transfers, publishing and entertainment contracts, among others.
- **Software and Big Data Transactions:** Our attorneys regularly assist clients in a variety of software and big data transactions, from software development and customization to transfer of software or data by license or sale. We regularly advise on issues relating to open-source software, inner source software, Software-as-a-Service and privacy laws.
- **Agreements:** We often negotiate and draft agreements implicating IP rights for clients large and small. Our team delivers the necessary agreements, including licenses, transfer agreements, non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements, research and development agreements, joint partnership and venture agreements, manufacturing, supply and distribution agreements, funding agreements, and more to help protect the growth and success of our clients' ventures.
- **Government Contracts:** We help clients protect their proprietary information in the context of government-funded projects. Our attorneys are familiar with the complexities of creating, using and delivering technical data and computer software to government agencies. We assist clients with strategies for planning for and controlling the creation and preservation of the records needed to demonstrate proprietary rights in data, with the development of "subject inventions," and with compliance with regulations governing the ownership of patent rights in subject inventions.

Our attorneys also advise clients to protect ownership of, and the rights to use, data and information first developed during performance of a procurement contract, cooperative agreement, cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA), and more. In addition, our attorneys represent clients in disputes arising out of the assertion of limited or restricted rights in technical data, including product designs, drawings and diagrams, test data and methodologies, manufacturing processes and computer software.

Recognition

Our intellectual property team is regularly recognized for its capabilities and client service, including being named as a "Leading Law Firm" for intellectual property in Ohio in the 2025 edition of *Chambers USA*. Clients noted that the firm **"has a wide breadth of knowledge alongside a deep bench in terms of talent"** and that our attorneys **"are responsive anytime of the day or night."**

In addition, in the most recent edition of *Best Lawyers'* "Best Law Firms," Vorys was recognized as a "Best Law Firm" nationally for "Patent Law" and as a regional "Best Law Firm" for "Patent Law" or "Litigation – Intellectual Property" in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Houston. The most recent *Best Lawyers in America*® list also included 14 Vorys attorneys as leading practitioners in the fields of "Patent Law," "Trademark Law" and "Litigation – Intellectual Property."

Vorys is also proud to have two of its attorneys named on the 2025 *IAM Patent 1000* list, which recognizes top patent professionals in key jurisdictions around the globe. Vorys also has an attorney named to the 2024 *IAM Strategy 300*, which is based on an annual research project to identify “top practitioners who are taking IP portfolio management to the next level.”

Industry Experience

The Vorys IP team includes an impressive roster of professionals with advanced degrees and/or technical backgrounds in today’s relevant technologies. Our technical backgrounds, together with our experience advising domestic and international clients with respect to managing global portfolios, enables us to craft individualized strategies for each client’s business purposes. We work with clients of all sizes across a myriad of industries, including:

Traditional Energy

Our energy industry patent team includes patent practitioners with relevant technical degrees and experience including petroleum engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, chemical engineers and chemists (including multiple practitioners with Ph.D. degrees in chemistry), many of whom have decades of patent experience in the area. Our team has drafted, prosecuted and opined on thousands of patent applications in this space. We are particularly skilled in upstream technologies, enhanced oil recovery (EOR) technologies, midstream technologies and downstream technologies including refining and specialty chemical and polymer production.

Upstream Technology Experience:

- Onshore and offshore oil and gas exploration
- Seismic modeling
- Subterranean formation modeling
- Subterranean formation drilling
- Subterranean formation cementing
- Subterranean formation fracturing
- Subterranean formation completion

EOR Technology Experience:

- Onshore secondary and tertiary recovery operations
- Offshore secondary and tertiary recovery operations

Midstream Technology Experience:

- Oil and gas storage
- Pipelines

- Liquefied natural gas operations
- Liquefied petroleum gas operations
- Gas-to-liquids operations

Downstream Technology Experience:

- Fuels
- Lubricants
- Waxes
- Fuels
- Polymers
- Catalysts
- Specialty chemicals
- Paints
- Coatings

Clean and Renewable Energy

Our clean and renewable energy patent team includes patent practitioners with relevant technical degrees and experience including biologists, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, chemical engineers and chemists. We provide end-to-end patent counsel, beginning with basic renewable research through technology development and commercialization. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Biomass technology
- Solar energy
- Wind energy
- Hydropower
- Tidal energy
- Geothermal energy
- Algae biofuels
- Gas-to-liquid and gas-to-fuels processes
- Fuel cells, batteries
- Carbon capture operations
- Climate change abatement
- Environmental protection

Nanotechnology

The earliest modern discussion of nanotechnology was presented by legendary physicist Richard Feynman in 1959. Since then, there has been rapid development in the field both theoretically and in the real world, and concomitantly, an acceleration in the rate of patent filings in this area, especially in the last several years. Our attorneys have extensive experience assisting clients in the acquisition, litigation and licensing of nanotechnology both in novel and established technology areas and applications. One of our Ph.D. patent agents studied under Nobel Laureate Dr. Richard Smalley at Rice University. Dr. Smalley received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of a new form of carbon, buckminsterfullerene, also known as buckyballs. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Atomic layer deposition
- Carbon nanoparticles
- Metal and metal oxide nanoparticles
- Nanobio and nanomedical technologies
- Nanocapsules
- Composite materials
- Nanoelectronics
- Nanofluidics
- Nanoporous membranes
- Nanoscale devices
- Nanoengineering
- Quantum well infrared photo detectors
- Quantum dots
- Microscopy
- Thin films

Health Care and Life Sciences

Our attorneys and professionals have widespread technical and legal experience in methods and therapies related to the life sciences industry. Our team has counseled life science clients in the areas of patent portfolio development, licensing, strategic collaborations, due diligence, investments, trade secrets and associated litigation. We additionally work closely with regulatory counsel in Food and Drug Administration (FDA) matters for human and veterinary drugs, biologics and medical devices. Our attorneys craft patent strategies to take advantage of Hatch Waxman paragraph IV litigation and protections. We prepare regulatory notices, certifications and detailed statements, as well as documents for both the 505(b)(1) and 505(b)(2) regulatory pathways for our clients. We have also have experience submitting Citizen Petitions and other correspondence to the FDA. We further provide counsel regarding related government agencies, such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In support of non-U.S. matters, we regularly work with trusted counsel regarding foreign drug and medical device protection (e.g., the European Agency for the Evaluation of

Medicinal Products).

Pharmaceutical and Health Care Technology Experience:

- Drug and biologics development
- Nutritional supplements
- Drug and assay manufacturing
- Dentistry
- Diagnostics
- Genomics
- Gene therapies
- Medical devices
- Bioinformatics
- Proteomics
- Vaccines
- Screening assays

Regulatory Experience:

- Regulatory strategy
- Product development and approvals
- Orange Book patent analyses and opinions
- FDA submission preparations
- Post-approval compliance
- FDA enforcement actions
- Regulatory litigation
- Non-U.S. regulatory support

High Technology

Vorys high technology patent attorneys and agents have a breadth of technical degrees and extensive relevant industry and legal experience. We help clients navigate through high tech landscapes, carving out protections for their cutting-edge contributions and profiting from their research and development efforts. Our team has broad experience and formal training in various electronics, software and computer-related technologies. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Electronics
- Software
- Computer-related architecture

- Cloud-based services
- Machine learning
- Analog devices
- Antennas and wireless transmission
- Fintech
- Renewable energy
- Digital health care / telemedicine
- Network and data communications
- Internet of things
- Hybrid memory systems and data storage
- Blockchain technology
- Non-Fungible tokens (NFTs)
- Image analysis
- Biometrics
- Sensor systems
- Robotics and control systems
- Semiconductor devices and fabrication
- Space technology, materials and systems

Chemicals

We have a strong bench of chemical attorneys including several Ph.D. chemists in our chemicals industry team. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Biochemistry
- Chemical engineering
- Food and beverage chemistry
- Inorganic chemistry
- Organic chemistry
- Metallurgy
- Recycling, purification and refining
- Pharmaceutical chemistry
- Physical chemistry
- Polymer chemistry
- Coatings
- Paints

- Personal care products
- Cosmetics

Mechanical

Our team includes lawyers and agents with mechanical engineering degrees and experience that help guide our clients in a variety of specific applications. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Automotive
- Aviation
- Commercial building structures
- Residential building structures
- Compressors
- Pumps
- Engines
- Oil and gas tools and equipment
- Heating and cooling systems
- Medical devices
- Renewable energy tools and equipment
- Robotics

Materials Science

Vorys materials science IP patent team has scientific and legal backgrounds to support our clients' materials science needs and maximize the commercial value of their inventions. We work with our clients to develop innovative ways to characterize and describe new materials and develop patent portfolios that provide full protection to such new materials. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Polymers and polymer composites
- Metallurgy
- Biomaterials
- Semiconductors
- Integrated circuits
- Optics
- Ceramics
- Nanotechnology
- Photonics
- Fibers and textiles

- Surfaces and interfaces
- Coatings
- Films
- Cosmetics
- Packaging

Additive Manufacturing

Our materials and mechanical engineering teams assist our clients in developing and patenting additive manufacturing equipment, processes, and materials, and have additionally assisted in patenting the resultant object. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Polymers and polymer composites
- Metallurgy
- Semiconductors
- Ceramics
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Materials science and engineering
- Dyes
- Pigments
- Inks
- Nanotechnology
- Surfaces and interfaces
- Coatings
- Films
- Mechanical and robotics engineering
- Software and design engineering

Aerospace

Our experienced patent attorneys understand the advanced technology needs and the business focus required for prosperity in the aerospace industry. The aerospace industry branches various scientific disciplines, such as mechanical, electrical, software and more. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Aircraft systems and controls
- Spacecraft systems and controls
- Avionics and navigation systems

- Air cargo handling equipment
- Composite materials
- Fuel cells and batteries
- Geolocating systems and controls
- Mechanical and robotics engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Materials science
- Additive manufacturing
- Navigation systems and controls
- Satellites
- Software and design engineering
- Fluid control valves
- Engines and jet engines
- Unmanned vehicles and drones

Electronics

Electronics and electrical technologies affect the day-to-day lives of millions of people around the world and influence the global economy. Vorys electrical engineering patent attorneys help clients protect investments made in their most critical electrical technology areas. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Audio systems
- Automotive technologies
- Blockchain
- Cable television technologies
- Circuits
- Communications
- Control systems
- Cryptocurrencies
- Data recording technologies
- Displays
- Electro-mechanical systems
- Electronics
- Image processing
- Lasers

- Magnetic technologies
- Metaverse
- Navigation technologies
- Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)
- Geolocating technologies
- Optics
- Printing technologies
- Radio technologies
- Robotics
- Industrial automation
- Satellites
- Semiconductors
- Telephony
- Video game technologies
- Video technologies
- Wired and wireless telecommunications
- Robotics

Automotive and Ground Transportation

Global movement of people and products have never been more prevalent and the need for consumer and business marketplace innovations, including updated features and designs, is ever increasing. Our automotive and ground transportation patent attorneys have assisted our clients for years in protecting automotive and transportation IP, including the development of patent or other IP assets and protecting or leveraging those assets through monetization or collaborations. A brief listing of our experience includes:

Automotive and Ground Transportation Experience:

- Automotive parts, accessories, and systems
- Construction
- Agriculture
- Heavy machinery
- Fleet management
- Logistics
- Motorcycles
- Personal recreation vehicles

- Shipping containers
- Bus parts, accessories and systems
- Train parts, accessories and systems
- Composite materials
- Fuel cells and batteries
- Geolocating systems and controls
- Mechanical and robotics engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Materials science
- Additive manufacturing
- Navigation systems and controls
- Satellites
- Software and design engineering
- Engines

Music and Entertainment

We represent musicians, music publishers, record companies, songwriters, concert producers, television personalities, actors, dancers, ballet companies, authors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, video and board game developers, toymakers, fashion designers, entrepreneurs, institutional clients, sports organizations and Fortune 500 corporations. Our attorneys negotiate and prepare an array of licensing, distribution, performance, licensing, management, agency, publishing and recording agreements. A brief listing of our experience includes:

- Music licensing, including synchronization, mechanical and performance licenses
- Consent and release agreements for actors or models
- Talent agreements, including agreements with well-known Hollywood actors, musical artists, reality show performers and Olympic medalists
- Performance agreements for concert series or tours
- Musician/band agreements and establishing corporate structures and other organizational documents for the same
- Music publishers and recording agreements on behalf of the musicians and companies
- Agreements which transfer music composition and sound recordings rights and other intellectual property
- Revenue-sharing agreements among musicians for distribution of proceeds from performance, music licensing and sales
- Website music rights and streaming agreements

- Agreements with world-renowned photographers for their services
- Agreements for the manufacture and distribution of original board games
- Agreements regarding copyright, licensing, and theatrical services for production of an original stage musical
- Consumer terms of service for online music services

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Vorys Named to Juristat's Top Patent Firms 2025 List

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More than 30 Vorys Attorneys Named 2026 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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Kickel Chosen for FDCC Ladder Down Cleveland Class of 2026

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Venturino Named to 2026 *IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders* List

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Vorys Receives 85 Tier One Rankings on 2026 *Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" List

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Shaw Quoted in MJBizDaily Story on IP and Cannabis Brands

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

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Vorys Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Edition of *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year"

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Venturino Named to 2025 *IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders* List

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Vorys' Retail Practice Earns *Chambers USA* Nationwide Ranking for Eighth-Consecutive Year

[6.5.2025](#)

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

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Auge Quoted in *Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery* Article Titled "Who Is Liable When AI Goes Wrong?"

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Mueller Recognized in Patexia *2025 Patent Litigation Intelligence Report*

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30 Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

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

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Venturino Named to 2024 *IAM Strategy 300 List*

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

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Vorys Partners Quoted in Story on AI and Intellectual Property

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Vorys IP Attorneys Named to 2024 *IAM Patent 1000 List*

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Vorys Earns *Chambers USA* Nationwide Retail Ranking for Seventh-Consecutive Year

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

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Vorys Included in 2024 Patexia Patent Litigation Intelligence Report

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Vorys Elevates Ten to Partner

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More Than 30 Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

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Venturino Named to 2023 *IAM Strategy 300 List*

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Vorys Receives 72 Tier One Rankings on 2024 Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" List

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Shaw Selected for the 2024-2025 Right of Publicity INTA Committee

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Kelly Selected for the 2024-2025 Emerging Issues INTA Committee

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Clancy Selected for the 2024-2025 Public Information INTA Committee

8.31.2023

Vorys Adds Nationally Recognized Trademark and Copyright Lawyer

News, 8.17.2023

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

News, 8.17.2023

15 Vorys Attorneys Included in the 30th Edition of Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year”

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New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Discusses Litigation Disclosure Agreements

News, 7.10.2023

Vorys Joins Advancing Diversity Across Patent Teams

News, 6.1.2023

Thirty-Three Vorys Attorneys Ranked in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide

News, 5.10.2023

Crossover Episode of Vorys IP and Vorys at Work Podcasts Focuses on ChatGPT, AI and HR

News, 4.18.2023

Shaw Receives 2023 Cincinnati Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Leadership Award

News, 4.12.2023

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Discusses Private Equity

News, 3.6.2023

Messinger Quoted in CNN Story on Ford's Recent Patent

News, 2.15.2023

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Discusses Advanced Topics in NFTs

News, 2.1.2023

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights NFTs

News, 1.3.2023

Vorys Elevates 15 to Partner

News, 1.3.2023

More Than 35 Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

News, 8.24.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Technical Agreements

News, 8.18.2022

115 Vorys Attorneys Named to the 29th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America® List; 33 Vorys Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America List

6.29.2022

59 Vorys Attorneys Included in 2022 *Columbus CEO's Best Lawyers*

6.22.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Patent Marking

6.8.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Design Patents

6.1.2022

Thirty-Three Vorys Attorneys included in 2022 Chambers USA Guide

5.25.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Patent Assertion Entities

5.11.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Enforcing Property Rights Online

4.27.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights What to Do When a Patent Assertion Entity 'Comes Knocking'

4.13.2022

New Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Highlights Strategies for Creation, Management and Protection of Trademarks and Branding

3.31.2022

Female-Owned Businesses Get Ahead with the Vorys Initiative for Business Empowerment

3.29.2022

Women's History Month Episode of Vorys IP Podcast Features USPTO Texas Regional Director Hope Shimabuku

3.16.2022

New Episode of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on the European Unitary Patent

3.2.2022

Vorys IP Podcast Returns for Second Season

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Special Episode of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on Key IP Cases from 2021 & What to Look Out for in 2022

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Vorys Elevates 13 to Partner

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Episode 6 of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on International Patents

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Episode 5 of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on Patenting Advice

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New Episode of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on Patents & the Patenting Process

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New Episode of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on Working with U.S. Patent Examiners

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New Episode of the Vorys IP Podcast Focuses on Trademark Basics

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Introducing the Vorys Intellectual Property Podcast

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Vorys Adds Experienced Computer and Electrical IP Partners Khaled Shami and Mike Messinger

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116 Vorys Attorneys Named to 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List; 34 Vorys Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers' "Ones to Watch"* List

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Ten Vorys Attorneys Selected by Their Peers as "Lawyers of the Year"

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Venturino Heads Team of AIPLA Representatives at Virtual Meeting of Industry Trilateral and Group B+

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Thirty-Three Vorys Attorneys included in 2021 Chambers USA Guide

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Venturino Represents AIPLA at Virtual IP5 Industry Meetings

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Jordan Named Head of Vorys Intellectual Property Group

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Venturino Named to American Intellectual Property Law Association Board of Directors

[News, 8.26.2020](#)

Watkins Quoted in *Paint & Coatings Magazine* Story about Outsourcing Portions of Manufacturing

News, 8.20.2020

Nine Vorys Attorneys Selected by Their Peers as “Lawyers of the Year”

News, 8.20.2020

112 Vorys Attorneys Named to 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* List; 26 Vorys Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers’ Inaugural “Ones to Watch” List

News, 6.22.2020

Jordan Featured in *Texas Lawyer* Q&A on The Current State of IP During the Pandemic

News, 5.14.2020

Vorys eControl and Vorys IP Team Release Whitepaper Titled "Patent Strategies to Help Stop Bad Actors on Amazon"

News, 5.4.2020

Watkins Named to 2020 *IAM Strategy 300* List

News, 4.23.2020

Thirty Vorys Attorneys included in 2020 *Chambers USA* Guide

News, 1.16.2020

Vorys Patent Partners with Active8 IP to Author White Paper Series on Evolving Patent Landscape

News, 1.2.2020

Vorys Elevates Seven Attorneys to Partner

News, 12.9.2019

Thirty-Nine Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

News, 11.13.2019

Vorys Welcomes Nine First-Year Associates

News, 8.29.2019

Two Vorys Partners Named 2019 Texas Super Lawyers

News, 8.15.2019

More Than 100 Vorys Attorneys Named to 2020 Best Lawyers in America® List

News, 8.15.2019

Twelve Vorys Attorneys Named 2020 Lawyers of the Year by Best Lawyers

News, 4.26.2019

Thirty Vorys Attorneys included in 2019 *Chambers USA* Guide

News, 11.29.2018

Vorys' Client Recognized on *Time* List of Best 2018 Inventions

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Vorys Receives 77 Tier One Rankings on 2019 *U.S. News* – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" List

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Three Vorys Partners Named 2018 Texas Super Lawyers

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More Than 100 Vorys Attorneys Named to 2019 Best Lawyers in America® List

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Nine Vorys Attorneys Named 2019 Lawyers of the Year by Best Lawyers

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Watkins, Jordan Included in IAM Strategy's World's Leading IP/Patent Publications

[News, 6.27.2018](#)

Venturino Represents AIPLA at Industry Trilateral, Industry IP5 and IP5 Patent Office Heads Meetings

[News, 5.4.2018](#)

Thirty-Two Vorys Attorneys included in 2018 *Chambers USA* Guide

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56 Vorys Attorneys Included on Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

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Vorys Patent Group Publishes White Paper Focusing on Changing Patent Landscape and Need for Strategic Approaches to Patent Portfolio Development and Management

[News, 9.20.2017](#)

Miller Quoted in SuperLawyers.com Story Titled "Protecting Your Invention"

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Update on Substantive & Procedural Patent Harmonization for 2020 AIPPI World Congress Online

9.30.2020

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4.3.2020

Ignite: Legal Tech Innovation 2020

3.13.2020

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3.6.2020

The National Black Law Student Association's 52nd National Convention

2.27.2020

Trademark Prosecution Panel

2.19.2020

eCommerce Consortia Meeting

2.12.2020

A Calm Port in the Storm

12.7.2019

Ethical and Professional Implications of an Ever-Evolving Legal Technology Landscape

10.24.2019

Financial Markets Association's Legal and Legislative Conference

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6.12.2019

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5.30.2019

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3.15.2019

Brand Roundtable: "Amazon One Vendor" and its implications

3.14.2019

Selling on Amazon: The Inside Story

Edge by Ascential Webinar

2.19.2019

Fighting Back Against Dynamic Pricing: How to successfully regain brand control on Amazon and beyond

12.18.2018

CO-ACC Practice Pointers Workshop

12.13.2018

Marketplace Growth & Unauthorized Seller Prevention Q&A

11.30.2018

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6.26.2018

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What is the GDPR and Why Should I Care? An Introduction to the EU's General Data Protection Regulation

1.31.2018

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2016 Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

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3.17.2016

Data Breach & Privacy Litigation and Enforcement Conference

Hosted by the American Conference

2.29.2016

Career in Intellectual Property Discussion

Hosted by The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Intellectual Property Law Society

1.21.2016

20th Annual Intellectual Property Law: The Year in Review

Hosted by the Law Society of Upper Canada

3.23.2015

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Mastering E-Discovery, Litigation Holds, & Metadata CLE

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10.27.2014

14th Future of Music Policy Summit

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Data Breach Prevention, Response & Management – The Road to Reasonable Security

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Unauthorized Use of Intellectual Property on the Internet

Central Ohio Chapter - Association of Corporate Counsel

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12.3.2013

Technology and Software Seminar

Presented By GBQ Partners

9.26.2013

23rd All Ohio Annual Institute on Intellectual Property

9.12.2013

Bio Korea 2013

8.22.2013

Eighth Annual National Paralegal Summit

Presented by the American Alliance of Paralegals

4.22.2013

Nano 2013

The 11th annual conference exploring the global opportunities in nanobiotechnology and related science and engineering fields

2.26.2013

Brand-Standing – Practical Advice to Protect Your Trademarks and Brands in E-Commerce, Social Media, and Business Transactions

Presented by TechColumbus and Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

12.5.2012

Because That's Where the Money Is: Identifying and Protecting Your Patents, Copyrights, Trade Secrets and Other IP

Presented by TechColumbus

10.30.2012

POSTPONED: INTA Roundtable Workshop: Trademark Protection under the Madrid System and Community Trademarks

Due to Hurricane Sandy, this event has been postponed until a to-be-determined date and time.

Presented by the International Trademark Association and Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

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INTA Roundtable Workshop: Fifty Shades of M&A IP due Diligence in M&A Transactions

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6.3.2011

37th ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility

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2.25.2010

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12.15.2009

What Every Business Owner Needs to Know About IT Contracting and Intellectual Property

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Advising Corporate Directors

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