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Bryan is a partner in the Vorys Cleveland office where he practices financial services, creditors' rights, real estate and commercial law. He primarily represents financial institutions and servicers in restructurings, workouts, insolvency proceedings and litigation matters. He also serves as outside general counsel for several closely-held companies.

Bryan regularly speaks at seminars on lender liability, bankruptcies, Article 9, loan restructurings and receiverships. He has been named as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] in bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law for 12 consecutive years.

Bryan spends significant time in Israel. He lived there from 1994-1996, when he completed a post-graduate program in Jewish philosophy and Talmudic law at the Heiden Torah Institute, Machon Shlomo.

Bryan received his J.D. *cum laude* from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and his B.A. with honors from the University of California, San Diego.

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Practice Areas

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and
Distressed Situations

Corporate and Business
Organizations

Litigation and Appeals

Property Tax Management

Real Estate

Workouts and Restructuring

Education

Case Western Reserve University
School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*,
2000

Heiden Torah Institute, Machon
Shlomo Jerusalem, Israel
1994-1996

University of California, B.A., 1994,

Events

Speaking Engagement, 6.25.2025
2025 NCBA/OBL Annual Convention

Event, 11.7.2024
Vorys Sixth Annual Commercial Loan Workout Series: Commercial Real Estate Workouts and Exit Strategies

Event, 10.8.2024
Vorys Sixth Annual Commercial Loan Workout Series: Loan Modifications, Forbearance Agreements and Related Swap Considerations

with Honors

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Industries

Financial Institutions

Event, 8.22.2023

Vorys Fifth Annual Commercial Loan Workout Series: Commercial Real Estate Workouts

Event, 11.16.2022

Vorys Fourth Annual Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series: Foreclosures and Receiverships

9.9.2021

Vorys Third Annual Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series

8.5.2020

Commercial Workout Webinar Series: Foreclosures and Receiverships

6.25.2020

Strategic Considerations for Acquiring Distressed Assets

6.11.2020

Vorys On Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness (June 11, 2020)

4.14.2020

Commercial Workout Webinar Series: Initial Steps to Take When a Loan is Transferred to Workout

8.5.2019

A Banker's Guide to a Successful Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series: Foreclosure and Receiverships

5.6.2019

A Banker's Guide to a Successful Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series: Initial Steps to Take When a Loan Is Transferred to Workout

4.10.2018

Consumer Financial Services Webinar Series: Recent Litigation Trends

10.26.2017

2018 Vorys Consumer Financial Services Summit

6.15.2017

2017 Consumer Financial Services Summit

6.22.2016

2016 Consumer Financial Services Summit

10.28.2015

2015 Vorys Consumer Financial Services Summit

3.4.2015

Financial Institutions Summit