

## Crookes Quoted in *Akron Legal News* Story Titled “An Alternative to the Traditional Cab is Now Available in NE Ohio”

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Tom Crookes, a partner in the Vorys Akron office and a member of the labor and employment group, was quoted in an *Akron Legal News* story titled “An Alternative to the Traditional Cab is Now Available in NE Ohio.” According to the story, people living in the Akron region who needed transport to and from a location and didn’t want to drive could either call a cab or ask a friend or relative to help out. However, since August, Akron residents can access the free ride-hailing smartphone app, Uber. The story focused on the legal issues around Uber, including insurance and wage and hour issues.

### The story states:

*“If the business structure remains sound, Tom Crookes, a partner in the Akron office at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, said it could force taxi companies to rethink the way they operate.*

*‘Perhaps taxi companies will switch to more of an Uber-based model where people will use their devices to request a cab.’”*

To read the entire story, visit the *Akron Legal News* [website](#).