

## Thirty Vorys Attorneys included in 2020 *Chambers USA* Guide

### Related Professionals

Charles C. Bissinger, Jr.  
 Adam K. Brandt  
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 Dan L. Jaffe  
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 Mark A. Knueve  
 William G. Porter  
 Christine M. Poth  
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 Travis J. Wahl  
 Kristin L. Watt  
 James A. Wilson

### Related Services

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
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 Environmental  
 Intellectual Property  
 Labor and Employment  
 Litigation and Appeals  
 Real Estate

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease is pleased to announce that 30 of the firm's attorneys have been recognized among the leading practitioners in the country in the 2020 edition of *Chambers USA*. *Chambers USA* researchers conduct in-depth research and ranks the leading firms and attorneys in an extensive range of practice areas throughout America.

Vorys attorneys ranked in 13 different practice areas for their technical legal skill, professional conduct and client service. In addition to individual attorney rankings, Vorys is ranked as a leading Ohio law firm in 10 practice areas: banking & finance; bankruptcy/restructuring; corporate/M&A; employee benefits & executive compensation; health care; labor & employment; litigation: general commercial; natural resources & environment; real estate; and real estate: zoning/land use.

Attorneys Dan Jaffe, Hani Kallas, Linda Mendel, Drew Parobek, Jill Tangeman and James Wilson were individually ranked as band 1 attorneys, showcasing their preeminence in their particular fields.

Vorys also received a nationwide ranking for the firm's retail practice. According to the *Chambers USA guide*, Vorys was included in the national retail listing because of the firm's "continues to enjoy a broad range of strengths in the retail sector, advising on matters such as data security, outsourcing, employment law and customs issues."

Leading lawyers, listed with their field of practice and office, include:

### Banking & Finance (Ohio)

- Melvin Bedree, Cincinnati
- Martin Gates, Cleveland
- Hani Kallas, Cincinnati
- Travis Wahl, Columbus

### Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Ohio)

- Jeffrey Marks, Cincinnati

- Drew Parobek, Cleveland

**Corporate/M&A (Ohio)**

- Adam Brandt, Columbus
- Roger Lautzenhiser, Cincinnati
- Jeffery Smith, Columbus

**Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Ohio)**

- Anthony Ciriaco, Columbus
- Linda Mendel, Columbus
- Christine Poth, Columbus

**Health Care (Ohio)**

- Matthew Albers, Cincinnati and Cleveland
- Jolie Havens, Columbus
- Lisa Reisz, Columbus
- Suzanne Scrutton, Columbus

**Intellectual Property (Ohio)**

- Mark Watkins, Akron

**Intellectual Property (Texas)**

- Carey Jordan, Houston

**Labor & Employment (Ohio)**

- Mark Knueve, Columbus
- Andrew Smith, Columbus

**Litigation: Antitrust (Ohio)**

- James Wilson, Columbus

**Litigation: General Commercial (Ohio)**

- Anthony O'Malley, Cleveland
- William Porter, Columbus

**Natural Resources & Environment (Ohio)**

- Mark Norman, Cincinnati
- Gregory Russell, Columbus
- Kristin Watt, Columbus

**Real Estate (Ohio)**

- Charles Bissinger, Cincinnati
- J. Theodore (Ted) Smith, Columbus

**Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Ohio)**

- Jill Tangeman, Columbus

**Tax (Ohio)**

- Dan Jaffe, Columbus

**About Vorys:** Vorys was established in 1909 and has grown to more than 375 attorneys in seven offices in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine.