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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is proud to announce that 97 lawyers from the firm were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011. Vorys was ranked a #1 law firm in Ohio overall.

Vorys was also named the leading law firm in the state of Ohio in specific practice areas, including:

- alternative dispute resolution
- banking law
- bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law
- bet-the-company litigation
- commercial litigation
- energy law
- franchise law
- oil and gas law
- personal injury litigation
- real estate law

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Columbus in the following areas:

- alternative dispute resolution
- antitrust law
- appellate law
- banking law
- bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law
- bet-the-company litigation
- commercial litigation
- energy law

- Environmental
- Government Relations
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation and Appeals
- Taxation
- Technology Transactions
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Transfer

- franchise law
- insurance law
- labor and employment law
- non-profit/charities law
- oil and gas law
- personal injury litigation
- product liability litigation
- real estate law
- tax law and trusts and estates law

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Cincinnati in the following areas:

- franchise law
- personal injury litigation
- white collar criminal defense

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Akron in the following areas:

- banking law
- bet-the-company litigation
- corporate governance and compliance law
- public finance law
- workers' compensation law

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*Best Lawyers* from the Columbus office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

**W. Jonathan Airey**- Oil & Gas Law

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**Daniel J. Minor**- Real Estate Law

**Robert Allen Minor**- Workers' Compensation Law

**Jonathan M. Norman**- Labor and Employment Law

**Christopher J. North**- Labor and Employment Law

**M. Howard Petricoff**- Energy Law

**James E. Phillips**- Criminal Defense: White Collar

**William J. Pohlman**- Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

**William G. Porter II**- Commercial Litigation

**Alan T. Radnor**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation

**Suzanne K. Richards**- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Labor and Employment Law

**Thomas B. Ridgley**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation

**Aaron P. Rosenfeld**- Commercial Litigation, Tax Law

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**Thomas O. Ruby**- Banking Law, Equipment Finance Law

**Daniel H. Schoedinger**- Land Use & Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

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**John C. Vorys**- Banking Law, Corporate Law

**Travis J. Wahl**- Banking Law

**Kristin L. Watt**- Environmental Law

**John B. Weimer**- Banking Law, Equipment Finance Law

**John P. Wellner**- Real Estate Law

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**Scott J. Ziance**- Public Finance Law

*Best Lawyers* from the Washington, D.C. office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

**Pamela A. Bresnahan**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law

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**Matthew E. Albers**- Health Care Law

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**James J. McMonagle**- Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Anthony J. O'Malley**- Commercial Litigation

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*Best Lawyers* from the Cincinnati office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

**Melvin A. Bedree**- Banking Law, Franchise Law

**Charles C. Bissinger, Jr.**- Real Estate Law

**Kent A. Britt**- Commercial Litigation

**Daniel J. Buckley**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation

**Thomas L. Gabelman**- Construction Law

**David A. Groenke**- Trusts and Estates

**William D. Hayes**- Environmental Law

**Hani R. Kallas**- Banking Law

**Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.**- Commercial Litigation

**Roger E. Lautzenhiser, Jr.**- Corporate Law

**Mark A. Norman**- Environmental Law

**Michael G. Schwartz**- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**Donald J. Shuller**- Real Estate Law

**Victor A. Walton, Jr.**- Commercial Litigation

**Glenn V. Whitaker**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar

*Best Lawyers* from the Akron office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

**F. Daniel Balmert**- Workers' Compensation Law

**Philip F. Downey**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

**Philip A. Lloyd**- Banking Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

**Jay P. Porter**- Real Estate Law

**J. Bret Treier**- Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law

**Thomas R. Trotter**- Banking Law, Public Finance Law