

Vorys Ranks Seventh Nationally in Number of Bank Mergers and Acquisitions

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Based on a recent report from SNL Financial, Vorys ranks seventh nationally in the number of bank merger and acquisition transactions to date in 2013. The firm also ranks 16th nationally based on total transaction value. In the first three quarters of 2013, Vorys has served as legal counsel in six deals valued at \$396.7 million.

Vorys provides a full array of legal services to both national- and state-chartered banks and their holding companies and subsidiaries. Vorys advises bank clients on issues related to expanding their businesses through mergers, acquisitions and formation of holding companies, as well as assisting with branch sales and purchases and interstate branch formations. The firm also assists bank clients in complying with increasingly complex federal and state laws and regulations, including the compliance regulations imposed by banking regulators and the regulations generally applicable to all companies.

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