

## Thirty-Seven Vorys Attorneys Ranked in 2026 *Chambers USA* Guide

### Related Professionals

Adam K. Brandt  
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 Travis J. Wahl  
 Kristin L. Woeste

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Vorys is pleased to announce that 37 of the firm's attorneys have been recognized among the leading practitioners in the United States in the 2026 edition of *Chambers USA*. Chambers and Partners has researched and ranked the best attorneys and firms in the country for more than 20 years.

Vorys attorneys appeared in 15 different practice areas, reflecting their "evident legal ability," "recognized client service," "commercial awareness" and other traits. Additionally, Vorys was ranked as a leading Ohio law firm in 15 practice areas: antitrust, banking & finance, bankruptcy/restructuring, construction, corporate/M&A, employee benefits & executive compensation, energy & natural resources, environment, healthcare, immigration, intellectual property, labor & employment, litigation: general commercial, real estate and tax.

The firm was also ranked as a national leading law firm for its retail practice for the ninth-consecutive year.

Partners Adam Brandt, David Cook, Jolie Havens, Dan Jaffe, Hani Kallas, Tim McGranor, Sachiyo Peterson, Gregory Russell, Michael Settineri, Jill Tangeman, Kristin Watt and Nici Workman were recognized as "band 1" attorneys, acknowledging their preeminence in their practices.

All ranked Vorys attorneys, including their practices and offices, are included below:

### OHIO

#### Antitrust

- James Wilson, Columbus (Retired)
- Ken Rubin, Columbus

#### Banking & Finance

- Hani Kallas, Cincinnati

Ilya Batikov

Jeffrey W. Bieszczak

J. Liam Gruz

Jacob "Jake" M. Bartlett

Cauley Simmons Oliver

Jabari A. Shaw

**Related Services**

Antitrust and Trade Regulation

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
Litigation

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and  
Distressed Situations

Corporate and Business  
Organizations

Employee Benefits and Executive  
Compensation

Environmental

Environmental Litigation, Dispute  
Resolution and Crisis  
Management

Immigration

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Litigation and Appeals

Real Estate

Taxation

**Related Industries**

Construction

Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas

Financial Institutions

Health Care

Health Care Litigation

Retail and Consumer Products

- Nici Workman, Columbus
- Megan Hoelle, Cincinnati
- Travis Wahl, Columbus
- Jeffrey Bieszczak, Cleveland
- Cauley Oliver, Cleveland

**Bankruptcy/Restructuring**

- Carrie Brosius, Cleveland
- Kari Coniglio, Cleveland

**Construction**

- Rick Grady, Columbus

**Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation**

- Christine Poth, Columbus
- Jennifer Dunsizer, Columbus

**Energy & Natural Resources**

- Timothy McGranor, Columbus
- Gregory Russell, Columbus
- Michael Settineri, Columbus
- Ilya Batikov, Columbus

**Environment**

- Kristin Watt, Columbus
- David Edelstein, Cincinnati
- Anthony Giuliani, Columbus
- Jake Bartlett, Cincinnati

**Health Care**

- Jolie Havens, Columbus
- Suzanne Scrutton, Columbus
- Liam Gruz, Columbus

**Immigration**

- David Cook, Columbus
- Sachiyo Peterson, Columbus

#### Intellectual Property

- Mark Watkins, Akron (Retired)
- Jabari Shaw, Cincinnati

#### Real Estate

- Ted Smith, Columbus
- Kristin Woeste, Cincinnati

#### Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

- Jill Tangeman, Columbus

#### Tax

- Dan Jaffe, Columbus

### OHIO: SOUTH & CENTRAL

#### Corporate/M&A

- Adam Brandt, Columbus

#### Labor & Employment

- Mark Knueve, Columbus
- Andrew Smith, Columbus
- Janay Stevens, Columbus

### TEXAS

#### Intellectual Property

- Carey Jordan, Houston

**About Vorys:** Vorys was established in 1909 with just four attorneys and has grown to nearly 375 attorneys in 10 offices in Ohio, Washington, D.C., Texas, Pennsylvania, California, London and Berlin. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine. Learn more at [vorys.com](http://vorys.com).