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Mr. Vorys is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and chair of the corporate and finance group. He specializes in general corporate law, securities regulation law, and community bank law and regulations. Mr. Vorys has represented corporations and financial institutions involved in initial and secondary public offerings, mergers, and acquisitions and divestitures. He also serves as counsel to numerous corporations and financial institutions and their holding companies.

Career highlights include:

- Representing the founder of an airline in the formation and initial capitalization of the airline and representing the airline in various current operational matters
- Serving as the lead lawyer in the formation and capitalization of 14 financial institutions
- Serving as lead lawyer in the initial public offerings of 12 financial institutions and over 35 financial institution mergers

Mr. Vorys is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Vorys has spoken on various corporate law topics at Ohio State Bar Association sponsored seminars and at financial institution conventions. He has lectured at Director Training seminars on the fiduciary duties of the members of boards of directors.

Mr. Vorys received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Capital University Law School and was a member of the Order of the Curia. He received his B.A. *cum laude* from Williams College.

Publications

Client Alert: Bankers Beware: Copying and Removal of Confidential Financial Institution and Supervisory Information Can Lead to FDIC Action

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Corporate and Business Organizations
Financial Institutions
International
Litigation

Industries

Financial Institutions

Education

Capital University Law School,
J.D., 1980, *magna cum laude*,
Order of the Curia
Williams College, B.A., 1975, *cum laude*

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Client Alert: House Passes Legislation that Includes Important SEC Relief for Community Banks

Client Alert: Loan Originator Compensation and Anti-Steering Rules Take Effect

Client Alert: Proposed Rules Issued on Incentive Compensation of Financial Institutions

Balancing the Risks and Rewards of Incentive Compensation:

Client Alert: Treasury Releases Application Materials, Term Sheets and Underwriting Standards for Tier 1 Capital Investments out of the Small Business Lending Fund

Client Alert: Banking Regulators Offer Final Guidance on Sound Incentive Compensation Policies

Client Alert: Treasury Unveils ARRA Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance Standards

Client Alert: Economic Stimulus Bill Imposes New Compensation Standards On Institutions Receiving TARP Assistance

Client Alert: U.S. Treasury Issues Interim Rules Regarding Executive Compensation Provisions of the Capital Purchase Program Established Under the EESA

Professional and Community Activities

Columbus Museum of Art, Board of Trustees, President, 2010-present

Columbus Museum of Art, Board of Trustees, 2005-present

Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts, Board of Trustees, 2010-present

Green Lawn Cemetery, Board of Trustees, 2006-present

The Community Housing Network, Director and President, 1995-2006

Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio, Director and President, 1999-2008

Capital University Law School, Board of Counselors, 2006-2008

The Cincinnati Zoological Society, Trustee, 1990-1996

Cincinnati Restoration, Inc., Trustee, 1988-1996

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The Ohio Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Trustee, 1985–1990

Honors and Awards

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Corporate/M&A, 2010-2011

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Law, 2006-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Banking and Finance Law, 2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Banking Law, 2001-2011

The Best Lawyers in America, Financial Institutions and Transactions Law, 2005-2007

Events

INVESTOhio Equity Conference

2011 CEO Symposium

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio