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Ms. Mendel is of counsel in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the labor and employment group. Her practice is concentrated in the area of employee benefits. Ms. Mendel works with employers and multi-employer plans on health and welfare benefit plan issues, including employee communications, compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), tax issues, and vendor contracting.

Ms. Mendel is a member of the American Bar Association. She is currently the vice-chair of the Welfare Plan Design and Funding Subcommittee of the Tax Section of the ABA. Ms. Mendel participated in the HITECH Task Force in the Health Law Section of the ABA and has served as a 2009-2010 Employee Benefits Subcommittee co-chair in the Labor Law Section of the ABA.

Ms. Mendel has spoken on several topics, including PPACA, HITECH, COBRA, reporting and disclosure and high deductible health plans/health savings accounts.

Ms. Mendel received her J.D. with honors from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law and her B.B.A. *magna cum laude* from Kent State University.

Practice Areas

Labor and Employment

Industries

Manufacturing
Retail

Education

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., with Honors, 1981
Kent State University, B.B.A., 1978, *magna cum laude*

Publications

2010 Cumulative Supplement to Employee Benefits Law, 2nd Edition, (BNA Books), Contributing Author

2009 Cumulative Supplement to Employee Benefits Law, 2nd Edition, (BNA Books), Contributing Author

Employee Benefits Law, 3rd Edition, (BNA Books), Contributing Author and Chapter Co-Editor

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“HIPAA Issues for Employers,” March 2004 (Contributing Author, Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange)

Labor and Employment Alert: Health Plans Must Pay Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Fee and Other Employee Benefits News

Client Alert: Summaries of Benefits and Coverage (SBCs) Back on the Schedule and Other Employee Benefits News

Client Alert: Update on Reporting the Cost of Health Coverage on Form W-2

Client Alert: States to Define "Essential Health Benefits" and Other Employee Health Benefits News

Client Alert: Summaries of Benefits and Coverage on Hold and Other Employee Benefits News

Client Alert: 200+ Pages of Guidance on How to Construct a 4-Page Summary of Benefits and Coverage...

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, 2010-2011

The Best Lawyers in America, Employee Benefits Law, 2007-2012

Events

ABA Section of Taxation Midyear Meeting

Health and Welfare Benefit Plans

ABA Section of Taxation 2011 Midyear Meeting

Health Care Reform: Moving from Theory to Implementation - an overview of new guidance, strategies and case studies

Health Care Reform: Data, Deadlines and Disclosures

Health Care Reform: What do I have to do and when do I have to do it?

Ohio Bankers League Human Resources Conference

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American Bar Association Section of Taxation and Section of Real Property
2009 Joint Fall CLE Meeting

Ohio Conference on Human Resources

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio