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## Vorys Attorneys Named on 2009 Best Lawyers in America List

October 29, 2008

Columbus, OH

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is proud to announce that nearly 20 percent of the firm's attorneys have made the 2009 *Best Lawyers in America* list.

Vorys was also ranked as the top law firm in Columbus in 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 and white-collar criminal defense. On a statewide level, Vorys was named the leading law firm in Ohio in the areas of 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 and white-collar criminal defense.

*The Best Lawyers in America* legal directory has been published biennially since 1983 and is considered the premier referral guide to the legal profession in the United States. The list is based on the results of detailed evaluations of lawyers by their peers throughout the nation. Overall, the firm was acknowledged in more than 20 different practice areas in the firm's Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Akron and Washington D.C. offices.

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**Stephen R. Buchenroth-** Franchise Law, Real Estate Law

**Michael J. Canter-** Antitrust Law

**Michael A. Cline-** Corporate Law

**Susan A. Cohen-** Labor and Employment Law

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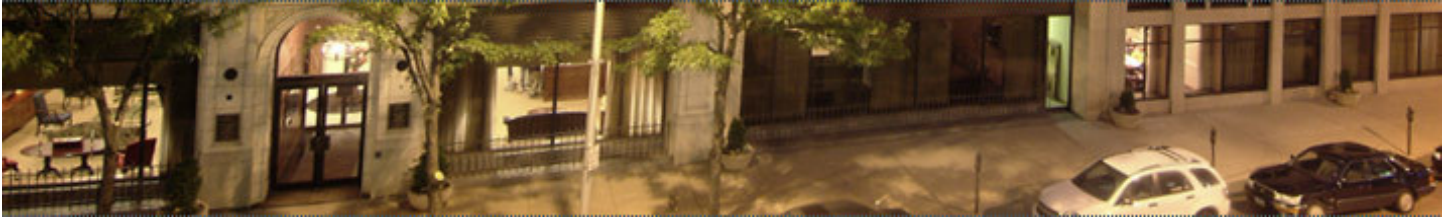
**Charles S. DeRousie-** Banking Law

**Philip F. Downey-** Commercial Litigation

**Richard P. Fahey-** Environmental Law

**Mary Ellen Fairfield-** Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation

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

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

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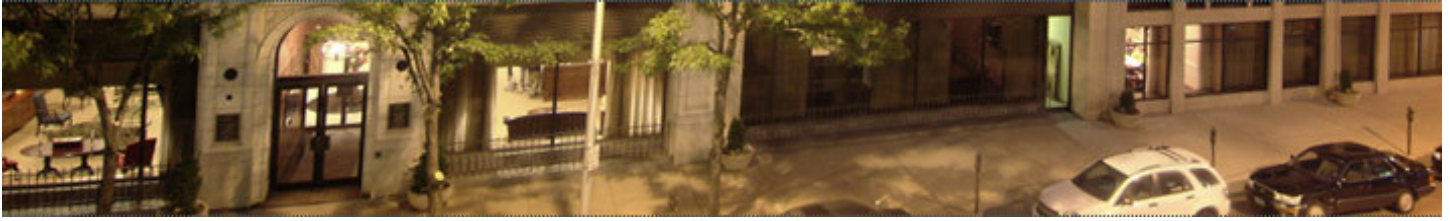
**Jonathan M. Norman**- Labor and Employment Law

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**Ronald L. Rowland**- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

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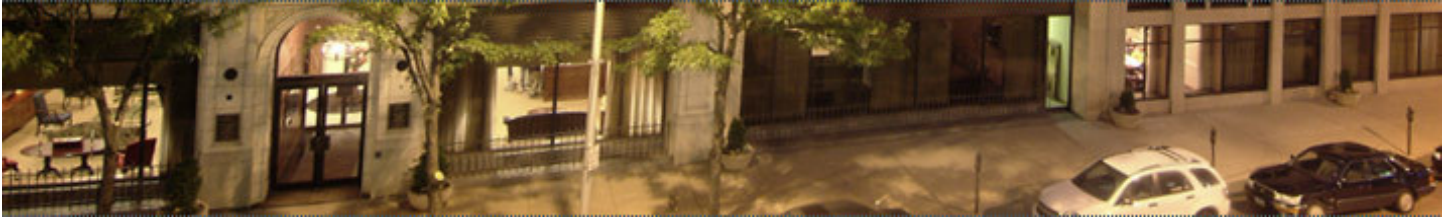
**Mark E. Vannatta**- Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and  
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**John C. Vorys**- Banking Law, Corporate Law

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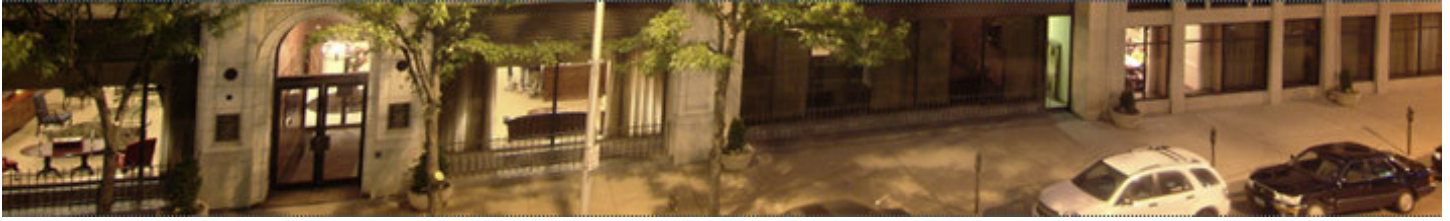
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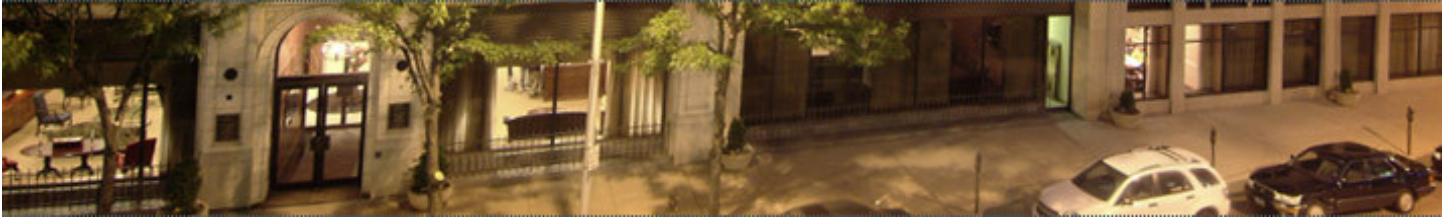
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