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### VORYS RANKED #1 LAW FIRM IN OHIO ON 2010 *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*<sup>®</sup> LIST

**COLUMBUS, OH. August 4, 2009**—Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP is proud to announce that 94 lawyers from the firm were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2010. Vorys was ranked a #1 law firm in Ohio overall.

Vorys was also named the leading law firm in the state of Ohio in specific practice areas, including:

- 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
- white-collar criminal defense

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Columbus in the following areas:

- alternative dispute resolution
- antitrust law
- bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law
- bet-the-company litigation
- commercial litigation
- energy law
- franchise law
- insurance law
- labor and employment law
- non-profit/charities law
- oil and gas law
- personal injury litigation
- product liability litigation
- real estate law
- tax law and trusts and estates law

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Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Cincinnati in the following areas:

- franchise law
- personal injury litigation
- white collar criminal defense

Vorys was ranked as the top law firm in Akron in the following areas:

- banking law
- corporate governance and compliance law
- public finance law
- workers' compensation law

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**Daniel J. Minor**- Real Estate Law  
**Robert Allen Minor**- Workers' Compensation Law  
**William S. Newcomb, Jr.**- Energy Law  
**Jonathan M. Norman**- Labor and Employment Law  
**Christopher J. North**- Labor and Employment Law  
**M. Howard Petricoff**- Energy Law  
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**Alan T. Radnor**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation  
**Suzanne K. Richards**- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Labor and Employment Law  
**Thomas B. Ridgley**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation  
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**Thomas O. Ruby**- Banking Law, Equipment Finance Law  
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**Robert J. Sidman**- Bankruptcy, Creditor-Debtor Rights Law  
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**Charles C. Bissinger, Jr.**- Real Estate Law

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**Victor A. Walton, Jr.**- Commercial Litigation

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*Best Lawyers* from the Akron office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP include:

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**Philip F. Downey**- Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation

**Philip A. Lloyd**- Banking Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

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