



PRACTICE AREAS

Energy and Utilities

Finance

Real Estate

EDUCATION

New York Law School, J.D., 2005

Pennsylvania State University,
B.S., 2002

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

*Admitted to practice law only in
the states listed above.*

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Keith is the managing partner of the Vorys' Pittsburgh office and a member of the finance, energy and real estate group. His practice is focused on oil and gas titles, operational issues, and transactional matters. Prior to joining Vorys, Keith served as the managing partner of the Bureson LLP Pittsburgh office.

Keith advises clients on due diligence, leasing, acquisitions and divestitures, operating agreements, joint development agreements, purchase of sale agreements, royalty issues, curative matters and all other facets of day-to-day operations. He has represented large title insurance companies in the resolution of title claims involving lien priority, estate, bankruptcy, foreclosure, and other title issues. Keith has also represented individuals and corporate clients in the areas of real estate, business, contracts, estate, family, landlord-tenant, and trademark law.

Keith is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Washington County Bar Association and the American Association of Professional Landmen, Michael Late Benedum Chapter.

Keith received his J.D. from the New York Law School and his B.S. from Pennsylvania State University.

Insights

"The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Expected to Become Law," March 11, 2021

"President Signs \$900 Billion Economic Aid Package," December 27, 2020

"The Law of Oil and Gas in Pennsylvania – Second Edition," *The Law of Oil and Gas in Pennsylvania – Second Edition*, October 12, 2016

Professional and Community Activities

Club at Nevillewood Finance Committee, Member

Honors and Awards

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2015-2017

Pittsburgh Business Times "Who's Who in Energy" List, 2011-2012, 2014-2015