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MORE THAN 100 VORYS ATTORNEYS NAMED TO 2019 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® LIST

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One hundred and thirteen lawyers from Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019.

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Best Lawyers from the Vorys Columbus office are:

- **Timothy Bechtold** – Government Relations Practice
- **Theodore Boggs** – Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
- **Adam Brandt** – Corporate Law
- **Robin Canowitz** – Health Care Law
- **Nelson Cary** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **David Cook** – Immigration Law
- **Perry Doran** – Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- **Victor Ferguson** – Trusts and Estates
- **Shawn Flahive** – Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
- **John Furniss** – Trusts and Estates
- **Thomas Fusonie** – Commercial Litigation
- **Sheila Nolan Gartland** – Real Estate Law
- **Russell Gertmenian** – Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law
- **Rick Grady** – Litigation – Construction
- **Robert Harris** – Employment Law – Management
- **Herbert Hedden** – Franchise Law
- **Kimberly Herlihy** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Reginald Jackson** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Dan Jaffe** – Tax Law
- **Allen Kinzer** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- **Mark Kneuve** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **John Kulewicz** – Appellate Practice, Civil Rights Law
- **John Landolfi** – Commercial Litigation
- **Judith Marsh** – Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Transactions/UCC Law, Franchise Law
- **Michael Martz** – Corporate Law
- **Douglas Matthews** – Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management
- **Theodore Mattis** – Commercial Litigation, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Linda Mendel** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Daniel Minor** – Real Estate Law
- **Robert Minor** – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Karen Moore** – Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- **Jonathan Norman** – Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Bruce Paige** – Corporate Law
- **William Porter** – Commercial Litigation, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- **Scott Powell** – Tax Law
- **Frederick Ransier** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Nicholas Ray** – Tax Law
- **Lisa Pierce Reisz** – Health Care Law, Litigation – Health Care
- **Russell Rosler** – Corporate Law
- **Ronald Rowland** – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Gregory Russell** – Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law
- **Allen Rutz** – Construction Law
- **Michael Schira** – Real Estate Law
- **Richard Schuster** – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- **Suzanne Scrutton** – Health Care Law
- **Michael Settineri** – Energy Law
- **Bradley Sinnott** – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Carl Smallwood** – Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Andrew Smith** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management

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- **Theodore Smith** – Construction Law, Real Estate Law
- **Jeffery Smith** – Corporate Law
- **Evelyn Lundberg Stratton** – Appellate Practice
- **David Swift** – Trusts and Estates
- **Thomas Szykowny** – Insurance Law
- **Jill Tangeman** – Land Use and Zoning Law
- **Mark Vannatta** – Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Jonathan Vaughn** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Webb Vorys** – Corporate Law
- **Travis Wahl** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Kristin Watt** – Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
- **John Weimer** – Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Transactions/UCC Law, Equipment Finance Law
- **Anthony Weis** – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **James Wilson** – Antitrust Law, Litigation – Antitrust
- **Scott Ziance** – Public Finance Law

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cincinnati office are:

- **Melvin Bedree** – Banking and Finance Law, Franchise Law
- **Charles Bissinger, Jr.** – Real Estate Law
- **Kent Britt** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – ERISA
- **Daniel Buckley** – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- **Whitney Gibson** – Commercial Litigation
- **David Groenke** – Trusts and Estates
- **Hani Kallas** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Andrew Kaplan** – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Nathaniel Lampley, Jr.** – Commercial Litigation
- **Roger Lautzenhiser, Jr.** – Corporate Law, International Mergers and Acquisitions
- **J.B. Lind** – Commercial Litigation
- **Jeffrey Marks** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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- **Eric Richardson** – Commercial Litigation
- **Kimberly Schaefer** – Corporate Law
- **Michael Schwartz** – Commercial Litigation, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Cynthia Shafer** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Victor Walton, Jr.** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Rosemary Welsh** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Cleveland office are:

- **Matthew Albers** – Health Care Law
- **Kari Coniglio** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Marcel Duhamel** – Commercial Litigation
- **Bryan Falk** – Real Estate Law
- **Bryan Farkas** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Jeffrey Fickes** – Corporate Law
- **Michael Garvin** – Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- **Martin Gates** – Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
- **James McMonagle** – Arbitration, Mediation
- **Anthony O'Malley** – Commercial Litigation
- **Drew Parobek** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **David Tocco** – Commercial Litigation

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Akron office are:

- **Thomas Crookes** – Employment Law Management, Commercial Litigation
- **Philip Downey** – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation
- **Jay Porter** – Real Estate Law
- **Bret Treier** – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
- **Mark Watkins** – Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- **Elia Woyt** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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- **Stephen Browning** – Real Estate Law
- **Jacklyn Ford** – Employment Law – Management, Employment Law – Individuals, Labor Law – Management
- **Carey Jordan** – Patent Law
- **Iona Kaiser** – Patent Law
- **Monica Oathout** – Employment Law – Management
- **Steven Rech** – Commercial Litigation
- **Richard Schwartz** – Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Mediation

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Pittsburgh office are:

- **Charles Dougherty, Jr.** – Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law
- **John Thomas** – Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law

Best Lawyers from the Vorys Washington, D.C. office are:

- **Pamela Bresnahan** – Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

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