

# VORYS NAMED A “BEST PLACE TO WORK FOR LGBTQ EQUALITY” IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN’S 2019 CORPORATE EQUALITY INDEX

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Vorys has been recognized as one of the top gay-friendly workplaces in central Ohio for the eleventh year in a row by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). The firm received an equality score of 100 (out of a possible 100) and was named a “Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality.” The firm earned this score for having non-discrimination policies, a firm-wide diversity group, and for supporting the LGBT community, among other criteria. Only six central Ohio-based businesses received perfect scores.

In addition, the firm was one of only four Ohio-based law firms to achieve a perfect score in the rankings.

Each year, HRC releases the Corporate Equality Index report (CEI). The 2019 CEI rated 892 businesses in the report, which evaluates LGBTQ-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs and public engagement with the LGBTQ community.

For more information on the 2019 Corporate Equality Index, or to download a free copy of the report, visit [www.hrc.org/cei](http://www.hrc.org/cei).

**About HRC:** The Human Rights Campaign Foundation is the educational arm of America’s largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and queer people. HRC envisions a world where LGBTQ people are embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.

**About Vorys:** Vorys was established in 1909 and has grown to be one of the largest Ohio-based law firms with nearly 375 attorneys in seven offices in Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to American Lawyer magazine.