



#### PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate and Business Organizations

#### EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 2020, *cum laude*

Ohio University, B.S., 2016, *cum laude*

#### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

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

## EMILY M. PETERSON

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Emily is an associate in the Vorys Cleveland office and a member of the corporate group. Her practice focuses on representing both public and private companies in corporate and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, securities, periodic reporting and disclosure (Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K reporting and proxy statement disclosure), corporate governance and general corporate matters. Additionally, Emily has experience assisting with general business matters, including the formation and conversion of business entities. She also has experience conducting legal research and due diligence for a variety of matters.

#### Her career highlights include:

- Representing Farmers National Banc Corp. (NASDAQ) in its acquisition of Cortland Bancorp (formerly NASDAQ) for approximately \$128.5 million.
- Representing M/I Homes, Inc. (NYSE) in connection with its Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of 3.950% senior notes due 2030 and subsequent registered exchange offer.
- Representing Worthington Industries, Inc. (NYSE) in connection with the acquisition by its Steel Processing business segment, along with its 55% consolidated joint venture TWB Company, LLC, of certain assets of the Shiloh Industries U.S. BlankLight® business, a provider of laser welded solutions.
- Representing multiple New York based private equity funds in various portfolio company investments throughout the United States.
- Advising an app-based technology startup in general business formation and startup matters and in preparation for seeking debt and equity financing.

Emily is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association.

Emily received her J.D. *cum laude* from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she served as a senior editor for the *Case Western Reserve University Law Review*. She received her B.S. *cum laude* from Ohio University.

## Insights

"Proposed Regulations Issued Under New Federal Law Mandating Disclosure of Owners of Private Companies," January 6, 2022

"Caution to Private Equity Firms Acquiring Competing Portfolio Companies," June 23, 2021

"Corporate Transparency Act - FinCEN Releases Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements - More Questions than Answers," April 9, 2021

## Events

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Keep Your Clients in Compliance at the 43rd Annual Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
Real Estate Law Institute  
November 5, 2021

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