

## Thirty-Three Vorys Attorneys included in 2021 Chambers USA Guide

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease is pleased to announce that 33 of the firm's attorneys have been recognized among the leading practitioners in the country in the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA*. *Chambers USA* researchers conduct in-depth research and ranks the leading firms and attorneys in an extensive range of practice areas throughout America.

Vorys attorneys ranked in 15 different practice areas for their technical legal skill, professional conduct and client service. In addition to individual attorney rankings, Vorys is ranked as a leading Ohio law firm in 11 practice areas: banking and finance; bankruptcy/restructuring; corporate/M&A; employee benefits and executive compensation; healthcare; immigration; labor and employment; litigation: general commercial; natural resources & environment; real estate; and real estate: zoning/land use.

Attorneys David Cook, Dan Jaffe, Hani Kallas, Linda Mendel, Drew Parobek, Sachiyo Peterson, Jill Tangeman, Kristin Watt and James Wilson were individually ranked as band 1 attorneys, showcasing their preeminence in their particular fields.

Vorys also received a nationwide ranking for the firm's retail practice. According to the *Chambers USA* guide, Vorys was included in the national retail listing because of the firm "continues to enjoy a broad range of strengths in the retail sector, advising on matters such as data security, outsourcing, employment law and customs issues."

All of the Vorys leading lawyers, listed with their field of practice and office are included below::

### Antitrust (Ohio)

- James Wilson, Columbus

### Banking & Finance (Ohio)

- Melvin Bedree, Cincinnati

Nici Workman

**Related Services**

Antitrust and Trade Regulation

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Distressed Situations

Corporate and Business Organizations

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Environmental

Finance

Immigration

Intellectual Property

International

Labor and Employment

Litigation

Real Estate

Taxation

- Martin S Gates, Cleveland
- Megan Hoelle, Cincinnati
- Hani R Kallas, Cincinnati
- Travis J Wahl, Columbus
- Nici Workman, Columbus

**Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Ohio)**

- Jeffrey Marks, Cincinnati
- Drew Parobek, Cleveland

**Corporate/M&A (Ohio)**

- Adam Brandt, Columbus
- Roger Lautzenhiser, Cincinnati

**Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Ohio)**

- Anthony Ciriaco, Columbus
- Linda Mendel, Columbus
- Christine Poth, Columbus

**Health Care (Ohio)**

- Matthew Albers, Cleveland
- Jolie Havens, Columbus
- Lisa Reisz, Columbus
- Suzanne Scrutton, Columbus

**Immigration**

- David Cook, Columbus
- Sachiyo Peterson, Columbus

**Intellectual Property (Ohio)**

- Mark Watkins, Akron

**Intellectual Property (Texas)**

- Carey Jordan, Houston

**Labor & Employment (Ohio)**

- Mark Knueve, Columbus
- Andrew Smith, Columbus

**Litigation: General Commercial (Ohio)**

- Anthony O'Malley, Cleveland
- William Porter, Columbus

**Natural Resources & Environment (Ohio)**

- Mark Norman, Cincinnati
- Gregory Russell, Columbus
- Kristin Watt, Columbus

**Real Estate (Ohio)**

- Charles Bissinger, Cincinnati
- J. Theodore (Ted) Smith, Columbus

**Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Ohio)**

- Jill Tangeman, Columbus

**Tax (Ohio)**

- Dan Jaffe, Columbus

**About Vorys:** Vorys was established in 1909 with just four attorneys and has grown to nearly 375 attorneys in eight offices in Ohio, Washington, D.C., Texas, Pennsylvania and California. Vorys currently ranks as one of the 200 largest law firms in the United States according to *American Lawyer* magazine.