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2014 *Colorado Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* Names 14 Husch Blackwell Attorneys

In the firm's Denver office, eight attorneys have been named 2014 *Colorado Super Lawyers*. Another six were named *Rising Stars*. Additionally, Jeff Chase and Paul Jacobs were among the *Top 100 Colorado Super Lawyers*, and Stuart was among the *Top 50 Women*.

Super Lawyers:

Jeffrey A. Chase, Business Litigation (Top 100)

Robert P. Detrick, Real Estate

Barbara A. Grandjean, Employment & Labor

Paul A. Jacobs, Real Estate (Top 100)

Kevin H. Kelley, Real Estate

David S. Steefel, Business Litigation

Mary H. Stuart, Employment & Labor (Top 50 Women)

Lawrence M. Zavadil, Business Litigation

Rising Stars:

Jennifer G. Haynes, Real Estate

Michael J. Meacher, Real Estate

Christopher L. Ottele, Employment & Labor

Kathryn A. Reilly, Business Litigation

Jeffrey D. Whitney, Business Litigation

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Only up to 5 percent of attorneys in a state are named *Super Lawyers*. Selecting the attorneys involves an in-depth, measurable process. Peer nominations by seasoned attorneys followed by detailed evaluations are matched against third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on a state-by-state basis annually.

No more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in a state are named *Rising Stars*. The lawyers who make this list must be under 40 years old or have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process as *Super Lawyers*, excluding the peer evaluations.