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Colorado Super Lawyers and Rising Stars 2011 Names Four Husch Blackwell Attorneys

Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce that four of its attorneys are listed among *Colorado Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* 2011. Partner Mary H. Stuart is a Top 25 Female, one of 25 female attorneys receiving the most peer nominations in Colorado.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys are *Colorado Super Lawyers* 2011:

David S. Steefel, Business Litigation

Mary H. Stuart, Employment & Labor (Top 25 Female)

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys are *Colorado Rising Stars* 2011:

Christopher L. Ottele, Employment & Labor

Jason Prussman, Employment Litigation: Defense

Super Lawyers make up only 5 percent of attorneys in a state, at most. Selecting the attorneys involves an in-depth, measurable process. Evaluators match peer nominations by seasoned attorneys, followed by detailed evaluations, against third-party research, and use 12 indicators of peer recognition to review each candidate and their professional achievement.

Rising Stars make up no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in a state. 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.